



# SCHOOL DAYS:

## A Select List of **Brown County Library Children's Books** (Preschool – Early Elementary)

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### Picture Books

[Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten](#) by Toni Buzzeo

[Back to School Tortoise](#) - Lucy M. George

[Bailey/Bailey Goes to the Museum](#) by Henry Bliss ages 5 and up

[The Bear with Sticky Paws Goes to School](#) - Clara Vulliamy

[Bee-Wigged](#) –Cece Bell **Kid's Choice!** In this quirky book with a delightful twist, a giant bee overcomes negative expectations by being a conscientious student and classmate. 5 and up

[Bobbo Goes to School](#) by Shirley Hughes

[The Bus for Us](#) - Suzanne Bloom

[The Bus Stop](#) - Janet Morgan Stoeke

[Bus Stop, Bus Go!](#) - Daniel Kirk

[Buzzy Had a Little Lamb](#) - Harriet Ziefert

[Carl Goes to Daycare](#) - Alexandra Day

[Countdown to Kindergarten](#) – Alison McGhee

[David's Drawings](#) – Cathryn Falwell

[The Day the Crayons Quit](#) by Drew Daywalt 6 and up

[The Day My Mom Came to Kindergarten](#) by Maureen Fergus

[Disappearing Desmond](#) – Anna Alter **Librarian's Choice!** Shy Desmond, who is comfortable blending in, is befriended by a charismatic new classmate. A story perfect for children reluctant to express themselves. Ages 5 and up

[Each Kindness](#) by Jaqueline Woodson 6 and up

[Eliza's Kindergarten Surprise](#) - Alice B McGinty

[Everything I Need to Know Before I'm Five](#) – Valorie Fisher

[First Day](#) - Joan Rankin

[First Day of School](#) – Mercer Mayer

[Foxy](#) by Emily Dodd

[Gingerbread Man Loose in the School](#) – Laura Murray

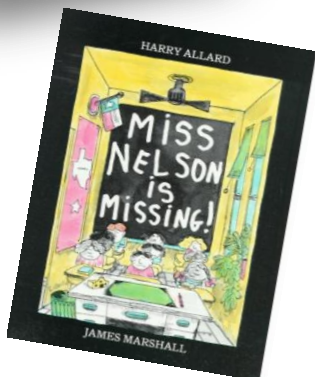
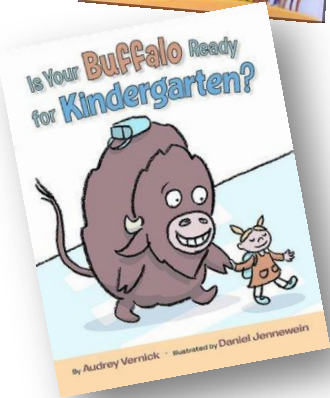
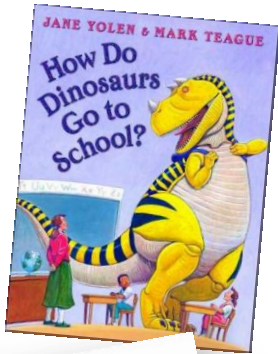
**Librarian's Choice!** A spritely, freshly-baked cookie tours the school, looking for the children that baked him. Don't worry, this version of the classic story has a happy ending!

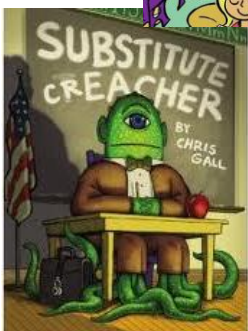
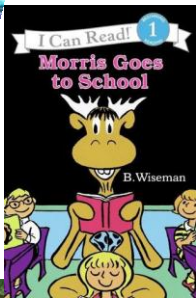
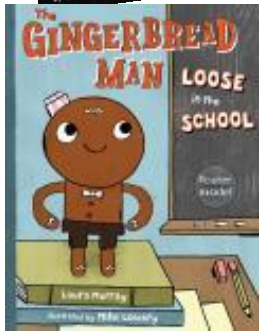
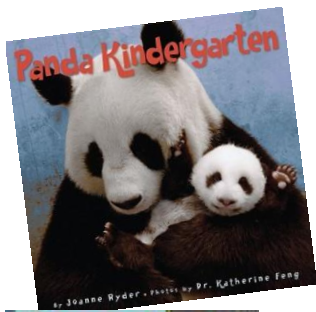
[How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?](#) - Jane Yolen **Kid's Choice!**

Like all the books in the [How Do Dinosaurs...](#) series, this story cleverly promotes good manners. Discourteous dinosaurs illustrate how *not* to behave at school.

[How Rocket Learned to Read/Rocket Writes a Story](#) by Tad Hills

[I Gotta Draw!](#) by Bruce Degen ages 6 and up





[If You Take a Mouse to School](#) - Laura Numeroff

[I'm Your Bus](#) - Marilyn Singer

[The Invisible Boy](#) by Trudy Ludwig ages 5 and up

[Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?](#) - Audrey Vernick

**Librarian's Choice!** This charming story reassures children: If a buffalo, despite his over-sized mistakes and mishaps, is a valued member of kindergarten, they will be too!

[Jake Starts School](#) - Michael Wright

[Kindergarten Countdown](#) - Anna Jane Hays

[Kindergarten Diary](#) - Antoinette Portis

[Kindergarten, Here I Come!](#) by David Steinberg

[Kindergarten Rocks!](#) - Katie Davis

[The Kissing Hand](#) - Audrey Penn

[Little Lola](#) by Julie Saab

[Llama Llama Misses Mama](#) - Anna Dewdney

[Maisy Goes to Preschool](#) - Lucy Cousins

[Martha Bunny Loves School](#) by Clara Vulliamy

[Miss Bindergarten](#) (Series) - Jenny Slate

[Miss Nelson is Missing](#) - Henry Allard **A Classic!** In this darkly humorous tale, a sweet, trod-upon teacher is unexpectedly replaced by a mysterious and very strict substitute.

[Mouse's First Day of School](#) - Lauren Thompson

[Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten](#) by Hyewon Yum

[My Preschool](#)- Anne Rockwell

[On the Way to Kindergarten](#) - Virginia Kroll

[Panda Kindergarten](#) - Joanne Ryder **Kid's Choice!** Full of adorable photos, readers will feel like they are presiding over the "kindergarten" (China Conservation and Research Center) where young, mischievous pandas learn the skills they will need in the wild.

[Picture Day Perfection](#) by Deborah Diesen

[A Pirate's Guide to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade](#) - James Preller **Kid's Choice!** An energetic read-aloud about a restless boy whose teacher knows just how to make his first day back to school great (includes a glossary of pirate terms!).

[A Place Called Kindergarten](#) - Jessica Harper

[Planet Kindergarten](#) by Sue Ganz-Schmitt

[Preschool to the Rescue](#) - Judy Sierra **Kid's Choice!** A winning combination of all types of vehicles and resourceful preschoolers saving the day!

[Rain School](#) - James Rumford

[Ready, Set, School!](#) - Jacquelyn Mitchard

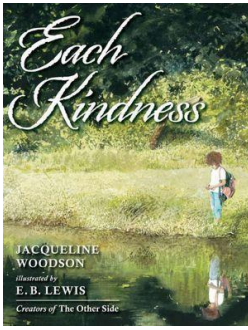
[Rufus goes to School](#) by Kim Griswell

[Rules for School](#) by Alec Greven

[Samuel's Baby](#) by Mark Elkin

[Silly School](#) - Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

[Substitute Creacher](#) - Chris Gall **Kid's Choice!** In this intriguing picture book for grade schoolers, a weary substitute



"creacher" tells the woeful stories of past misbehaving students, including the story of how he became the one-eyed, tentacled creature of present.

[Think Big!](#) by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon

[Too Much Glue](#) by Jason LeFebvre

[This School Year Will be the Best](#) - Kay Winters

[Timothy Goes to School](#) by Rosemary Wells

[Tyrannosaurus Wrecks](#) by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

[A Very Big Bunny](#) - Marisabina Russo

[We Love Our School!: A Read-Together Rebus Story](#) - Judy Sierra

[Where Are You Going Manyoni?](#) - Catherine Stock

[Wemberly Worried](#) - Kevin Henkes **A Classic!** Sensitive and worry-prone Wemberly is convinced that the first day of kindergarten will be a disaster, but she is happily proven wrong in this gentle story.

[Wow! School!](#) - Robert Neubecker

## Beginning Readers

[Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl](#) - Jean Van Leeuwen

[Bitsy Bee goes to School](#) by David A. Carter

[Fly Guy vs. the Fly Swatter!](#) - Tedd Arnold **Kid's Choice!** This entry in the comical Fly Guy series will entrap even reluctant readers!

[Little Witch Goes to School](#) - Deborah Hautzig

[Lulu goes to Witch School](#) by Jane O'Connor

[Monster School: First Day Frights](#) by David Keane

[Morris Goes to School](#) - Bernard Wiseman **A classic!** A befuddled moose's eagerness to learn makes him a favorite student despite his zany mix-ups.

## Non-Fiction and Parent/Teacher

[Being Safe at School](#) by Sue Kesserling

[First Day of School](#) - Nicola Barber

[Get Set for Kindergarten: Letters and Sounds](#) - Rosemary Wells (Parent-Teacher section)

[Let's Meet a Teacher](#) by Bridget Heos

[Let's Play: \(Un\)Curriculum Early Learning Adventures](#) by Jeff Johnson

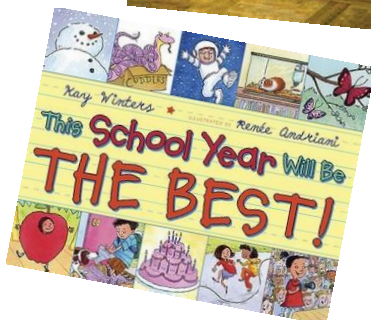
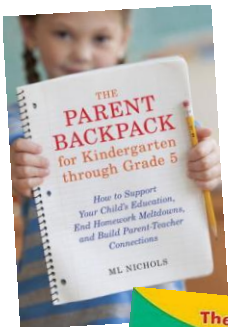
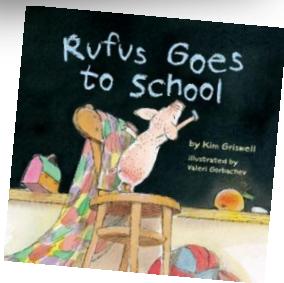
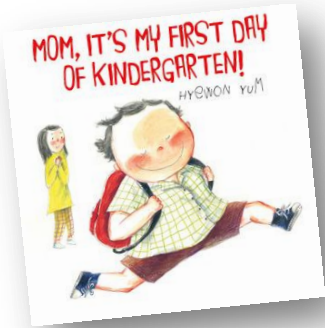
[Manners at School](#) - Carrie Finn

[My First Day at a New School](#) - Charlotte Guillain

[The Parent Backpack from Kindergarten through Grade 5](#) by Marylisa Nichols

[Tessa the Teacher](#) - Felicity Brooks

[200 Essential Preschool Activities](#) by Julienne Olsen



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