

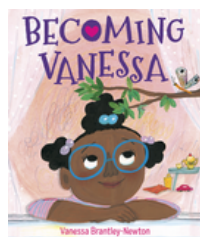
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The Queen of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes

(Picture Book, E BAR, AR Level: 3.1)
With her hair freshly braided and her special tiara on her head, MJ is ready for her first day of kindergarten! But the tiara isn't just for show—it reminds her of all the good things she brings to the classroom, like her kindness, friendliness, and impressive soccer skills, too!



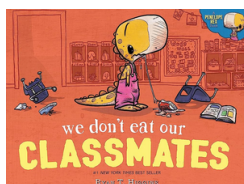
Becoming Vanessa by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

(Picture Book, E BRA, AR Level: NA)
Vanessa is nervous she will not fit in on her first day of school, but she hopes a special outfit will show her new classmates she is someone they should know.



Not Yet, Yeti by Bethany Freitas

(Picture Book, E FRE, AR Level: NA)
It's Yeti's first day of school and there are so many new things to try! Maybe he can't do everything he wants to do perfectly just yet, but his supportive teacher and helpful classmates are there to remind him that he can always try again.



We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan Higgins

(Picture Book, E HIG, AR Level: 2.3)
It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious!



Hattie Harmony: Worry Detective by Elizabeth Olsen

(Picture Book, E OLS, AR Level: NA)
On the first day of school, Hattie Harmony is there to help her friends when they need her. But when her own fears start to bubble up, can she learn to overcome them herself?



All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

(Picture Book, E PEN, AR Level: NA)
Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcomed with open arms no matter their race, religion, or background.



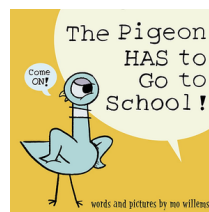
School's First Day of School by Adam Rex

(Picture Book, E REX, AR Level: 3.3)
It's the first day of school and everyone's just a little bit nervous, especially the school. What will the children do once they come? Will they like the school? The school has a rough start, but as the day goes on, he sees that he's not the only one going through first-day jitters.



Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

(Picture Book, E THO, AR Level: 2.5)
Frustrated by a day full of teachers and classmates mispronouncing her name, a girl tells her mother she never wants to go back to school, but the girl's mother teaches her about the musicality of names on their walk home.



The Pigeon HAS to Go to School! by Mo Willems

(Picture Book, E WIL, AR Level: 1.5)
The pigeon must go to school, but frets about math, learning the alphabet, heavy backpacks, and what the teacher and other birds will think of him.



The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

(Picture Book, E WOO, AR Level: 4.0)
There will be times when you walk into a room and no one there is quite like you. It's not easy to take those first steps into a place where nobody really knows you yet, but somehow you do it.