

Moving – Picture Books

Arnaldo, Monica. *Arto's Big Move*. 2014. Having lived in the cold, snowy North his entire life, Arto is upset about moving to the South when his mother gets a new job, until he makes a friend who teaches him how to adapt to his new surroundings.

Bagley, Jessixa. *Before I Leave*. 2016. Leaving her best friend is difficult for a young hedgehog whose family is moving, but everyone assures her that things will be alright.

Bond, Rebecca. *When Marcus Moved In*. 2003. Marcus is lonely on his first day in the new neighborhood, but then he makes a good friend.

Bunting, Eve. *Yard Sale*. 2015. Callie's family is moving to a small apartment, and most of their things won't fit, so today they are having a yard sale. It's hard to watch people buy your stuff, but maybe home is not about what you have, but whom you hold close.

Davies, Sally. *Why Did We Have to Move Here?* 1997. A young boy has trouble adjusting to his new home and his new school, until he decides that with a little effort, he can make new friends.

Denise, Anika. *Bella and Stella Come Home*. 2010. A little girl tries to reassure her favorite doll when they move to a new, and very different home.

Juster, Norman. *Neville*. 2011. When a boy and his family move to a new house, he devises an ingenious way to meet people in the neighborhood.

Krishnaswami, Uma. *The Closet Ghosts*. 2005. With help from Hanuman, the Hindu monkey god, Anu finds a way to cope with going to a new school, living in a new home, and even dealing with the mischievous ghosts in her closet.

Linden, Michelin. *Zuzu's Wishing Cake*. 2006. When Zuzu smiles at the new boy next door and he does not smile back, she makes him a series of gifts that she thinks he needs.

Luthart, Kevin. *When Edgar Met Cecil*. 2013. Moving to a new home is hard – even when you're a robot.

Maturana, Andrea. *Life without Nico*. 2016. Best friends Maia and Nico are inseparable until Nico's family moves away. Maia then learns how to fill the void with new wonders and friendships.

Moss, Peggy. *One of Us*. 2010. Roberta is welcomed by different groups on her first day at a new school, only to be told she does not fit in with them for some reason, but by the next day, members of each group have begun to see that they do not have to be alike in every way.

Rostoker-Gruber, Karen. *Bandit*. 2008. When Bandit's family moves to a new house, the cat runs away and returns to the only home he knows, but after he is brought back, he understands that the new house is now home.

Stead, Phillip. *Lenny and Lucy*. 2015. When Peter and his father move to a new home, Peter creates two new friends – Lenny and Lucy – to protect him from the scary woods. Together, they discover that it isn't that scary after all.

Watts, Jeri. *A Piece of Home*. 2016. When Hee Jun's family moves from Korea to West Virginia, he struggles to adjust to his new home.

Moving – Junior Chapter Books

Auch, Mary Jane. *Wing Nut*. 2005. When 12-year-old Grady and his mother relocate yet again, they find work taking care of an elderly man who teaches Grady about cars, birds, and what it means to have a home.

Barrett, Tracy. *Cold in Summer*. 2003. At the beginning of seventh grade, Ariadne moves to a Tennessee town near a former farming community under a man-made lake and meets the ghost of a girl from the past.

Bateson, Catherine. *Stranded in Boringsville*. 2005. Following her parents' separation, 12-year-old Rain moves with her mother to the country, where she befriends the unpopular boy who lives next door and also seeks a way to copy with her feelings toward her father and his new girlfriend.

Bauer, Joan. *Soar*. 2016. Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, 12-year-old, Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach.

Branford, Anna. *Violet Mackerel's Personal Space*. 2013. When Violet's mother becomes engaged, the family starts planning a wedding and move. Violet is excited, but her brother Dylan is angry. Can Violet help Dylan feel better about the move?

Bundy, Tamara. *Walking with Miss Millie*. 2017. After moving with her mother and deaf brother to Grandma's small George town in the 1960s, Alice copes with her feelings of isolation by befriending the elderly black woman who lives next door.

Collard, Sneed. *Dog Sense*. 2005. After he and his mother move from California to Montana to live with his grandfather, 13-year-old Guy gradually adjusts to the unfamiliar surroundings, makes friend, and learns to deal with a bully, with the help of his Frisbee-catching dog, Streak.

Conklin, Melanie. *Counting Thyme*. 2016. Thyme Owens's family moves across the country so her younger brother can take part in a promising cancer drug trial.

Fleming, Candace. *Lowji Discovers America*. 2005. A 9-year-old East Indian boy tries to adjust to his new life in suburban America.

Frederick, Heather Vogel. *Absolutely Truly*. 2014. 12-year-old Truly Lovejoy's family moves to a small town to take over a bookstore. Soon, she has to solve two mysteries involving a missing book and an undelivered letter.

Grimes, Nikki. *Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel*. 2009. Spunky third-grader Dyamonde misses her old neighborhood, but when she befriends a boy named Free, another new student at school, she finally starts to feel at home.

Harley, Bill. *Night of the Spadefoot Toads*. 2008. When Ben's family moves to Massachusetts, he misses the Arizona desert. However, he finds a kindred spirit in his science teacher.

Kelly, Katy. *Lucy Rose, Here's the Thing about Me*. 2006. 8-year-old Lucy Rose keeps a diary of her first year in Washington DC, her home since her parents' separation, where she spends time with her grandparents, makes new friends, and longs to take care of the class pet.

Lord, Betty. *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*. 1984. In 1947, a Chinese girl comes to Brooklyn where she becomes Americanized at school, in her apartment building, and by her love for baseball.

Stead, Rebecca. *Liar and Spy*. 2012. When Georges moves into a new apartment building, Safer, a boy who lives in the building wants his help spying on another building resident.

Wynne-Jones, Tim. *Rex Zero and the End of the World*. 2007. It's 1962, and 10-year-old Rex has just moved to Ottawa. As Rex and his siblings make new friends, they must also face their fears about possible nuclear war.