Children’s Book List

**Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten** by Joseph Slate

**Countdown to Kindergarten** by Alison McGhee

**Kindergarten Rocks!** by Katie Davis

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

**Welcome to Kindergarten** by Anne Rockwell

**The Twelve Days of Kindergarten** by Deborah Lee Rose

**Look Out Kindergarten Here I Come** by Nancy Carlson

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

**A Place Called Kindergarten** by Jessica Harper

**Annabelle Swift Kindergartener** by Amy Schwartz

Books for Providers & Families

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

**Getting Ready For Kindergarten** by Angele Sancho Passe

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

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

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

**Transition to Kindergarten – Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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.


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.