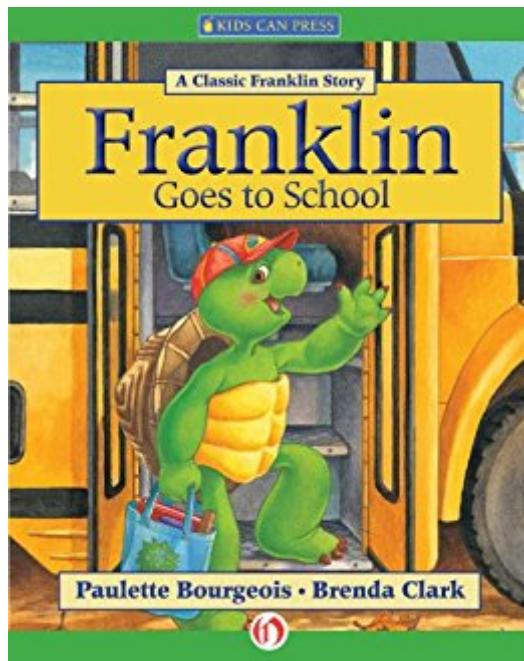


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# Franklin Goes To School (Classic Franklin Stories)



## **Synopsis**

With his new pencil case packed with a ruler, eraser, and a dozen colored pencils, Franklin is ready for his first day of schoolâ "until itâ ™s time to board the bus. In this Franklin Classic Storybook, Franklin faces the excitement and fear of starting school.

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## **Customer Reviews**

All of the Franklin books deal with something a child might face. They are written so it is easy for children to connect with their new found friend, and that's just what Franklin will become. I teach children and Franklin is the most asked for of all the books we have. His stories are great and children learn from his experiences.

FRANKLIN IS A CHARACTER THAT ANYONE REGARDLESS OF AGE CAN LOVE. IN FRANKLIN GOES TO SCHOOL HE HAS GREAT RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS NEW EXPERIENCE AS DID WE ALL AND OVERCOMES THEM WITH THE HELP OF HIS FRIENDS. I WOULD RECOMMEND ANY FRANKLIN BOOK.

From the first time our daughter had a "Franklin" book read to her, she's loved the series. Beautifully illustrated and written "up" to a child's level. We wish there were more titles available.

We love the classic Franklin stories. They seem to always hold relevance and as a character he's just so relatable to children everywhere. "Franklin Goes to School" written by Paulette Bourgeois and illustrated by Brenda Clark. In this charming tale Franklin eagerly gets ready for his first day of school. His bag is packed, he's double checked it. He wakes up extra early and has a great breakfast. But when he gets to the bus stop his excitement turns into nerves and his tummy feels a bit jumbley. Once he gets to school he meets his teacher. Mr. Owl has a gentle voice and helps Franklin discover what he's most excited to learn. The rest of Franklin's day is full of fun and he's eager to get home and tell his parents all about it. I especially liked that this book showed the different emotions of Franklin's friends as well. Some were excited, some felt ill prepared, a great way to show that all children have their own feelings about the first day. I received this book for free in exchange for my honest opinions. I was in no way compensated for this review. My opinions are honest and my own.

Franklin is a beloved character from my 3 year old daughter's library which she inherited from an older friend who enjoyed these stories for many years! Delightful, touching, intelligent stories and lessons without being too silly or pat, each adventure and chapter in Franklin's journey is always a pleasure to read again and again at bedtime or on long car trips.

I got this book free of charge from Netgalley in exchange for my honest review. First I have to say it: I love Franklin books!! I have been reading them to my kids for approximately 20 years, and they are just as good today as they were back then!! I got this book on my Kindle, which I was afraid would affect the enjoyment my 5 year old son would get because I was afraid the illustrations wouldn't show up well. Although they weren't as vibrant as the paper version of the book would be, they were clear and my son was able to see them and enjoy them. This book was about Franklin's first day of school, and all of the fears and nervousness that go along with it. The book started out with the morning of that day, went through getting on the bus and going to school, and then concluded with Franklin coming home from school and telling his parents how it went. My son is 5 years old and although I am homeschooling him, he still really enjoyed the book. In fact, I have already read it 6 times, and I foresee reading it a lot more in the future!! Even though he is not getting on a school bus like Franklin, he is still nervous about his first day, and this story made him feel better about it. I

have told him how he will be going on field trips with other homeschooled kids, and this book addresses the fear of meeting new people and being afraid you will not feel comfortable with it. All in all, the true judge of what rating I will give this book is my son, and because he absolutely loved it, I am definitely giving it a full 5 stars :D

Franklin was going to school for the very first time. He woke up very early and felt like his tummy was "full of jumping frogs". Franklin's parents walked him to the bus stop and gave him a big hug. Franklin was worried...What if he wasn't smart enough to go to school? Who would be his teacher? Would he have any friends? When Franklin got to school, his teacher discovered that he was a good artist. Franklin drew pictures, read a book and made a building of blocks. He had a wonderful day at school. That evening Franklin gave his parents the two pictures he made at school and two big hugs! I read this story to the students in my school library many, many times. It is a perfect story for the first week of school. All kids are a little nervous when they begin a new school year. This story demonstrates that it is OK to be nervous but school is a friendly place for learning and fun. This book (and many others in the "Franklin Series") is now available in digital format on the Kindle. I read the book on my Kindle 3 and was very pleased with the formatting and the entire visual experience.

Franklin is every young child's friend. They can instantly connect with the young turtle's sense of adventure and enjoy watching him work through familiar problems and solve them in his own way. All of them have been authored by Paulette Bourgeois and illustrated by Brenda Clark. They obviously made a wonderful team, since they have sold over 60 millions copies in over 30 languages. The stories are engaging and the pictures delightful. I love these books!!!

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