

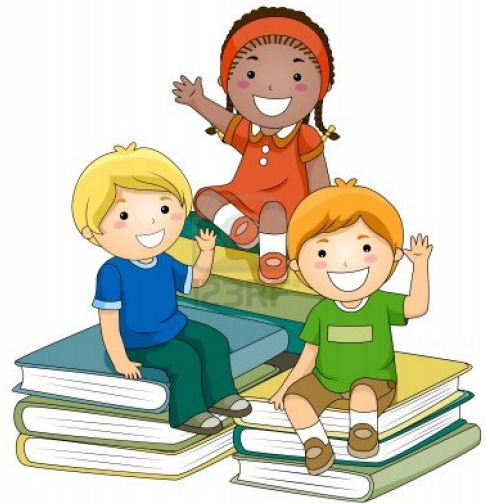


# Transitioning into Kindergarten Book List 2025



"The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children."

~Becoming a Nation of Readers



*Reading books to children can help them become more comfortable with the transition to kindergarten and develop positive associations with books and reading. The books listed acknowledge children's anxiety and excitement, show other children have similar feelings and celebrate the growth and pride in transitioning to kindergarten.*



MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Department of Consultant Services  
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038  
586.228.3300 - [www.misd.net](http://www.misd.net)

#### Board of Education

Theresa J. Genest, *President*  
Donald R. Hubler, *Vice President*  
Edward V. Farley, *Treasurer*  
Brian White, *Secretary*  
Michael A. Schulte, *Trustee*  
Michael R. DeVault, *Superintendent*  
Dr. Alesia Flye, *Chief Academic Officer*

It is the policy of the MISD that no person, on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, or disability shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any program or activity for which it is responsible.



# Transitioning into Kindergarten Children's Books

- ◆ Miss Bindergarten  
Gets Ready for Kindergarten ..... J. Slate
- ◆ Seven Little Mice Go to School ..... K. Iwamura
- ◆ Pete the Cat:  
Rocking in My School Shoes.....E. Litwin
- ◆ Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten ..... H. Yum
- ◆ Yoko Learns to Read .....R. Wells
- ◆ Kindergarten Kids ..... E. Sensisi
- ◆ Timothy Goes to School..... R. Wells
- ◆ Franklin Goes to School.....R. Bunnett
- ◆ My First Day of School.....N. Skarmeas
- ◆ Will I Have a Friend?.....M. Cohen
- ◆ Froggy Goes to School ..... J. London
- ◆ When You Go to Kindergarten ..... J. Howe
- ◆ Kindergarten Rocks! .....K. Davis
- ◆ Kindergarten Countdown ..... A. Hays
- ◆ Curious George's First Day of School .....H.A. Rey
- ◆ Leo the Late Bloomer..... R. Kraus
- ◆ Welcome to Kindergarten .....A. Rockwell
- ◆ I Am NOT Going to School Today!.....R. Harris
- ◆ Mouse's First Day of School ..... L. Thompson
- ◆ Tiptoe into Kindergarten.....J. Rogers
- ◆ The Kissing Hand..... A. Penn
- ◆ Making Friends .....F. Rogers
- ◆ The Night Before Kindergarten ..... N. Wing
- ◆ Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!...N. Carlson
- ◆ Countdown to Kindergarten ..... A. McGhee
- ◆ Emily's First 100 Days of School.....R. Wells
- ◆ Twelve Days of Kindergarten -  
A Counting Book ..... D. Rose
- ◆ Ruby in Her Own Time.....J. Emmett
- ◆ Dino Starts School .....P. Edwards
- ◆ Starting School .....A. and J. Ahlberg
- ◆ Tom Goes to Kindergarten...M. Wild and D. Legge
- ◆ Ryan and Ruby Go to Kindergarten .....  
..... A. McNeece and W. Betway
- ◆ Annabelle Swift, Kindergartener..... A. Schwartz
- ◆ On the Way to Kindergarten .....V. Knoll
- ◆ The Puppy Who Went to School .....G. Herman
- ◆ Do I Have to Go to School? .....P. Thomas
- ◆ Wemberly Worried .....K. Henkes
- ◆ I Don't Want to Go to School!.....S Blake
- ◆ Jake Starts School .....M. Wright
- ◆ I Love School ..... P. Sturges
- ◆ Kindergarten ABC .....J. Rogers
- ◆ Cool Dog, School Dog .....D. Heiligman
- ◆ Time For School, Nathan! .....L. Delacre
- ◆ What Teachers Can't Do..... D. Wood
- ◆ Who Will Go to Kindergarten Today?.....  
..... K. Ruhmann
- ◆ My Kindergarten .....R. Wells
- ◆ How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? ..... J. Yolen
- ◆ This Is the Way We Go to School ..... E. Baer
- ◆ The Berenstain Bears  
Go Back To School ..... S. and J. Berenstain
- ◆ Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten .....  
..... T. Buzzeo
- ◆ The Best Teacher Ever ..... M. Mayer
- ◆ Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?.....  
.....A. Vernick
- ◆ Kindergarten Diary .....A. Portis
- ◆ First Day Jitters.....J. Dannebert
- ◆ Off to Kindergarten ..... T. Johnston
- ◆ Let's Take Over Kindergarten ..... R. Hamilton
- ◆ Otto Goes to School..... T. Parr

