Moving

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PICTURE BOOKS

A New Home by Tania de Regil, 2019
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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)

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