The following resources have been compiled for families seeking further information about starting school.

Books for families

• Your child's first year at school. Getting off to a good start: A guide for parents by Jenni Connor and Pam Linke (2012) (Early Childhood Australia and Australian Principals Association)
• Our family is starting school by Bob Perry and Sue Dockett (2006) (Pademelon Press)

Online resources

A range of federal government and non-government organisation resources are available online. Go to www.kidsmatter.edu.au/startingschool for links to information from:

• Raising Children Network
• Centre for Community Child Health, Royal Children's Hospital
• Early Learning Association Australia
• Vision Australia
• Early Childhood Australia
• Women and Children's Health Network

State and territory government websites also offer information about starting school. While some of this information is specific to government schools in that particular state or territory, often the information is useful for families in other states and territories. For links to this information, go to www.kidsmatter.edu.au/startingschool

Books for children

Australian

• Fiona the pig's big day by L. Hobbs (2008) (Penguin)
• First Day by Margaret Wild and Kim Gamble (1998) (Allen and Unwin)
• Tom goes to kindergarten by Margaret Wild and David Legge (2010) (ABC Books)
• Starting School by Jane Godwin and Anna Walker (2013) (Penguin Books Australia)
• Wombat Goes to School by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley (2013) (Angus and Robertson)

International (available in Australia)

• Billy and the big new school by Catherine and Laurence Anhold (2009) (Albert and Whitman & Co)
• Buzzy had a little lamb by Harreit Ziefert and Emily Bolam (2005) (Blue Apple Books)
• Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffat go to school by Tommie de Paola (2006) (Penguin)
• Mr Ouchy's First Day by BG Hennessy (2006) (Putnam)
• When an Elephant Comes to School by Jan Ormerod (2004) (Lincoln)
• Who will go to school today? by Karl Ruhmann (2008) (Michael Neugebauer Book)
• I am too absolutely small for school by Lauren Child (2007) (Angus and Robertson)
• Starting School by Caryn Jenner and Arthur Robins (2012) (Franklin Watts Ltd)
• Come to School Too, Blue Kangaroo by Emma Clark (2013) (Harper Collins)
• Jellybean Goes to School by Margaret Roc and Laura Hughes (2013) (Tamarind Books)