

Stories for the First Day of School

Six gentle stories for first-day nerves, noisy classrooms, friendship worries and difficult school days.

☐ 1. Maya's Brave First Morning

2 minutes · Ages 3–7

Maya does not have to be ready for a whole first day. One hook, one letter and one skipping rope turn a frightening classroom into a place with a friend inside.

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☐ 2. The Quiet Corner Cat

2 minutes · Ages 4–8

When classroom noise becomes too much, Leo learns from a courtyard cat that a quiet pause can help him return and take part in his own way.

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☐ 3. Finn and the Unkind Game

2 minutes · Ages 5–9

Finn is excluded by rules that keep changing. A teacher helps him name the unkind behaviour, walk away and tell, then he and Amara build a fairer game.

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☐ 4. Goody Two Shoes

10 minutes · Ages 3–7

Goody Two Shoes is a kind girl who loves helping everyone in her village. With her mischievous friends, she learns to make things right after playful pranks. Join Goody as she

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☐ 5. A Little Princess

13 minutes · Ages 6–10

Sarah Crewe sails to England, full of imagination, but tragedy strikes when her father dies, leaving her penniless at a harsh boarding school. Despite Miss Minchin's cruelty, Sarah's

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☐ 6. Mary Had a Little Lamb

1 minutes · Ages 1–3

Mary's loyal little lamb follows her all the way to school, where it makes the children laugh. The rhyme has a clear friendship, repeated sounds and a safe return at the end.

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