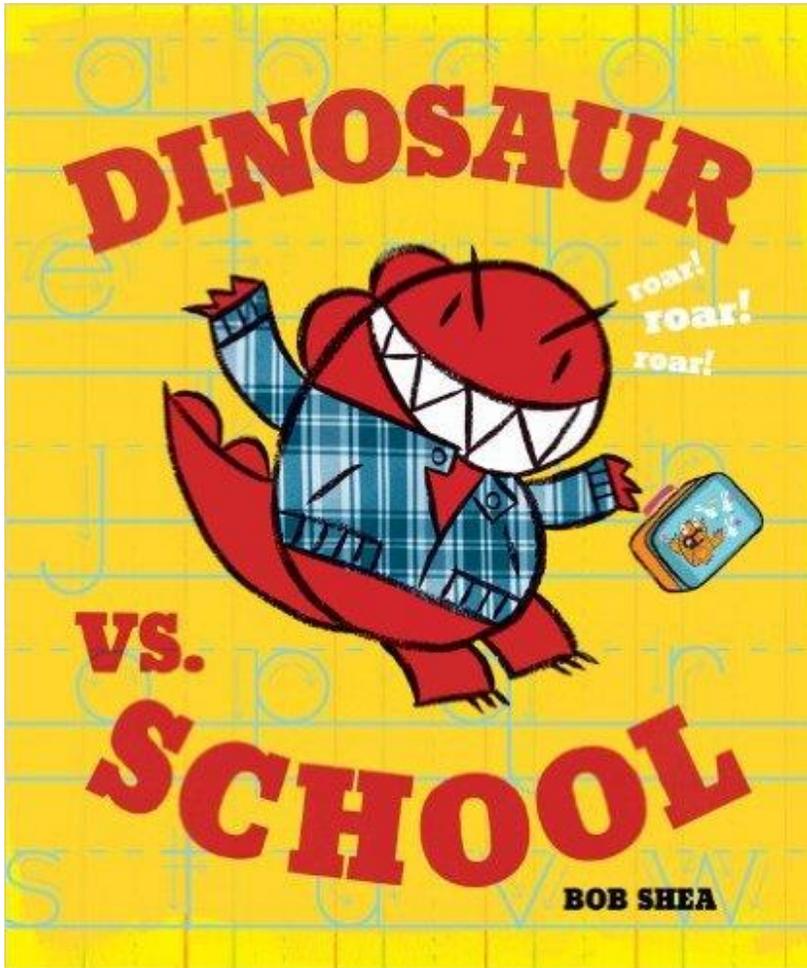


# Back-to-School Picture Books



For beginning readers and read-alouds

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## **Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten**

By Toni Buzzeo

**XJ BUZZEO**

Even though there are rules to follow, a little girl who loves adventure has an exciting first day of kindergarten.

## **First Grade, Here I Come!**

By Nancy Carlson

**XJ CARLSON**

Henry tells his mother that he did not like his first day of first grade, but as he describes what he did and learned, he begins to realize that he might enjoy it after all.

## **I Am Too Absolutely Small for School**

By Lauren Child

**XJ CHILD**

When Lola is worried about starting school, her older brother Charlie reassures her.

## **Kindergarten Rocks!**

By Katie Davis

**XJ DAVIS**

Dexter knows everything there is to know about kindergarten and is not at all scared about his first day there, but his stuffed dog, Buster, is very nervous.

## **Llama Llama Misses Mama**

By Anna Dewdney

**XJ DEWDNEY**

Llama Llama experiences separation anxiety on his first day of nursery school.

## **I'll Go to School If...**

By Nancy Bo Flood

**XJ FLOOD**

Afraid of the first day of school, a boy says that he will attend only if he can go on a rocket or a lion, but his imaginative suggestions are balanced by Mom's practicality.

## **Chu's First Day of School**

By Neil Gaiman

**XJ GAIMAN**

On the first day of school, a young panda learns about the special things his animal classmates can do.

## **Dinotrux Go to School**

By Chris Gall

**E GALL**

Prehistoric part-dinosaur part-truck machines help each other get ready for their first day of school.

**Marley Goes to School**

By John Grogan

**XJ GROGAN**

Marley the rambunctious dog sniffs his way to Cassie's school and spreads chaos as he searches for her.

**Every Cowgirl Goes to School**

By Rebecca Janni

**XJ JANNI**

From having to leave her cowgirl hat at home to being seated between the rambunctious "J-twins," a brand new day in a brand new class is not going Nellie Sue's way, especially with her best friend, Anna, being nice to new girl Maya.

**Froggy Goes to School**

By Jonathan London

**XJ LONDON**

Froggy is nervous about his first day of school, but, even though it's hard to sit still, he has a wonderful time.

**Countdown to Kindergarten**

By Alison McGhee

**XJ MCGHEE**

Ten days before the start of kindergarten, a preschooler cannot tie her shoes by herself and fears the worst.

**Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School**

By Herman Parish

**XJ PARISH**

A literal-minded first-grader's first day of school is filled with confusing adventures, much to her delight.

**First Day, Hooray!**

By Nancy Poydar

**XJ POYDAR**

All over town, Ivy Green and her bus driver and her teacher and the other school employees get ready for the first day of school.

**Birdie's First Day of School**

By Sujean Rim

**XJ RIM**

Birdie's both excited and nervous about starting school, but once she sees the classroom and meets her teacher, she knows that everything will be fine.

**David Goes to School**

By David Shannon

**XJ SHANNON**

David's activities in school include chewing gum, talking out of turn, and engaging in a food fight, causing his teacher to say over and over, "No, David!"

**Dinosaur vs. School**

By Bob Shea

**XJ SHEA**

Fearless Dinosaur takes on new challenges as he starts preschool, from meeting new friends to pasting glitter and googly eyes, but one task requires assistance from everyone.

**My First Day**

By Leilani Sparrow

**XJ SPARROW NEW**

Get ready to go, it's the first day of school! Follow one little boy as he experiences all the firsts a first day of school brings, from his first story to his first friend, in this sweet reassuring picture book.

**Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl**

By Jean Van Leeuwen

**E VAN LEEUWEN**

Amanda Pig's first day of school is every bit as wonderful as she always hoped it would be.

**Don't Eat the Teacher!**

By Nick Ward

**XJ WARD**

Sammy the shark is so excited about the first day of school, he tries to eat everything in his path.

**Dad's First Day**

By Mike Wohnoutka

**XJ WOHNOUTKA NEW**

Oliver and Dad have spent a fun summer together but when it comes time for the first day of school, Dad discovers that he is not ready and does everything he can to postpone the big day.

**Jake Starts School**

By Michael Wright

**XJ WRIGHT**

No one can pry a frightened Jake away from his parents on the first day of school, and so the three must watch as his classmates have fun until, at the end of the day, his teacher finally gets him to let go.

**Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!**

By Hyewon Yum

**XJ YUM**

A five-year-old boy, ready and eager on his first day at "the big kids' school," must calm his very worried mother.