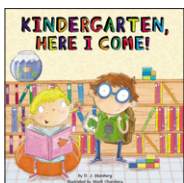




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You can support school readiness and literacy in our community, today! Donated books will be distributed in more than **1,500 United Way Literacy Kits to students and families** across our region throughout the school year.

Each Literacy Kit has an age-appropriate book, school supplies, and resources for families to empower them to be **prepared for kindergarten and reading on grade-level by third grade.**



KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME!

(Random House)

by D.J. Steinberg, illustrated by Mark Chambers

AGES 3-5

Whether it's the first day of school jitters or the hundredth day of school party, every aspect of the kindergarten experience is introduced with a light and funny poem.



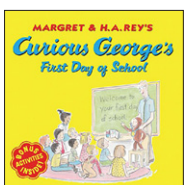
FIRST DAY JITTERS

(Charlesbridge)

by Julie Danneberg, illustrated by Judy Love

AGES 5-8

First Day Jitters is an enchanting story that is sure to be treasured by anyone who has ever anticipated a first day of school.



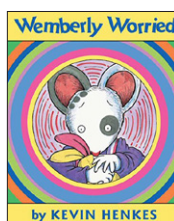
CURIOUS GEORGE'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

(HMH Books for Young Readers)

by H.A. Rey, illustrated by Anna Grossnickle

AGES 4-7

It's the first day of school, and Curious George has been invited to Mr. Apple's class to be a special helper! George is the right monkey for the job — until he starts to wreak his usual havoc, that is.



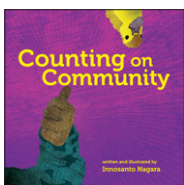
WEMBERLY WORRIED

(HarperCollins Publisher)

by Kevin Henkes

AGES 4-7

Wemberly worried about everything. But Wemberly worried about one thing most of all: her first day of school. When she meets a fellow worrywart in her class, Wemberly realizes that school is too much fun to waste time worrying!



COUNTING ON COMMUNITY

(Triangle Square Books for Young Readers)

by Innosanto Nagara

AGES 3-7

Children are encouraged to recognize the value of their community, the joys inherent in healthy eco-friendly activities and the agency they possess to make change.



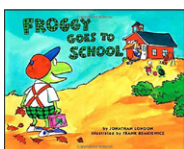
MISS BINDERGARTEN GETS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

(Puffin Books)

by Joseph Slate, illustrated by Ashley Wolfe

AGES 4-8

This rhyming, brightly illustrated book is the perfect way to practice the alphabet and to introduce young children to kindergarten.



FROGGY GOES TO SCHOOL

(Penguin Young Readers Group)

by Jonathan London, illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz

AGES 3-5

Froggy's mother knows that everyone's nervous on the first day of school. "Not me!" says Froggy, and together they leapfrog to the bus stop. Froggy will reassure his fans that school can be fun.



THE KISSING HAND

(Tanglewood Publishing, Inc.)

by Audrey Penn, illustrated by Ruth E. Harper & Nancy M. Leak

AGES 3-7

In this contemporary classic Chester Raccoon seeks love and reassurance from his mother as he ventures out into the world to attend his very first day of school.



THE NIGHT BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

(Penguin Young Readers Group)

by Natasha Wing, illustrated by Julie Durrell

AGES 3-5

Join the kids as they prepare for kindergarten, packing school supplies, posing for pictures, and the hardest part of all — saying goodbye to Mom and Dad. But maybe it won't be so hard once they discover just how much fun kindergarten really is!



KINDERGARTEN DIARY

(HarperCollins Publisher)

by Antoinette Portis

AGES 4-8

Starting kindergarten can be a little scary. But Annalina shows us there are lots of new and exciting things to look forward to — meeting your teacher, playing on the monkey bars, feeding the pet tortoise, and making new friends.