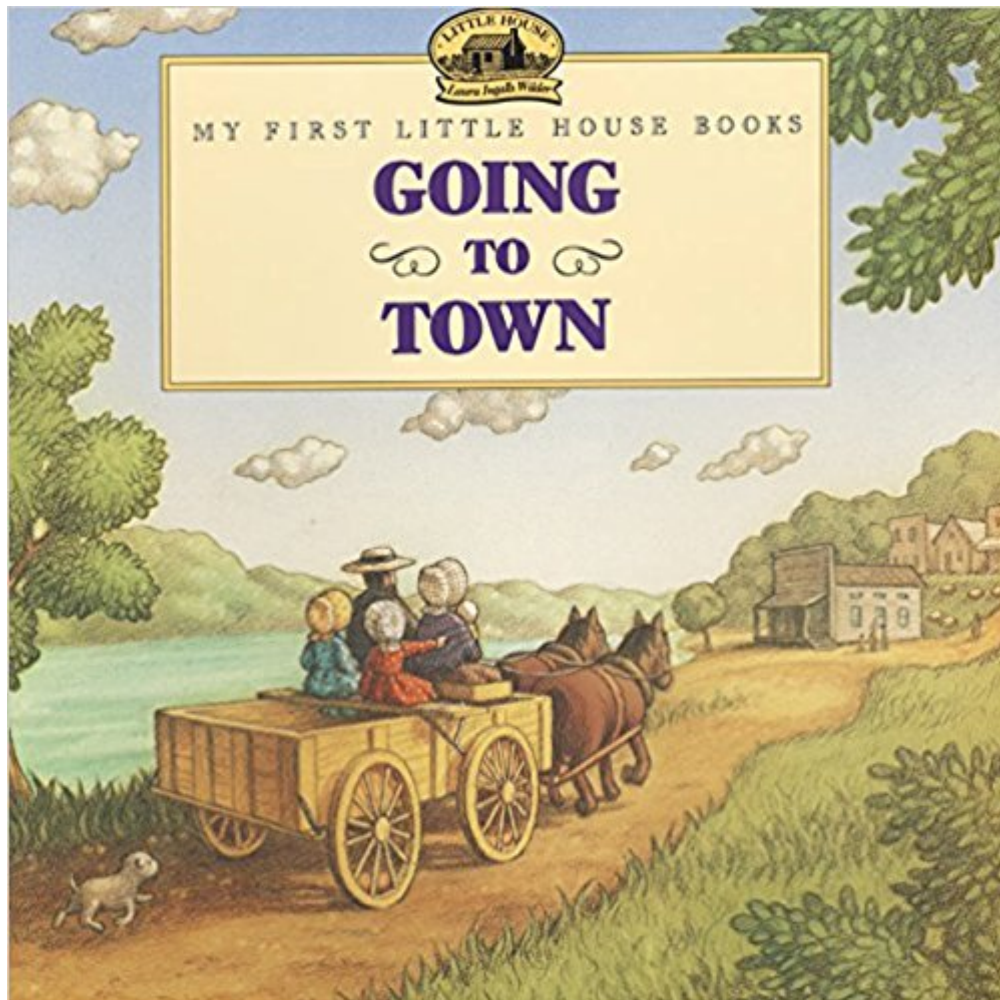




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# Going To Town (Little House Picture Book)



## Synopsis

Long, long ago, a little girl named Laura Ingalls lived in a little house in the Big Woods of Wisconsin with her Pa, her Ma, her sisters, Mary and Carrie, and their good old bulldog, Jack. One spring day Pa has a wonderful surprise--he is taking the family on a trip into town! Laura is very excited, for she has never been to a town, and this special visit is everything she imagined and more. Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House books have been cherished by generations of readers. Now for the first time, the youngest readers can share her adventure in these very special picture books adapted from Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved storybooks. Renée Graef's warm paintings, inspired by Garth Williams' classic Little House illustrations, bring Laura and her family lovingly to life. Laura and Mary get ready for their very first trip from the little house in the Big Woods into town, where a visit to the general store and a picnic by the lake await. 1995 <sup>®</sup>Pick of the Lists<sup>™</sup> (ABA)

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1?A picture-book adaptation of a chapter from Wilder's Little House in the Big Woods. Readers meet Laura Ingalls and her family as they carefully prepare for her first trip to town. The night before, Mary and Laura have their hair wound up in rags so they will have curls. On the

big day, they wear their best dresses, and Ma packs a picnic lunch. Laura is impressed with the many houses in town and the wide selection of store items. The more active part of the original chapter, in which Laura tears her pocket because she greedily picks up too many beach stones, has been omitted. Graef's full-color, double-page illustrations carry the text. From the gingham-check endpapers to the warm green and gold tones of the outdoor and interior scenes, she captures a glimpse of the characters' way of life while maintaining the style of Garth Williams's original illustrations. While there is little action in this book, it may be a good discussion-starter on pioneer life. For a livelier account, stick with the original. ?Janet M. Bair, Trumbull Library, CT Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A trip to town! Laura is in for a day filled with surprises when the Ingalls family spends the day in town.

We love these books! My son's school participates in the Accelerated Reader program, and the books in this Little House series are on the 3rd grade level. My son really enjoys reading them and they're presented in a way that is easy for him to understand (he's a second grader). The pictures remind me of reading the Little House books when I was a kid.

These books provide a path to the fascinating reading that is The Little House books. 4 year old was intrigued in the beginning, wanted to read them several times, then lost interest. I wish they were longer on text, less emphatic on illustration, and didn't introduce each book with the same verbiage. I feel as though, at this age, we are caught between the appeal to the very young of these books and the richness of the Little House books with nowhere to go until the 4 year old can handle the Little House books with their minimal illustrations and extensive text.

Pleased with purchase

All 3 books I ordered arrived together in a large envelope. Since they're paperback, they arrived with a deepfold. They were a gift for nieces so I put them under a heavy stack of books for a few days. It helped a little but unfortunately still had a dent in them.

I grew up on the prairie with Laura as my hero. It was important to me to share this part of American history with my children. I am thrilled that these books are available. They are fascinated by the

drawings and love the stories. Very well done and highly recommended.

I love these little house books. They are a great way to introduce the Ingalls family to younger children. My six year old has learned so much from these books. The illustrations are beautiful. I would recommend these to anyone who loves Little House!

These are perfect starter books for young readers to get into the world of Laura Ingalls! My son loved when I read him these, and so I ordered a few different ones for him to read, now that he can read by himself. :)

This series is really beloved of my boys (ages 6 and 4)!

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