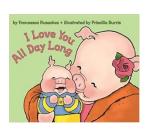


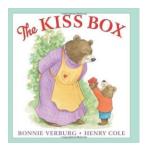
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I Love You All Day Long

by Francesca Rusackas

When a little pig worries about being apart from his mother when he goes off to school, she reassures him. – *Sarasota County Library*



The Kiss Box

By Bonnie Verburg

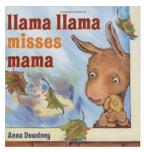
As they prepare for a short separation, Mama Bear and Little Bear find a way to reassure each other while they are apart. – Sarasota County Library



The Kissing Hand

By Audrey Penn

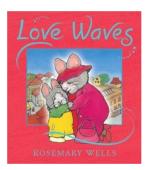
When Chester the raccoon is reluctant to go to kindergarten for the first time, his mother teaches him a secret way to carry her love with him. – *Sarasota County Library*



Llama Llama Misses Mama

By Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama experiences separation anxiety on his first day of nursery school. – *Sarasota County Library*



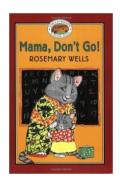
Love Waves

By Rosemary Wells

While they are at work a mother and father send powerful "love waves" to their child at home, offering reassurance and comfort in their absence. – *Sarasota County Library*



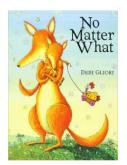
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Mama, Don't Go!

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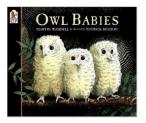
Yoko loves kindergarten, but she doesn't want her mother to leave--until her new friend helps her realize that "mothers always come back". — *Sarasota County Library*



No Matter What

By Debi Gliori

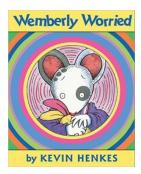
"I'm grim and grumpy," says Small to Large, "and I don't think you love me at all." But nothing could be further from the truth--and Large knows just how to reassure Small in this warm and tender story about a child's biggest worry and a parent's endless capacity for love. – *Amazon*



Owl Babies

By Martin Waddell

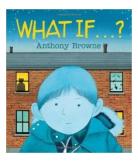
Three owl babies whose mother has gone out in the night try to stay calm while she is gone. – *Sarasota County Library*



Wemberly Worried

By Kevin Henkes

A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to be anxious about when she faces the first day of nursery school. – *Sarasota County Library*



What if ...?

By Anthony Browne

What if Joe doesn't like the party he's going to? What if he doesn't like the food or the games or the people? As Joe and his mom walk down the darkening street, Joe's imagination starts to run wild. And as they search for the right place, he wonders 'what if...' at each house, peeking in to see some surprising sights. – Sarasota County Library