Kindergarten Readiness

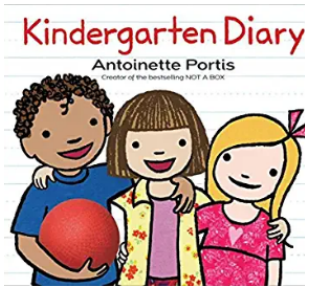
August 2020

READ FROM THE START

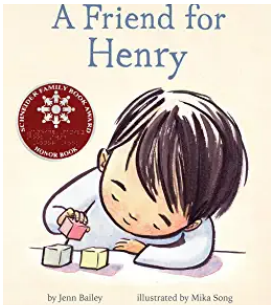
Start a love of reading, one book at a time!

Books listed below are available in e-book or regular book format for pick up at your local library.

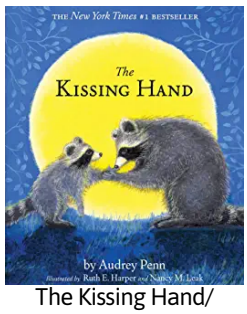
Planet Kindergarten
Sue Ganz-Schmitt



Kindergarten Diary
Antoinette Portis

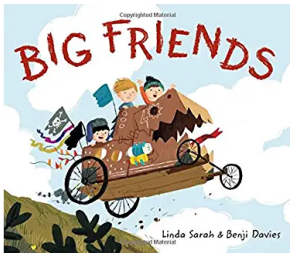


A Friend for Henry
Jenn Bailey



The Kissing Hand/
Un Beso en Mi Mano
Audrey Penn

Be Kind
Pat Zietlow Miller



Big Friends
Linda Sarah

Monthly Activity

Even though children may be going back to pre-school or elementary school in a different way than normal this fall, this activity is a great way to help them prepare for these new experiences.

ABC Ready for School 123

1. Start by talking to your child about any upcoming changes to his/her daily routines, such as Zoom meetings and activities with teachers, or even simply a differently structured day. Make a daily schedule (with pictures) to help your child better visualize the new daily routine.
2. Act out some of the potential changes with your child using stuffed animals and toys.
3. Notice how your child is responding and use it as a starting point for a conversation. For example, "How can the elephant introduce himself to the other animals he meets?"
4. Finally, listen and encourage your child to ask questions. For little ones, so much of school success, in-person and virtual, involves caring relationship with their teachers, other children, and with you.

This activity is inspired by Sesame Street in Communities' activity "Ready for School Challenge."

Monthly Family Reading Tip

Sound Scavenger Hunt

One of the first steps in building reading skills is learning to recognize the different sounds of the alphabet. To help your child practice the different sounds, draw a letter on a piece of paper and practice saying the sound it makes aloud with your child. Then, help your child go on a scavenger hunt around your home to find items that start with that same sound. Continue with different letters of the alphabet for a fun and educational activity!

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