

# Moving

*Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library*

## PICTURE BOOKS

### **Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation**

by Edwidge Danticat, 2015

Picture Book DANTICAT

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. (Grades K-3)

### **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)

### **Birdsong** by Julie Flett, 2019

Picture Book FLETT

When a young girl moves from the country to a small town, she feels lonely and out of place. But soon she meets an elderly woman next door, who shares her love of nature and art. As the seasons change, can the girl navigate the failing health of her new friend? (Grades K-3)

### **Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend** by Naseem Hrab, 2017

Picture Book HRAB

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. (Grades PreK-3)

### **The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh** by Supriya Kelkar, 2019

Picture Book KELKAR

Harpreet Singh has a different color for every mood and occasion. But when Harpreet's mom finds a new job in a snowy city and they have to move, all he wants is to be invisible. Will he ever feel a happy sunny yellow again? (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)

### **I'm New Here** by Anne Sibley O'Brien, 2015

Picture Book O'BRIEN

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. (Grades PreK-3)

**Holes in the Sky** by Patricia Polacco, 2018. Picture Book POLACCO  
After Trisha's beloved grandmother dies and her family moves across the country, Trisha feels lost and alone. 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)

**Mabel and Sam at Home** by Linda Urban, 2018 Picture Book URBAN  
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 Tiger Called Tomás** by Charlotte Zolotow, 2018 Picture Book ZOLOTOW  
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. (Grades K-2)

## JUVENILE FICTION

**Roll With It** by Jamie Sumner, 2019 J Fiction SUMNER  
Twelve-year-old Ellie, who has cerebral palsy, finds her life transformed when she moves with her mother to small-town Oklahoma to help care for her grandfather, who has Alzheimer's Disease. (Grades 5-7)

**Other Words for Home** by Jasmine Warga, 2019 J Fiction WARGA  
Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian hometown is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries for the family members who were left behind as she adjusts to a new life with unexpected surprises. (Grades 3-7)

## NON-FICTION

**This Land is Our Land** by Linda Barrett Osborne, 2016. J 304.873 O81t  
This book explores the way government policy and popular responses to immigrant groups have evolved throughout U.S. history and recounts the experiences of three centuries of immigrants in their own words. (Grades 5-10)