

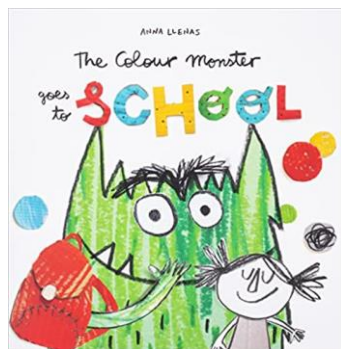
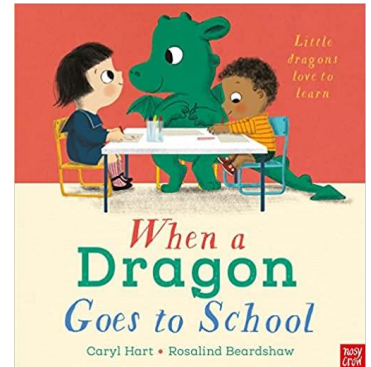
## Recommended Reads for Starting School!

### When a Dragon goes to school by Caryl Hart & Rosalind Beardshaw

The perfect book for any little dragon (or child) getting ready to start school!

When a dragon goes to school, will she enjoy a book in the reading den and save her lunchtime treats for a friend? Or will she throw the crayons and refuse to share?

She's going to need her friends to help her behave herself ... she is a DRAGON after all!



### The colour Monster goes to School - Anna Llenas

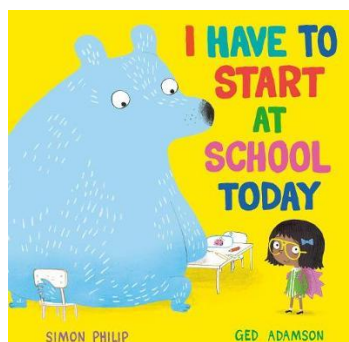
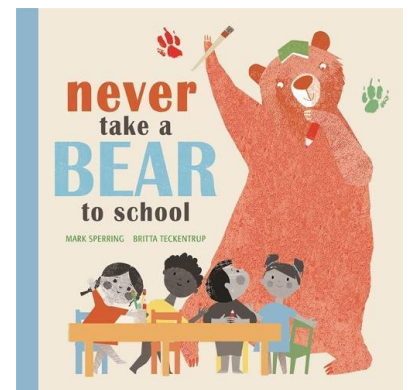
Colour Monster is back, and this time he's heading off to school! But what exactly is school? A spooky castle filled with terrifying animals? A place in the sky, amongst the rainbows and clouds?

From music lessons, to lunchtime, to making new friends, the Colour Monster's first day of school is filled with exciting new adventures.

### Never take a Bear to School - Mark Sperring

Bears are clumsy. They don't sit still. They're much, much bigger than teachers - and they eat SUCH a lot of lunch! Yes, taking a bear to school is a BAD idea. But will this little boy find the courage to face the first day of school alone?

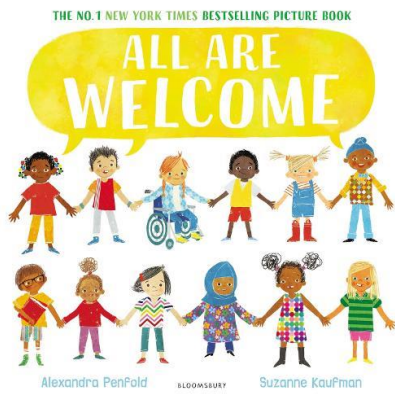
With so much to do, like painting, dressing up, storytime, and making new friends, he just might! And Bear? He'll always be waiting at the end of the day, with a great big hug!



### I have to start school today! – Simon Philip & Ged Adamson

*I have to start at school today.  
"You'll have such fun!" my parents say.  
I know they think I'll be okay,  
But what if things don't go my way?*

Starting at a new school can be scary business. From rhinos at the gate to bears who won't share, there are all SORTS of things that could go wrong. Luckily, Grandma is on hand to point out that there's no need to fright, as things could just as easily . . . go right!



**All are welcome here! – Alexandra Penfold**

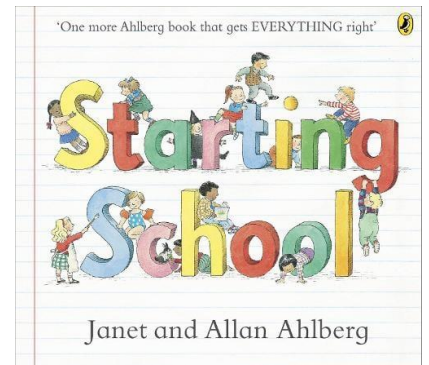
*No matter how you start your day, What you wear when you play, Or if you come from far away, All are welcome here.* Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcome. A school where children in patkas, hijabs, baseball caps and yarmulkes play side by side. A school where students grow and learn from each other's traditions. A school where diversity is a strength. Warm and inspiring, *All Are Welcome* lets young children know that no matter what, they have a place, they have a space, and they are welcome in their school.

**Starting School – Janet and Allan Ahlberg**

Are you starting school soon? How exciting!

If you can't wait to start school, or are feeling a little nervous, this is the perfect book for you.

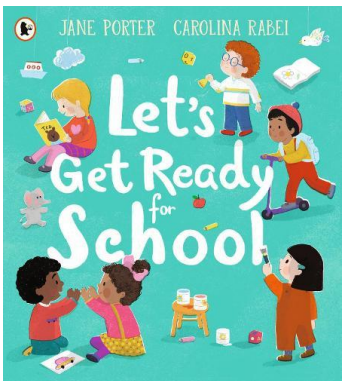
Full of humour and fun, this reassuring read will help children and parents get ready for the first day of school, and find out what to expect from the rest of their first term.



**Let's get ready for school - Jane Porter**

What will school be like? What will we do there? What if I miss Mummy? Do I have to go?

Jane Porter answers all of these questions and more in this warm, witty and reassuring book for young children that explores everything they'll need to know before starting school. Marley, Maya, Theo, Akiko, Ella and Zakir are all getting ready to start school. Why not come along with them and see what it's like?



**Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival**

Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she finds a worry.

At first, it's not such a big worry, and that's all right, but then it starts to grow. It gets bigger and bigger every day and it makes Ruby sad. How can Ruby get rid of it and feel like herself again?

