

## Back-To-School

### All about faces

34151 BK

P 27 p. 2009 Seven Footer Press by La ZOO ; [English language adaptation by Robert Kempe & David Gomberg ; Japanese translation by Junko Miyakoshi]

Learn to interpret facial expressions. Bold illustrations enhance this fun-filled introduction to the different features of the face, the way it is used to communicate with others, and the transformations it can undergo from one moment to the next, based on the actions and feelings of its owner.

Emotions—Juvenile literature; Face—Juvenile literature; Gomberg, David; Kempe, Robert; Myakoshi, Junko

### All are welcome

39111 BK

P 44 p. 2018 Alfred A. Knopf Alexandra Penfold ; illustrations, Suzanne Kaufman.

"Illustrations and simple, rhyming text introduce a school where diversity is celebrated and songs, stories, and talents are shared"—Provided by publisher.

Multiculturalism—Fiction; School stories; Stories in rhyme; Kaufman, Suzanne,—illustrator

### \* All different and beautiful : a children's book about diversity, kindness, and friendships

41631 BK

2020 8BC Publishing written by Belle Belrose ; illustrated Winna CL.

"This...illustrated rhyming book with its uplifting message celebrates diversity and inclusion in a beautiful, empathetic way. Follow kind and confident Orion through his first day of school as he befriends all the kids who might be different from him. Young readers will learn about different ways to be kind, to make new friends, and that it is safe to be themselves."—Amazon website.

Friendship—Fiction; Kindness—Fiction; Stories in rhyme; Human behavior—Fiction; Conduct of life—Fiction; Individuality—Fiction; Toleration—Fiction; CL, Winna,—illustrator

### Alma and how she got her name

38981 BK

P 2018 Juana Martinez-Neal.

"When Alma Sofia Esperanza Jos@b Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and learns about her grandparents"—OCLC.

Family life—Fiction; Parent-child relationship—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; Personal names—Fiction

### Anything is possible

37253 BK

PJ 2013

Giulia Belloni ; illustrations, Marco Trevisan ; translation, William Anselmi. A sheep and a wolf try to build a flying machine.

Applied design, skills and technologies; Persistence—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Sheep—Fiction; Wolves—Fiction; Trevisan, Marco,—1984—illustrator

### The Big Umbrella

39077 BK

PI 40 p. 2018 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re

Amy June Bates ; cowritten with Juniper Bates.

A spacious umbrella welcomes anyone and everyone who needs shelter from the rain.

Immigration and emigration—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Toleration—Fiction; Umbrellas and parasols—Fiction; Bates, Juniper,—author

### Bob and Flo

39941 BK

PI 2014

Rebecca Ashdown.

"On her first day of preschool, penguin Flo loses her lunch bucket -and finds a funny new friend"—Provided by publisher.

Creative thinking; First day of school—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Nursery schools—Fiction; Penguins—Fiction; School stories

### Chrysanthemum

36291 BK

PI 1991 Greenwillow Books

by Kevin Henkes.

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it.

Personal names—Fiction; School stories

### Click, clack, moo : cows that type

23952 BK

P 2000 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re

by Doreen Cronin ; pictures by Betsy Lewin.

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want. ([E])

Cattle—Fiction; Communication; Cows—Fiction; Domestic animals—Fiction; Typewriters—Fiction; Lewin, Betsy,—ill

### David jumps in

39665 BK

PJ 2020

written by Alan Woo ; illustrated by Katty Maurey.

"On his first day at a brand-new school, David finds himself alone at recess after his classmates race off to their favorite activities. Kids are on the swings, playing soccer and busy with video games. But David has a pocketful of rubber bands for his favorite jump rope game. Can making friends be as easy as a hop, skip and a jump?"—OCLC.

Friendship—Fiction; Loneliness—Fiction; Play—Fiction; Rest—Fiction; School stories; Shyness—Fiction; Maurey, Katty,—illustrator

### The day the crayons quit

39567 BK

P 2013

by Drew Daywalt ; pictures by Oliver Jeffers.

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

Color—Fiction; Crayons—Fiction; Letters—Fiction; Jeffers, Oliver,—illustrator

### The day you begin

38980 BK

PJ 2018

Jacqueline Woodson ; illustrated by Rafael López.

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.

Friendship—Fiction; Immigrants—Fiction; Individuality—Fiction; School stories; López, Rafael,—1961—illustrator

### \* Drawing outdoors

41352 BK

PI 36 p. 2022 Greystone Kids

Jairo Buitrago + Rafael Yockteng ; translated by Elisa Amado.

"Maybe your school has a playground, gym, computers, and a library. But at this school in a faraway mountain range, things are a little different. There's a blackboard, some chairs..and not much else. But with the help of an extraordinary teacher and a little imagination, anything is possible! The students in this spirited picture book spend their days drawing dinosaurs outdoors. They draw astounding, spectacular creatures that come to life before their eyes, and turn their school into a wondrous place, where any child would want to go and learn"—Provided by publisher.

Imagination—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Drawing—Fiction; Dinosaurs—Fiction; Yockteng, Rafael,—illustrator; Amado, Elisa,—translator; Language arts (Primary)

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### Dreaming up : a celebration of building

37251 BK

PI

34 p.

Christy Hale.

"A collection of concrete poetry, illustrations, and photographs that shows how young children's constructions, created as they play, are reflected in notable works of architecture from around the world. Includes biographies of the architects, quotations, and sources"—Provided by publisher.

Applied design, skills and technologies; Architects—Biography; Architecture; Art

### Drum city

40192 BK

PI

2010

by Thea Guidone ; illustrations by Vanessa Newton.

A young boy begins banging on pots and pans in his front yard, enticing other children to join him, and before long the entire city is feeling the beat.

Stories in rhyme; Music—Fiction; Brantley-Newton, Vanessa,—illustrator; Drums—Fiction; Percussion instruments—Fiction

### Elephant & Piggie book

*For descriptions see individual titles:*

The thank you book [39140]

### Going places

39551 BK

PI

2014

written by Peter H. Reynolds and Paul A. Reynolds ; illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds.

Rafael has looked forward to the Going Places contest and builds his go-cart from a kit in record time. However his neighbor, Maya, has a much more interesting and creative idea for her entry and Rafael decides to help.

Contests—Fiction; Creative ability—Fiction; Critical thinking; Karts and karting—Fiction; Reynolds, Paul A.,—author

### Hey, wall : a story of art and community

39087 BK

P

2018

written by Susan Verde ; illustrated by John Parra.

Armed with pencils, paints, dreams, and Grandma Addy's memories of how beautiful the neighborhood once was, Angel and others paint the big wall that had been cold, empty, and cheerless.

City and town life—Fiction; Communication; Community life—Fiction; Mural painting and decoration—Fiction; Neighborhood—Fiction; Street art—Fiction; Walls—Fiction; Parra, John,—illustrator

### \*How to get your octopus to school

41666 BK

PJ

2023

Flamingo Books

words by Becky Scharnhorst ; pictures by Jaclyn Siquett.

A young girl tries to get her octopus, who would much rather stay home, ready for school. Includes facts about octopuses.

Humorous fiction; School stories; First day of school—Fiction; Octopuses—Fiction; Siquett, Jaclyn,—illustrator; Language arts (Primary)

### How to read a book

39252 BK

P

2019

Kwame Alexander ; art by Melissa Sweet.

Suggests a method of reading that begins with planting oneself beneath a tree and leads to a book party one hopes will never end.

Books and reading—Fiction; Communication; Sweet, Melissa,—1956—illustrator

### How to write a story

39706 BK

P

2020

by Kate Messner ; illustrated by Mark Siegel.

A picture book celebration of the process of becoming a writer and the power of storytelling.

Authorship; Authorship—Fiction; Fiction-technique; Siegel, Mark,—1967—illustrator; Language arts (Primary)

### I got the School Spirit

40562 BK

PI

32 p.

2020

Scholastic Inc.

Connie Schofield-Morrison ; illustrated by Frank Morrison.

As a new school year begins, a young girl is filled with school spirit as she zips her book bag shut, rides the bus, enjoys her classes, and eagerly anticipates the next day.

African Americans—Fiction; First day of school—Fiction; Morrison, Frank,—1971—illustrator

### I promise

39922 BK

P

2020

written by LeBron James ; illustrated by Nina Mata.

Young children promise to be the best versions of themselves.

Conduct of life—Fiction; Human behavior—Fiction; Self-confidence—Fiction; Stories in rhyme; Mata, Nina,—1981—illustrator

### If I built a school

39580 BK

PI

2019

Chris Van Dusen.

Imaginative Jack describes the kind of school he would build—one full of animals, with tubes to transport students directly to their classrooms, and library books that come alive.

Elementary schools—Fiction; Imaginary places—Fiction; Imagination—Fiction; School stories; Stories in rhyme

### If the world were 100 people : a visual guide to our global village

40487 BK

PI

32 p.

2021

Crown Publishers

written by Jackie McCann ; illustrated by Aaron Cushley.

"With almost 7.8 billion people sharing the earth, it can be a little hard to picture what the human race looks like all together. But if we could shrink the world down to just 100 people, what could we learn about the human race? What would we look like? Where and how would we all be living? This book answers all of these questions and more"—Provided by publisher.

Population; Human geography; Cushley, Aaron,—illustrator; Social Studies

### \*If you find a leaf

41504 BK

PI

2022

Random House Studio

Aimee Sicuro.

"A young artist draws inspiration from the leaves she collects and every leaf sparks a new idea"—Provided by publisher.

Imagination—Fiction; Stories in rhyme; Nature—Fiction; Leaves—Fiction; English/Language Arts

### If you hold a seed

40145 BK

2013

Running Press Kids

Elly MacKay.

A young boy plants a seed that, with water, sunlight, care, and patience, grows into a strong, tall tree.

Trees—Fiction; Seeds—Fiction; Patience—Fiction

### I'm new here

38954 BK

PI

2015

Anne Sibley O'Brien.

Three children from other countries (Somalia, Guatemala, and Korea) struggle to adjust to their new home and school in the United States.

Guatemalan Americans—Fiction; Immigrants—Fiction; Korean Americans—Fiction; Socialization—Fiction; Somali Americans—Fiction

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### Imagine a day

38804 BK  
PI 2005 Atheneum Books for Young Readers

paintings by Rob Gonsalves ; written by Sarah L. Thomson.  
Reproductions of acrylic paintings by Canadian artist Rob Gonsalves are accompanied by whimsical thoughts to encourage parents and children alike to look beyond the everyday world and imagine. The illustrations in this book would also be useful for art classes. Some readers may be reminded of works by M.C. Escher.

Creative thinking; Imagination—Fiction; Imagination—Pictorial works; Perspective—Pictorial works; Surrealism—Pictorial works; Thomson, Sarah L

### It takes a village

39073 BK  
P 2017

Hillary Rodham Clinton ; illustrated by Marla Frazee.

"A community coming together—believing in each other, helping each other, and sharing burdens and joys—can make a difference."—OCLC.

Communication; Community life—Fiction; Helping behavior—Fiction; Frazee, Marla,—illustrator

### The kissing hand

37405 BK  
P 2006 Tanglewood Press  
Audrey Penn ; illustrations by Ruth E. Harper and Nancy M. Leak.

*Kissing hand books Series* - When Chester the raccoon is reluctant to go to kindergarten for the first time, his mother teaches him a secret way to carry her love with him.

Anxiety—Fiction; Forest animals—Fiction; Kindergarten—Fiction; Mother-son relationship—Fiction; Raccoons—Fiction; School stories; Separation anxiety in children—Fiction; Harper, Ruth E.—ill; Leak, Nancy M.—ill

### Kissing hand books

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
The kissing hand [37405]

### Lilly's purple plastic purse

39502 BK  
PI 1996 Greenwillow Books  
by Kevin Henkes.

Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing the class her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.

Personal awareness and social responsibility; School stories; Teachers—Fiction; Language arts (Primary)

### Mixed : a colorful story

39919 BK  
P 2018

Arree Chung.  
"Each believing that their hue is the best, the three primary colors live in separate parts of the city until Yellow and Blue meet, fall in love, and decide to mix"—Provided by publisher.

Color—Fiction; Racially mixed people—Fiction; Segregation—Fiction

### My heart fills with happiness = : Ni sâkaskineh mîyawâten niteh ohcih

39154 BK  
PI 2018

Monique Gray Smith, illustrations by Julie Flett ; translated by Mary Cardinal Collins.

"A . . . book that celebrates happiness and invites children to reflect on the little things in life that bring them joy"—Provided by publisher.

Bilingual books—English-Cree; First Nations—Fiction; Happiness—Fiction; Cardinal Collins, Mary,—1946—translator; Contains:—Gray Smith, Monique,—1968—My heart fills with happ; Flett, Julie,—illustrator

### My name is Yoon

39717 BK  
P 2014

Helen Recorvits ; pictures by Gabi Swiatkowska.

Disliking her name as written in English, Korean-born Yoon, or "shining wisdom," refers to herself as "cat," "bird," and "cupcake," as a way to feel more comfortable in her new school and new country.

First day of school—Fiction; Immigration and emigration—Fiction; Korean Americans—Fiction; Personal names—Fiction; School stories; Swiatkowska, Gabi,—illustrator

### The Name Jar

37535 BK  
PI 33 p. 2003 Dell Dragonfly Books  
Yangsook Choi.

Unhei's classmates help her decide on a name when she moves to the United States from Korea.

Individuality—Fiction; Korean Americans—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; Personal names—Fiction; School stories

### One

37361 BK  
PI 2008 KO Kids Books  
by Kathryn Otoshi.

Red picks on Blue while Yellow, Orange, Green, and Purple wonder what they can do until One unites the colors and helps everybody learn about acceptance, tolerance, and boundaries amidst bullying while the reader learns numbers and primary and secondary colors.

Bullies—Fiction; Color—Fiction; Counting; Personal awareness and social responsibility

### Our class is a family

40042 BK  
PI 2020

written by Shannon Olsen ; illustrated by Sandie Sonke.

"Family isn't always your relatives. It's the ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile, and who love you no matter what"—Back cover.

Family life—Fiction; School stories; Sonke, Sandie,—illustrator

### Outside In

39667 BK  
P 40 p. 2020 Houghton Mifflin  
Harcourt

by Deborah Underwood ; illustrated by Cindy Derby.

"Illustrations and easy-to-read text reveal ways nature affects our everyday lives, such as providing food and clothing, and showing when to go to bed and when to get up"—Provided by publisher.

Mindfulness (Psychology)—Fiction; Nature—Fiction; Derby, Cindy,—illustrator

### The Perfectly Perfect Wish

40691 BK  
PI 32 p. 2020 Simon & Schuster  
Books for Young Re  
Lisa Mantchev ; illustrated by Jessica Courtney-Tickle.

"A young girl has so many choices but only one wish. She asks those around her what they would wish for, but nothing seems quite right. What will her perfect wish be?"—Publisher.

Generosity—Fiction; Empathy—Fiction; Wishes—Fiction; Courtney-Tickle, Jessica,—illustrator

### Ralph tells a story

35867 BK  
P 34 p. 2012 Amazon Children's  
Pub

by Abby Hanlon.  
Ralph struggles to find something to write about although his teacher insists there are stories everywhere.

Communication; Creative writing—Fiction; School stories

### Red : a crayon's story

36926 BK  
PI 2015

Michael Hall.  
Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red. However despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons, art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right -until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.

Color—Fiction; Crayons—Fiction; Individuality—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity

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### Remarkably you

39083 BK

P

2019

written by Pat Zietlow Miller ;  
illustrated by Patrice Barton.

Children learn to be themselves and  
accept their different personalities.

Individuality—Fiction; Personal and  
cultural identity; Self-acceptance—  
Fiction; Barton,  
Patrice,—1955—illustrator

### The sandwich swap

39910 BK

P 2010

Disney/Hyperion Books  
by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al  
Abdullah, with Kelly DiPucchio ;  
illustrated by Tricia Tusa.

Best friends Lily and Salma disagree  
over their preferred foods, but after  
trading sandwiches to see how they  
taste, the girls change their minds.  
Includes one fold-out page.

Best friends—Fiction;  
Communication; Eating customs—  
Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; School  
stories; Tolerant—Fiction; Tusa,  
Tricia,—ill

### School's First Day of School

40556 BK

PJ 40 p. 2016 Roaring Brook Press  
Story by Adam Rex, pictures by  
Christian Robinson.

"It's the first day of school at Frederick  
Douglass Elementary and everyone's  
just a little bit nervous, especially the  
school itself"—Provided by publisher.

School stories; First day of school—  
Fiction; Robinson,  
Christian,—illustrator; Buildings—  
Fiction; School buildings—Fiction

### Sounds like School Spirit

40563 BK

P 32 p. 2021 Dial Books for Young  
Readers

Words by Meg Fleming ; pictures by  
Lucy Ruth Cummins.

Rhyming text follows these kids as  
they go back to school, make new  
friends, and build a community.

Friendship—Fiction; Stories in  
rhyme; School stories; Cummins,  
Lucy Ruth,—illustrator

### The thank you book

39140 BK

PJ

2016

by Mo Willems.

*Elephant & Piggie book Series* -

"Piggie is determined to thank  
everyone she knows, but Gerald  
wonders that she will forget someone  
important"—Provided by publisher.

Animals—Fiction; Communication;  
Elephants—Fiction; Friendship—  
Fiction; Gratitude—Fiction;  
Pigs—Fiction

### The thing Lou couldn't do

40415 BK

PI

32 p.

2017

written and illustrated by Ashley  
Spires.

One day Lou and her friends are  
looking for a ship to play pirates in  
when someone makes a suggestion to  
play up in the tree. Lou has never  
climbed a tree and isn't sure that she  
wants to. What will she do?

Courage—Fiction; Fear—Fiction;  
Perseverance—Fiction; Inclusive  
education

### This is a School

40848 BK

P 40 p.

2022 Candlewick Press  
words by John Schu ; illustrated by  
Veronica Miller Jamison.

"A school isn't just a building; it is all  
the people who work and learn  
together. It is a place for discovery  
and asking questions. A place for  
sharing, for helping, and for  
community. It is a place of hope and  
healing, even when that community  
can't be together in the same room.  
Follow along on a day in the life of a  
school"—Provided by publisher.

School stories; Students—Fiction;  
Miller Jamison, Veronica,—  
illustrator; Community and  
school—Fiction

### Ways to welcome

40226 BK

P

2020

Linda Ashman ; pictures by Joey  
Chou.

"Illustrations and . . . rhyming text  
show how to give a friendly welcome  
at school, in the neighborhood, or at  
home"—Provided by publisher.

Friendship—Fiction; Stories in  
rhyme; Etiquette—Fiction; Chou,  
Joey,—illustrator

### \* Welcome to dinosaur school

41665 BK

PJ 2023

Ladybird, an imprint of  
Penguin Ran

written by Rose Cobden ; illustrated

by Loretta Schauer.  
A little dinosaur named Jewel is  
nervous about her first day of school,  
but when she makes new friends and  
settles into her class, Jewel decides  
she likes school.

Stories in rhyme; School stories;  
Dinosaurs—Fiction; First day of  
school—Fiction; Schauer, Loretta,—  
illustrator; Language arts (Primary)

### What do you do with a problem?

37266 BK

PI

34 p.

2016

written by Kobi Yamada ; illustrated by  
Mae Besom.

When a problem becomes too big  
from worrying about it, a child decides  
to face the problem and learns that  
problems can make us stronger.

Applied design, skills and  
technologies; Creative ability—  
Fiction; Critical thinking; Personal  
awareness and social  
responsibility; Problem solving—  
Fiction; Besom, Mae,—illustrator

### What matters

39067 BK

P

2016

written by Alison Hughes ; illustrated  
by Holly Hatam.

In this picture book, the ripple effect of  
one child's small action shows how we  
can all make a big environmental  
difference.

Children—Conduct of life—Fiction;  
Environmental protection—Fiction;  
Personal awareness and social  
responsibility; Pollution—Fiction;  
Recycling—Fiction; Hatam,  
Holly,—illustrator

### When We Are Kind

39499 BK

P 32 p.

2020 Orca Book Publishers  
Monique Gray Smith ; illustrated by  
Nicole Neidhardt.

"Looks at how the simple act of being  
kind, to others and oneself, affects all  
aspects of a child's life"—Provided by  
publisher.

Emotions—Fiction; First Nations;  
Kindness—Fiction; Neidhardt,  
Nicole,—illustrator

### Where are you from?

39153 BK

P

2019

by Yamile Saied M©bndez ; illustrated  
by Jaime Kim.

"When a girl is asked where she's  
from—where she's really from—none of  
her answers seems to be the right  
one. Unsure about how to reply, she  
turns to her loving abuelo for  
help."—Provided by publisher.

Grandfathers—Fiction; Grandparent-  
grandchild relationship—Fiction;  
Latinos (U.S.)—Fiction; Personal  
and cultural identity; Kim,  
Jaime,—illustrator

### You matter

39594 BK

P

2020

Christian Robinson.

"Illustrations and easy-to-read text  
remind the reader that no matter what  
happens or how one feels, he or she  
matters"—OCLC.

Self-acceptance—Fiction;  
Self-esteem—Fiction