

Being Apart; separation anxiety

Suggestions for younger readers

A Princeton Public Library Booklist 

The Babysitter Sings / Phillis Gershator-A babysitter sings a rhyming song to reassure the child. **Ju E Ger**

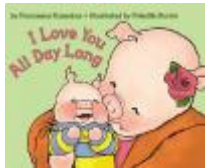
Billy and the Big New School / Laurence Anholt- Billy is nervous about starting school, but as he cares for a sparrow that eventually learns to fly on its own, he realizes that he too can look after himself. **Ju E Anh**



Don't Forget to Come Back / Robie Harris- When her parents go out for the evening, a little girl threatens to run off to Alaska but has a good time with the babysitter instead. **Ju E Har**

The Good-Bye Book / Judith Viorst- A child, on the verge of being left behind by parents who are going out for the evening, comes up with a variety of pleas and excuses. **Ju E Vio**

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? / Jane Yolen- Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss. **Ju E Yol**



I Love You All Day Long / Francesca Rusakas- When a little pig worries about being apart from his mother when he goes off to school, she reassures him.

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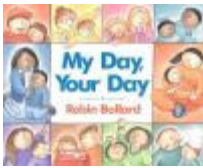
Ira Sleeps Over / Bernard Waber- A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear. **Ju E Wab**



The Kissing Hand / Audrey Penn- When Chester the raccoon is reluctant to go to kindergarten for the first time, his mother teaches him a secret way to carry her love with him. **Ju E Pen**

Llama, Llama Red Pajama / Anna Dewdney- At bedtime, a little llama worries after his mother puts him to bed and goes downstairs. **Ju E Dew**

Mama Don't Go / Rosemary Wells- Yoko loves kindergarten, but she doesn't want her mother to leave--until her new friend helps her realize that "mothers always come back."
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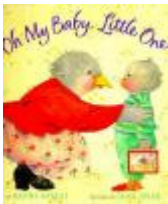


My Day, Your Day / Robin Ballard-Children have a busy day at day care while their parents have a busy day at work. **Ju E Bal**

My First Day at Nursery School / Becky Edwards- On the first day of preschool, a little girl misses her mother, but on the second day she is excited to go back. **Ju E Edw**

My Mom Travels a Lot / Caroline Feller Bauer- A child points out the good and the bad things about a mother's job that takes her from home a lot. **Ju E Bau**

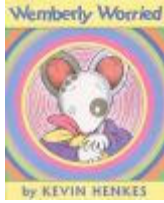
My Somebody Special / Sarah Weeks-A youngster experiences the emotions of being the last to be picked up at school. **Ju E Wee**



Oh My Baby, Little One / Kathi Appelt- - A mother explains to her child all the ways her love remains even while she's away. **Ju E App**

The Runaway Bunny / Margaret Wise Brown- A little rabbit who wants to run away tells his mother how he will escape, but she is always right behind him. **Ju E Bro**

Run With the Wind / Caroline Pitcher- A mother horse reassures her young foal that soon he will be big enough to stay by himself and not even miss her. **Ju E Pit**



Wemberly Worried / Kevin Henkes- A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school. **Ju E Hen**

When Mommy and Daddy Go to Work / Joanna Cole- Carly is sad when her parents leave her at daycare to go to work, but when reminded that they'll be back later, she soon begins having fun with her friends. **Ju E Col**

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