



Monthly Booklist

April 2006

Picture books for young children
featuring child care and early
education programs.

Benjamin Comes Back/Benjamin Regresa by Amy Brandt. Pictures by Janice Lee Porter.
(2000) Ages 2-8

Benjamin misses his mother after she drops him at day care, but thinking about coming back tomorrow reassures him that she will come back as well.

Billy and the Big New School by Catherine and Laurence Anholt. (1997) Ages 4-8

Billy is nervous about starting school, but as he cares for a sparrow that eventually learns to fly on its own, he realizes that he too can look after himself.

Edward Unready for School by Rosemary Wells. (1995) Ages 4-8

Edward is unready for play school and feels out of place surrounded by students who are ready, busy, and happy.

I Spy... School Days by Jean Marzollo. Pictures by Walter Wick. (1995) Ages 1-10

A classic *I Spy* book, full of brightly-colored pictures with a school theme.

Preschool to the Rescue by Judy Sierra. Pictures by Will Hillenbrand. (2001) Ages 2-8

When a mud puddle traps a pizza van, tow truck, and other vehicles, a group of preschoolers comes along and saves the day.

Rosa Goes to Daycare by Barbara Lindgren. Pictures by Eva Eriksson. (1999) Ages 4-8

Rosa, a hyperactive dog, is sent to day care for the first time where she meets other dogs and participates in many fun activities.

Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard. Pictures by E. B. Lewis. (2000) Ages 6-10

After the Civil War, Virgie, an African-American girl, convinces her family to let her attend school like her brothers.

Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes. (2000) Ages 4-8

Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole new list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.

Will You Come Back For Me? by Ann Tompert. Pictures by Robin Kramer. (1988) Ages 2-8

Four-year-old Suki is worried about being left in day care for the first time until her mother reassures her that she loves her and will always return for her.