

Books to Share

Sharing books with students about the upcoming transition to Kindergarten is a great way to get them excited comfortable with the change. There are some great places to find lists of books surrounding kindergarten transition. Consider visiting your local library, where librarians can offer personalized recommendations and curated lists. Online resources like educational websites and blogs often have comprehensive lists tailored for this important milestone. Engaging stories about starting school can spark conversations, alleviate anxieties, and build anticipation for the new adventures ahead.

Here's a list of free online resources where educators can find books for students:

Digital Libraries and eBook Platforms:

- Epic!- Free for educators and offers access to thousands of children's books, audiobooks, and learning videos. Parents can get a free trial or access through an educator's invitation.
- Open Library-A digital library with a vast collection of children's books available for free borrowing.
- Project Gutenberg-Free access to classic children's literature and other books in the public domain.
- International Children's Digital Library -Offers free books for children in multiple languages.
- Bookshare - Provides free access to books for students with qualifying disabilities, such as dyslexia or visual impairments.
- Libby - A library app that connects with your local library to provide free access to eBooks and audiobooks.

Storytelling and Read-Aloud Platforms

- Storyline Online - Features videos of celebrities reading popular children's books aloud.
- PBS Kids - Offers free eBooks and reading activities tied to their programming.
- Vooks - Animated storybooks for kids, offering a free trial or special access for educators.
- TumbleBooks - Interactive eBooks for kids, often free through school or public library partnerships.

