

Books to Prepare Children for Transition

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Author	Title
Alexander	<i>Sabrina</i>
Allard	<i>Miss Nelson Is Missing!</i>
Anderson	<i>Carlos Goes to School</i>
Arnold	<i>Where Do You Go to School?</i>
Barkin	<i>I'd Rather Stay Home</i>
Barkin	<i>Sometimes I Hate School</i>
Behrens	<i>What I Hear in My School</i>
Berenstain	<i>The Berenstain Bears Go to School</i>
Boyd	<i>I Met a Polar Bear</i>
Bram	<i>I Don't Want To Go to School</i>
Breinburg	<i>Shawn Goes to School</i>
Buchmeier	<i>I Know a Teacher</i>
Burningham	<i>The School</i>
Calmenson	<i>The Kindergarten Book</i>
Cassidy	<i>We Like Kindergarten</i>
Caudill	<i>A Pocketful of Cricket</i>
Charles	<i>Calico Cat at School</i>
Cohen	<i>No Good in Art</i>
Cohen	<i>When Will I Read?</i>
Cohen	<i>See You Tomorrow, Charles</i>
Cohen	<i>Will I Have a Friend?</i>
Cohen	<i>First Grade Takes a Test</i>

Cole	<i>What's Good for a Five-Year Old?</i>
Delton	<i>The New Girl at School</i>
Elliott	<i>Grover Goes to School</i>
Frandsen	<i>I Started School Today</i>
Gordon	<i>A Special Place for Johnny</i>
Haas	<i>A Special Place for Johnny</i>
Hamilton-Meritt	<i>My First Days of School</i>
Harris	<i>The School Mouse</i>
Hillert	<i>Who Goes to School?</i>
Hoffman	<i>Steffie and Me</i>
Holland	<i>First Day of School</i>
Horvath	<i>Will the Real Tommy Wilson Please Stand Up?</i>
Hurd	<i>Come with Me to Nursery School</i>
Isadora	<i>Willaby</i>
Jones	<i>Going to Kindergarten</i>
Lenski	<i>Debbie Goes to Nursery School</i>
Lexau	<i>I Hate Red Rover</i>
Lystad	<i>Jennifer Takes Over P.S. 94</i>
Mann	<i>The 25 Cent Friend</i>
Marino	<i>Where Are the Mothers?</i>
Marshall	<i>Fox at School</i>
Marshall	<i>Miss Nelson is Back</i>
Mason	<i>I Go to School</i>
Matthias	<i>Out the Door</i>
McInnes	<i>Goodnight Painted Pony</i>
Meshover	<i>The Monkey that Went to School</i>
Nichols	<i>Big Paul's School Bus</i>
Oppenheim	<i>Mrs. Peloski's Snake</i>
Ormsby	<i>Twenty One Children</i>

Oxenbury	<i>First Day of School</i>
Parish	<i>Jumper Goes to School</i>
Quackenbush	<i>First Grade Jitters</i>
Relf	<i>The First Day of School</i>
Relf	<i>Show and Tell</i>
Rockwell	<i>My Nursery School</i>
Rogers	<i>Mr. Rogers Talks about...</i>
Schick	<i>The Little School at Cottonwood Corners</i>
Schwartz	<i>Bea and Mr. Jones</i>
Simon	<i>I'm Busy Too</i>
Stein	<i>A Child Goes to School</i>
Steiner	<i>I'd Rather Stay with You</i>
Steptoe	<i>Jeffrey Bear Cleans Up His Act</i>
Thwaite	<i>The Chatterbox</i>
Tobias	<i>The Dawdlewalk</i>
Udry	<i>What Mary Jo Shared</i>
Welbar	<i>Goodbye, Hello</i>
Wells	<i>Timothy Goes to School</i>
Wisema	<i>Morris Goes to School</i>
Wittman	<i>The Wonderful Mrs. Trumbly</i>
Wolde	<i>Betsy's First Day at Nursery School</i>
Wolf	<i>Adam Smith Goes to School</i>
Wood	<i>Carlos Goes to Preschool and Carlos Rides the School Bus</i>
Wooley	<i>Gus Was a Real Dumb Ghost</i>

End Notes

[1] Fink, D.B. (1992). *In the mainstream--from the beginning?* Albany, NY: New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. P. 13. ([Return to text.](#))

[2] Ibid. P. 7. ([Return to text.](#))

