

10 BACK-TO-SCHOOL FRENCH BOOKS

Petite Pousse's recommendations





The First Days of School: A Big Moment for Children

The **first day of school** is often filled with **emotions** for little ones, a mix of **excitement, curiosity**, and sometimes a few **worries**.

Books are wonderful companions during this transition: they help **reassure, explain**, and give children the words to **express** what they feel.

For **bilingual** families, it's also a beautiful opportunity to gently **introduce or strengthen French**.

Through simple, engaging stories, children can discover **school-related vocabulary** while identifying with the characters.

That's exactly what you'll find in this selection: **10 French stories about back-to-school**, designed to prepare young readers for this important **milestone** while **nurturing their love** of reading in another language.



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Title : On se retrouve ce soir !

Author : Marie Cao

With 20 key signs supported by illustrations and videos, this story helps children cope with separation anxiety at the nursery.

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Title : L'école? Ah non merci! !

Author : Astrid Debordes

A funny picture book that helps ease
the first day of preschool.

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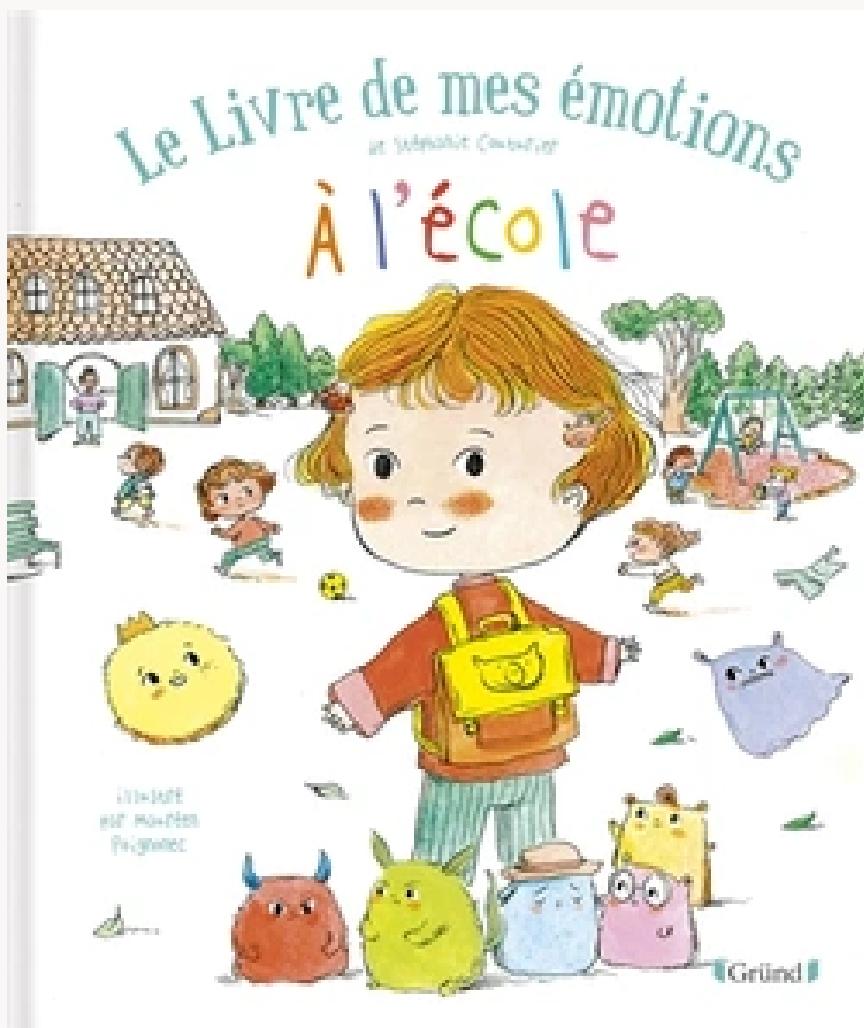
Title: Pourquoi je dois aller à l'école ?

Author : Katie Daynes

With easy text and fun lift-the-flap questions, this book helps children discover why we go to school.

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Title : Le livre de mes émotions, à l'école.

Author : Stéphanie Couturier

A gentle story to help little ones calmly prepare for the first day of school by discovering each step of this big day.

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Title: Le monstre des couleurs

Author : Anna Llenas

With the Color Monster, children explore all the emotions of the first day—a new adventure that fans of The Color Monster will love!

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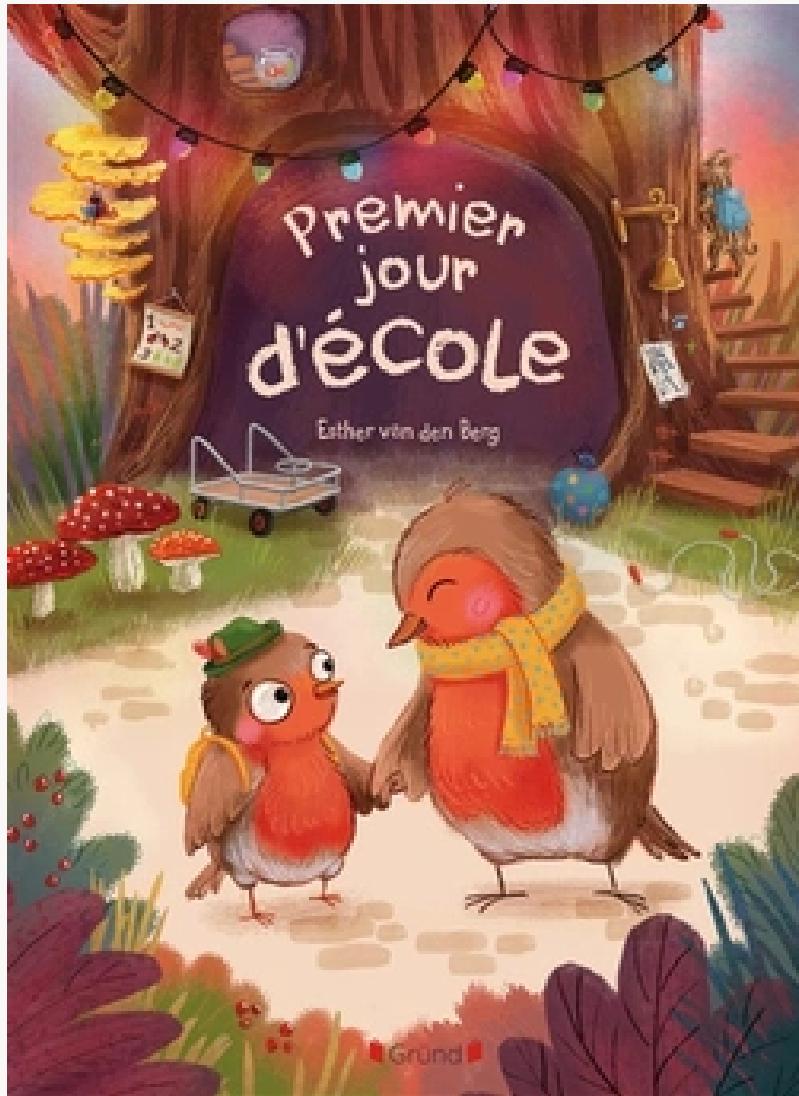
Title : Où que tu sois

Author : Ariella Prince Guttman

A comforting bedtime read that reminds children and parents they stay connected, even when apart during the school day.

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Title : Premier jour d'école
Author : Esther Van Den Berg

A sweet and funny story about the first day of school—perfect for kids who feel nervous or excited about this big step.

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Title: Mon premier jour d'école

Author : Debi Gliori

A heartwarming and funny story to reassure little ones before the first day of school.

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Title : Maman à l'école

Author : Eric Veillé

A hilarious and tender picture book that makes the first day of school less scary for every child.

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Title: 1,2,3 À l'école
Author : Marianne Dubuc

Next year, Pom will start preschool—but waiting feels too long! So today, Pom decides to visit all the schools of their animal friends.

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