



♥ **A Letter from Your Teacher  
On the Last Day of School**

Shannon Olsen

Shannon Olsen (March 1, 2022)



**Summary:**

From the author and illustrator of *Our Class is a Family*, this touching picture book expresses a teacher's sentiments and well wishes on the last day of school. Serving as a follow up to the letter in *A Letter From Your Teacher: On the First Day of School*, it's a read aloud for teachers to bid a special farewell to their students at the end of the school year. Through a letter written from the teacher's point of view, the class is invited to reflect back on memories made, connections formed, and challenges met. The letter expresses how proud their teacher is of them, and how much they will be missed. Students will also leave on that last day knowing that their teacher is cheering them on for all of the exciting things to come in the future. There is a blank space on the last page for teachers to sign their own name, so that students know that the letter in the book is coming straight from them. With its sincere message and inclusive illustrations, *A Letter From Your Teacher: On the Last Day of School* is a valuable addition to any elementary school teacher's classroom library.

**Genre:** Education

**Language:** English

**ISBN:** 9781735414157

**Reading Status:** Unread

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♥ **Chrysanthemum**

Kevin Henkes

Scholastic (1991)



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

**Genre:** Fiction

**Number of Pages:** 32

**Language:** English

**ISBN:** 9780590135658

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♥ **David Gets in Trouble**

David Shannon

Scholastic Incorporated (2003)

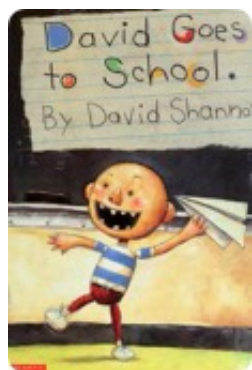


**Summary:** When David gets in trouble, he has excuses right up until bedtime, when he realizes he really is sorry.

**Genre:** Apologizing

**Number of Pages:** 32  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN:** 9780439051545  
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♥ **David Goes to School**

David Shannon

Scholastic Incorporated (2001)



**Summary:**

David's activities in school include chewing gum, talking out of turn, and engaging in a food fight, causing his teacher to say over and over, "No, David!"

**Genre:** Behavior

**Number of Pages:** 30

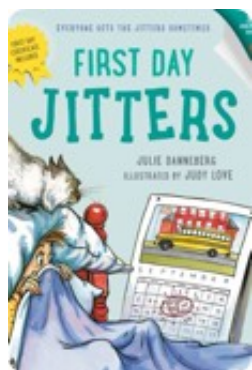
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♥ **First Day Jitters**

Julie Danneberg

Charlesbridge Publishing (February 1, 2000)



**Summary:**

Head back to school with a first day of school favorite! The perfect pick for new students and teachers, complete with a Certificate of Courage for First Day Completion and a First Day Memories Sheet. Sarah Jane Hartwell has that sinking feeling in the pit of her stomach--she's nervous and doesn't want to start a new school year. She doesn't know anybody, and nobody knows her. It will be awful. She just knows it. With a little convincing from Mr. Hartwell, Sarah Jane reluctantly heads to class. Shy at first, she's quickly befriended by Mrs. Burton and reminded that everyone at school gets the jitters sometimes. A beloved and bestselling back to schools staple, Sarah Jane's familiar story and its surprise ending will delight seasoned students and new faces alike who are anxious about their first day.

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction

**Number of Pages:** 32

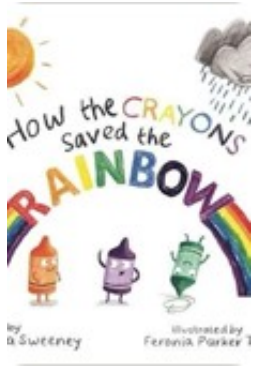
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## ♥ How the Crayons Saved the Rainbow

Monica Sweeney

Scholastic Incorporated (2017)



### Summary:

"In a world without color, it's up to one little box of crayons to band together and bring the rainbows back."--Back cover

**Genre:** Children's fiction

**Language:** English

**ISBN:** 9781338261905

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## ♥ It's Brave to Be Kind A Kindness Story and Activity Book for Children

Natasha Daniels

Callisto Media (July 21, 2020)



### Summary:

Discover the value of kindness—a story and activity book for kids ages 5 to 7 Show kids that being kind is awesome! It's Brave to Be Kind goes beyond other kindness books for children, combining the effectiveness of a storybook with the fun of play to teach kids ages 5 to 7 how to be amazingly kind people. All kindness books for children should be this inspiring! Not only will kids learn how important niceness is through an engaging—and adorably illustrated—story, but they'll also be able to practice being kinder every day with simple and fun activities you won't find in other kindness books for children. Whether it's taking care of themselves when they're sad or helping out around the house, help young readers find out how fun being kind can be. This standout among kindness books for children includes: A story of kindness for kids—Give kids a supportive role model in Alex—a young girl who meets someone different and finds out how she can be kind, even when others aren't. Practice being nice—This top choice among kindness books for children encourages them to try out fun challenges that provide ways to grow their kindness and share it with the people around them. Advice for parents and caregivers—Get tips for using both the story and activities to effectively teach kindness and empathy to kids. When it comes to kindness books for children, you won't find a more complete package than It's Brave to Be Kind.

**Genre:** Juvenile Nonfiction

**Number of Pages:** 50

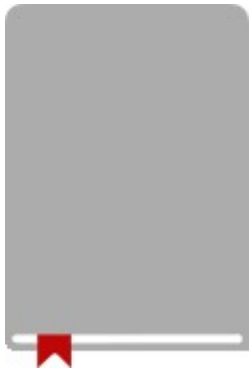
**Language:** English

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## ♥ It's Okay to Make Mistakes

Todd Parr

Scholastic Incorporated (2014)



**Number of Pages:** 32

**Language:** English

**ISBN:** 9780545801300

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## ♥ Mouse Paint

Ellen Stoll Walsh

Trumpet Club (1989)



**Summary:** Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.

**Genre:** Color

**Number of Pages:** 32

**Language:** English

**ISBN:** 9780590132077

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## ♥ Mouse Shapes

Ellen Stoll Walsh

Harcourt (2007)



**Summary:**

What can you make with one oval, two circles, and eight triangles? Just ask three clever mice--who even find a funny way to trick a sneaky cat. Ellen Stoll Walsh once again proves that she's a master of concept books in this celebration of shapes, color, and innovation.

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction

**Number of Pages:** 40

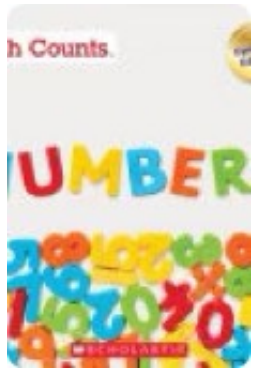
**Language:** English

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## ♥ Numbers

Henry Pluckrose

Scholastic Incorporated (2018)



### Summary:

An introduction to numbers for the youngest readers Math Counts series introduces young readers (grades K-3) to early math concepts. Real-world examples and corresponding photos make math concepts easy to grasp. Numbers help us in many ways by giving us all types of information—from a person's addresses to the size of a dress and more.

**Genre:** Juvenile Nonfiction

**Number of Pages:** 32

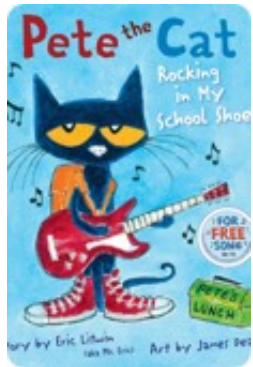
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## ♥ Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes

Eric Litwin

Harper Collins (July 26, 2011)



### Summary:

Pete the Cat is back—and this time he's rocking in his school shoes. Pete discovers the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and lots of other cool places at school. And no matter where he goes, Pete never stops moving and grooving and singing his song . . . because it's all good.

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction

**Number of Pages:** 40

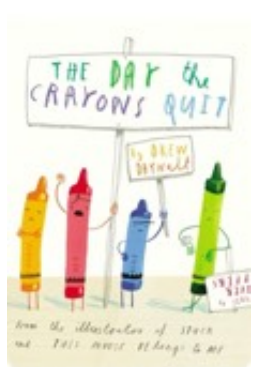
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## ♥ The Day the Crayons Quit

Drew Daywalt

Penguin (2013)



### Summary:

The hilarious, colorful #1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon that every kid wants Gift a copy to someone you love today. Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough They quit Beige Crayon is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown Crayon. Black wants to be used for more than just outlining. Blue needs a break from coloring all those bodies of water. And Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking--each believes he is the true color of the sun. What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to doing what they do best? Kids will be imagining their own humorous conversations with crayons and coloring a blue streak after sharing laughs with Drew Daywalt and New York Times bestseller Oliver Jeffers. This story is perfect as a back-to-school gift, for all budding artists, for fans of humorous books such as Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith, and for fans of Oliver Jeffers' Stuck, The Incredible Book Eating Boy, Lost and Found, and This Moose Belongs to Me. Praise for The Day the Crayons Quit Amazon's 2013 Best Picture Book of the Year A Barnes & Noble Best Book of 2013 Goodreads' 2013 Best Picture Book of the Year Winner of the E.B. White Read-Aloud Award \* "Hilarious . . . Move over, Click, Clack, Moo; we've got a new contender for the most successful picture-book strike." -BCCB, starred review "Jeffers . . . elevates crayon drawing to remarkable heights." -Booklist "Fresh and funny." -The Wall Street Journal "This book will have children asking to have it read again and again." -Library Media Connection \* "This colorful title should make for an uproarious storytime." - School Library Journal, starred review \* "These memorable personalities will leave readers glancing apprehensively at their own crayon boxes." -Publishers Weekly, starred review "Utterly original." -San Francisco Chronicle

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction

**Number of Pages:** 36

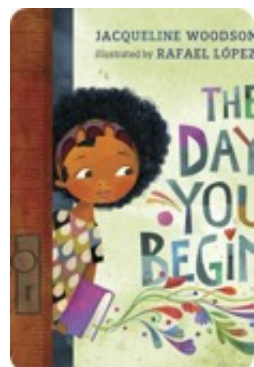
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## ♥ The day you begin

Jacqueline Woodson

Penguin (2018)



### Summary:

National Book Award winner Jacqueline Woodson and two-time Pura Belpré Illustrator Award winner Rafael López have teamed up to create a poignant, yet heartening book about finding courage to connect, even when you feel scared and alone.

There will be times when you walk into a room

and no one there is quite like you. There are many reasons to feel different. Maybe it's how you look or talk, or where you're from; maybe it's what you eat, or something just as random. It's not easy to take those first steps into a place where nobody really knows you yet, but somehow you do it. Jacqueline Woodson's lyrical text and Rafael López's dazzling art reminds us that we all feel like outsiders sometimes--and how brave it is that we go forth anyway. And that sometimes, when we reach out and begin to share our stories, others will be happy to meet us halfway.

**Genre:** Individuality

**Number of Pages:** 34

**Language:** English

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## ♥ The Giving Tree

Shel Silverstein

HarperCollins (October 7, 1964)



### Summary:

From Shel Silverstein, New York Times bestselling author of *Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *A Light in the Attic*, comes a poignant picture book about love and acceptance, cherished for over fifty years. This classic is perfect for both young readers and lifelong fans. Once there was a tree...and she loved a little boy. So begins a story of unforgettable perception, beautifully written and illustrated by the gifted and versatile Shel Silverstein. This moving parable for all ages offers a touching interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return. Every day the boy would come to the tree to eat her apples, swing from her branches, or slide down her trunk...and the tree was happy. But as the boy grew older he began to want more from the tree, and the tree gave and gave and gave. This is a tender story, touched with sadness, aglow with consolation. *The Giving Tree* is a meaningful gift for milestone events such as graduations, birthdays, and baby showers. Shel Silverstein's incomparable career as a bestselling children's book author and illustrator began with *Lafcadio, the Lion Who Shot Back*. He is also the creator of picture books including *A Giraffe and a Half*, *Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros?*, *The Missing Piece*, *The Missing Piece Meets the Big O*, and the perennial favorite *The Giving Tree*, and of classic poetry collections such as *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *A Light in the Attic*, *Falling Up*, *Every Thing On It*, *Don't Bump the Glump!*, and *Runny Babbit* plus *Runny Babbit Returns*.

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction

**Number of Pages:** 57

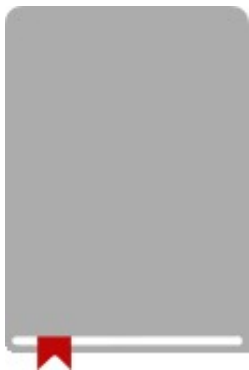
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## ♥ The Little Engine that Could

Watty Piper, Dan Santat, and Dolly Parton

Platt & Munk (2002)



### Summary:

A little blue engine comes to the rescue of a train that is loaded with toys, dolls, and good things to eat, but cannot get over the mountains to deliver the cargo to waiting children.

**Genre:** Determination (Personality trait)

**Number of Pages:** 43

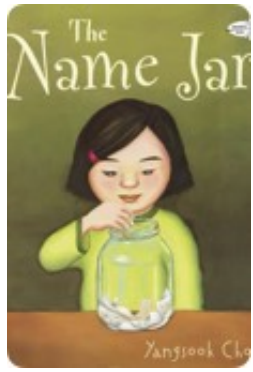
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## ♥ The Name Jar

Yangsook Choi

Dell Dragonfly Books (2003)



### Summary:

The new kid in school needs a new name! Or does she? Being the new kid in school is hard enough, but what about when nobody can pronounce your name? Having just moved from Korea, Unhei is anxious that American kids will like her. So instead of introducing herself on the first day of school, she tells the class that she will choose a name by the following week. Her new classmates are fascinated by this no-name girl and decide to help out by filling a glass jar with names for her to pick from. But while Unhei practices being a Suzy, Laura, or Amanda, one of her classmates comes to her neighborhood and discovers her real name and its special meaning. On the day of her name choosing, the name jar has mysteriously disappeared. Encouraged by her new friends, Unhei chooses her own Korean name and helps everyone pronounce it—Yoon-Hey.

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction

**Number of Pages:** 40

**Language:** English

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## ♥ The Night Before Kindergarten

Natasha Wing

Penguin (2001)



### Summary:

'Twas the night before kindergarten, and as they prepared, kids were excited, and a little bit scared. It's the first day of school! 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! Colorful illustrations illuminate this uplifting takeoff on the classic Clement C. Moore Christmas poem.

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction

**Number of Pages:** 32

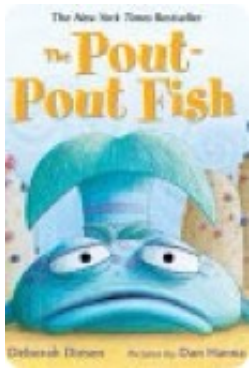
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## ♥ The Pout-pout Fish

Deborah Diesen

Scholastic Audio (2009)



### Summary:

The pout-pout fish believes he only knows how to frown, even though many of his friends suggest ways to change his expression, until one day a fish comes along that shows him otherwise.

**Number of Pages:** 30

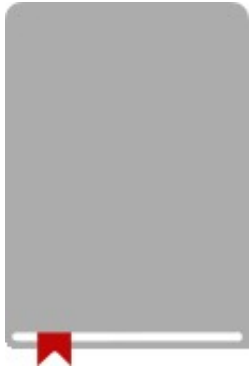
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## ♥ The Worrysaurus

Rachel Bright

Scholastic Incorporated (2020)



### Summary:

It's a beautiful day and Worrysaurus has planned a special picnic. But it isn't long before a small butterfly of worry starts fluttering in his tummy - What if he hasn't brought enough to eat? What if he gets lost in the jungle? What if he trips and falls? What if it rains?! Can Worrysaurus find a way to chase his fears away and have fun? The perfect book to help every anxious little dinosaur let go of their fears and feel happy in the moment.

**Number of Pages:** 29

**Language:** English

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## ♥ Those Shoes

Maribeth Boelts and Noah Z. Jones

Candlewick Press (2009)



### Summary:

"In this witty, wise picture book, Boelts presents a kid's-eye view of a consumer fad that rages through school at gale force." — Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books (starred review) All Jeremy wants is a pair of those shoes, the ones everyone at school seems to be wearing. Though Jeremy's grandma says they don't have room for "want," just "need," when his old shoes fall apart at school, he is more determined than ever to have those shoes, even a thrift-shop pair that are much too small. But sore feet aren't much fun, and Jeremy soon sees that the things he has — warm boots, a loving grandma, and the chance to help a friend — are worth more than the things he wants.

**Genre:** Juvenile Fiction

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