Moving
Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library

PICTURE BOOKS

**Before I Leave** by Jessixa Bagley, 2016
Leaving her best friend is difficult for a young hedgehog whose family is moving, but everyone assures her things will be all right. (PreK-3)

**Yard Sale** by Eve Bunting, 2015
Callie and her family are moving from their house to an apartment so they’re having a yard sale. It can be hard to let things go, but in the end, it’s who you have, not what you have. (K-3)

**Mama’s Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation** by Edwidge Danticat, 2015
When Saya’s mother is sent to jail as an undocumented immigrant, she sends her daughter a cassette tape with a song and bedtime story and inspires Saya to write a story of her own. (K-3)

**Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend** by Naseem Hrab, 2017
Ira is a pretty cool guy, but he’s nervous about making friends at his new school. He tries everything he can think of, but nothing seems to work! Then he meets someone who understands what it’s like to be the new kid. (PreK-3)

**Life Without Nico** by Andrea Maturana, 2016
Maia and Nico are inseparable, but when Nico’s family moves away, Maia must learn how to deal with the loss of her best friend. (K-3)

**I’m New Here** by Anne Sibley O’Brien, 2015
Three children from different countries (Somalia, Guatemala, and Korea) struggle to adjust in the United States. Through making friends, the children become more comfortable in their surroundings. (PreK-3)

**Holes in the Sky** by Patricia Polacco, 2018.
After Trisha’s beloved grandmother dies, Trisha feels lost and alone. She feels even lonelier when her family moves across the country from a small town in Michigan to a big city in California. But she soon makes new friends in her new town, and meets a new grandmother, Miss Eula, who loves her like she was her own grandchild. (Grades 3-5)

**I Want to Go Home!** by Tony Ross, 2014.
When the Royal Family moves to a new castle, Little Princess misses her old bedroom but learns that no matter where you live, home is where you can be yourself. (K-3)
The Good-pie Party by Elizabeth Scanlon, 2014  
Posy Peyton and her friends are very sad that she will be moving away but when they try to cheer themselves up by baking a pie they realize that leaving doesn’t have to mean good bye. (K-3)

Lenny & Lucy by Philip Stead, 2015  
This picture book tells the story of a boy who moves to a new house and imagines great friends. The boy comes to understand that to find real friends, he must open himself up to the world around him. (K–3)

Bad Bye, Good Bye by Deborah Underwood, 2014  
Simple rhyme and text follow a family as they move into a new town. A young boy starts the journey feeling down but feels better when he reaches his new home. (PreK-1)

Mabel and Sam at Home by Linda Urban, 2018  
When Mabel and Sam’s parents move the family to a new home, the two siblings decide to bravely face this new adventure like captains on the high seas, astronauts in outer space, and even tour guides in the New House Museum. (Grades 3-5)

A piece of home by Jeri Watts, 2016  
When Hee Jun’s family moves from Korea to West Virginia, he and his sister are sad, confused, and angry. But slowly he begins to learn English, and makes friends at his new school. (Grades 1-3)

A Tiger Called Tomás by Charlotte Zolotow, 2018  
When Tomás and his family move to a new town, Tomás thinks no one will like him, so he refuses to make any new friends. But when dressed in a tiger mask for Halloween, Tomás feels brave enough to make many new friends. (K-2)

NONFICTION

This brightly illustrated book explores the many types of homes in which people live. (Grades PreK-3)

This Land is Our Land by Linda Barrett Osborne, 2016.  
This brightly illustrated book explores the many types of homes in which people live. (Grades PreK-3)

We Came to America by Faith Ringgold, 2016.  
This brightly illustrated book explores the many types of homes in which people live. (Grades PreK-3)