



Moving

Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library

PICTURE BOOKS

A New Home by Tania de Regil, 2019

Picture Book DE REGIL

Moving to a new city can be exciting. But what if your new home is different? A boy moving from New York City to Mexico City and a girl moving from Mexico City to New York City express their fears about leaving home to live in a new and unfamiliar place. (Grades PreK-3)

Ten Beautiful Things by Molly Beth Griffin, 2021

Picture Book GRIFFIN

When Lily moves in with Gram, she and Gram search for ten beautiful things on the road trip to Gram's home. (Grades PreK-2)

Southwest Sunrise by Nikki Grimes, 2020

Picture Book GRIMES

A boy from New York misses his home in the city but finds that his new home in the desert also has many things to offer. (Grades K-3)

Forever Cousins by Laurel Goodluck, 2022

Picture Book GOODLUCK

Kara and Amanda are not only cousins. They're best friends. When Kara's family moves to the Rez, the girls worry that their friendship will never be the same. But when they reconnect at their family reunion, they realize that will always be forever cousins. (Grades PreK-2)

Home Is a Window by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard, 2019

Picture Book LEDYARD

A family learns what home really means when they leave their beloved house and move to another. (Grades PreK-3)

Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away by Meg Medina, 2020

Picture Book MEDINA

From Newbery Medalist Meg Medina comes the bittersweet story of two girls who will always be each other's número uno, even though one is moving away. (Grades PreK-2)

Coquí in the City by Nomar Perez, 2021

Picture Book PEREZ

When Miguel first moves to New York from Puerto Rico, he finds his new city overwhelming. But as he explores with his mama, he realizes that his new home has more in common with San Juan than he thought. (Grades PreK-2)

Home Is in Between by Mitali Perkins, 2021

Picture Book PERKINS

When Shanti immigrates to the United States, she navigates between her family's Bengali culture and the new customs of the U.S. (Grades PreK-2)



JUVENILE FICTION

365 Days to Alaska by Cathy Carr, 2021

J Fiction CARR

When eleven-year-old Riley moves to Connecticut with her mom and sisters after her parents' divorce, she makes a pact with her dad: if she can survive in Connecticut for one year, he'll let her move back to her hometown in Alaska. (Grades 2-5)

Glitter Gets Everywhere by Yvette Clark, 2022

J Fiction CLARK

When ten-year old Kitty moves from London to New York City after her mother's death, she learns that she can take her mother's memories with her wherever she goes. (Grades 2-5)

We Belong by Cookie Hiponia Everman, 2021

J Fiction EVERMAN

A semi-autobiographical novel-in-verse in which a mother tells a bedtime story to her daughters, weaving Tagalog mythology with her own immigration story from the Philippines to the U.S. (Grades 5-8)

Those Kids from Fawn Creek by Erin Entrada Kelly, 2022

J Fiction KELLY

The twelve seventh-graders at Fawn Creek Middle School have known each other their whole lives. So when Orchid Mason arrives to town, filling the seat of a classmate who recently moved away, the kids aren't sure what to think. This is a story about friendship, belonging, and being true to yourself. (Grades 3-7)

Everything Sad is Untrue: A True Story by Daniel Nayeri, 2020

J Fiction NAYERI

This is the true story of Nayeri's life and family history (as best as he knows it). Nayeri calls the book a "patchwork text," weaving together stories of his childhood, family history in Iran, and Persian history and myth. (Grades 4-10)

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga, 2019

J Fiction WARGA

A novel-in-verse about a young girl who leaves Syria for a new home in Cincinnati. (Grades 3-7)

Ways to Make Sunshine by Renée Watson, 2020

J Fiction WATSON

When eleven-year-old Ryan's father is laid off from the post office, she and her family move into a new (old) home. Things are difficult, but luckily, Ryan has a talent: turning setbacks into sunshine. (Grades 2-4)

A Song Called Home by Sara Zarr, 2022

J Fiction ZARR

Fifth-grader Louise deals with the stress of an alcoholic father, new stepdad, and a move from San Francisco to the suburbs. (Grades 4-7)