

Back to School booklist for children and young people

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Starting back at school can be an anxious time for lots of children and young people. To help support this transition, we have created a booklist of stories where characters face issues that some students may worry about and books that can give some helpful advice.

Children

Boy at the back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf, Orion Children's Books, 978-1510105010

Ella on the Outside by Cath Howe, Nosy Crow, 978-1788000338

Guts by Raina Telgemeier, Scholastic, 978-0545852500

Making Friends: A Book About First Friendships by Amanda McCardie and Colleen Larmour, Walker Books, 9781406387568

Max the Champion by Sean Stockdale, Alex Strick and Ros Asquith, Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 978-1847803887

Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival, Bloomsbury Children's Books, 978-1526612953

New Kid by Jerry Craft, Quill Tree Books, 978-0062691194

Starting School (First Experiences with Biff, Chip & Kipper) by Roderick Hunt, Annemarie Young and Alex Brychta, Oxford University Press, 978-0198487951

The Mega Magic Teacher Swap by Rochelle Humes and Rachel Suzanne, Studio Press, 978-1787416017

Wanda's Words Got Stuck by Lucy Rowland and Paula Bowles, Nosy Crow, 9781788006804

While We Can't Hug by Eoin McLaughlin and Polly Dunbar, Faber Children's, 978-0571365609

You Are Awesome: Find Your Confidence and Dare to be Brilliant at (Almost) Anything by Matthew Syed and Toby Triumph, Wren and Rook, 978-1526361158

Young People

If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo, Usborne, 978-1474923835

Mind Your Head by Juno Dawson, Dr. Olivia Hewitt and Gemma Correll, Hot Key Books, 978-1471405310

Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen-Chbosky, Simon and Schuster, 978-1847394071

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas, Walker Books, 978-1406372151

The Teenage Guide to Stress by Nicola Morgan, Walker Books, 978-1406368482

You're Not Proper by Tariq Mehmood, HopeRoad Publishing, 9781908446688

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