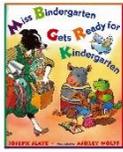
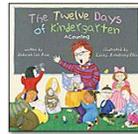


**Transition to Kindergarten**

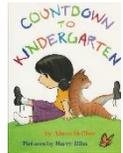
**Children's Book List**



*Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate



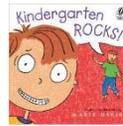
*The Twelve Days of Kindergarten* by Deborah Lee Rose



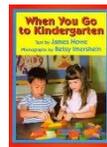
*Countdown to Kindergarten* by Alison McGhee



*Look Out Kindergarten Here I Come* by Nancy Carlson



*Kindergarten Rocks!* by Katie Davis



*When You Go To Kindergarten* by James Howe with photographs by Betsey Imershein



*Kindergarten, Here I Come!* by D.J. Steinberg



*A Place Called Kindergarten* by Jessica Harper

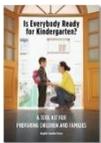


*Welcome to Kindergarten* by Anne Rockwell

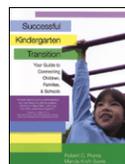


*Annabelle Swift Kindergartner* by Amy Schwartz

**Books for Providers & Families**



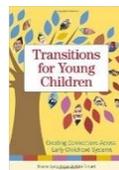
*Is Everybody Ready for Kindergarten?: A Tool Kit for Preparing Children and Families* by Angele Sancho Passe



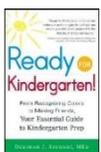
*Successful Kindergarten Transition: Your Guide to Connecting Children, Families, and Schools* by Robert Pianta & Marcia Kraft-Sayre



*Getting Ready For Kindergarten* by Angele Sancho Passe



*Transitions for Young Children: Creating Connections Across Early Childhood Systems* by Sharon Kagan & Kate Tarrant



*Ready for Kindergarten! From Recognizing Colors to Making Friends, Your Essential Guide to Kindergarten Prep* by Deborah J. Stewart

## Transition to Kindergarten

### Online Resources

#### **[Transition to Kindergarten – Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/transitions/article/transition-kindergarten)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/transitions/article/transition-kindergarten>

This web page offers a variety of resources including: videos, planning guides, a PowerPoint presentation, activity calendar, and suggestions for family engagement activities.

#### **[Get Ready to Read! Transitioning to Kindergarten Toolkit](http://www.getreadytoread.org/transition-kindergarten-toolkit)**

<http://www.getreadytoread.org/transition-kindergarten-toolkit>

This Transition to Kindergarten Toolkit includes practical and easy-to-use materials for administrators, pre-K teachers, child care providers, kindergarten teachers, and parents to help facilitate a successful transition.

#### **[A Parent's Guide to a Successful Kindergarten Transition – National Education Association](http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/HE/44013_NEA_W_L6.pdf)**

[http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/HE/44013\\_NEA\\_W\\_L6.pdf](http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/HE/44013_NEA_W_L6.pdf)

Informational brochure for families that includes successful strategies to transition children from preschool to kindergarten.

#### **[Paving the Way to Kindergarten for Young Children with Disabilities – Reading Rockets WETA](http://www.readingrockets.org/article/paving-way-kindergarten-young-children-disabilities)**

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/paving-way-kindergarten-young-children-disabilities>

Entering kindergarten can be a joyful but anxious time, particularly for parents of children with disabilities. These best practices can help make for a smoother transition: using a collaborative team approach to involve families, setting transition goals, and focusing on the needs and strengths of individual children.

#### **[Ready Freddy Pathways to Kindergarten Success – University of Pittsburgh](http://www.readyfreddy.org/)**

<http://www.readyfreddy.org/>

The Ready Freddy Program works to bring together all the necessary elements and participants for a quality transition. This website offers resources for parents, schools, and communities including an activity calendar, Kindergarten Kick-Off Guide, and interactive book for children.

#### **[Resource Guide for Early Childhood Transitions: Annotated Bibliography – Harvard Family Research Project](http://www.hfrp.org/publications-resources/browse-our-publications/resource-guide-for-early-childhood-transitions-annotated-bibliography)**

<http://www.hfrp.org/publications-resources/browse-our-publications/resource-guide-for-early-childhood-transitions-annotated-bibliography>

This resource provides a selected listing of journal articles, research briefs and reports that focus on early childhood transitions and school readiness. They cover a variety of topics central to early childhood transitions, including family engagement and home–school and program–school partnerships.