

# New Student Reading List



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## Alexander, Who's Not (Do you hear me? I mean it!) Going to Move

Viorst, J. (1995). *Alexander, who's not (do you hear me? I mean it!) going to move*. New York: Anthenum Books for Young Readers

**Description:** This is an entertaining book about a boy who does not want to move.

## And to Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends

Brown, M. (1998). *How to be a friend: A guide to making friends and keeping them*. New York: Little Brown and Company.

**Description:** A comical adventure about finding friends in unexpected places.

## Anna's Secret Friend

Tsutsui, Y. *Anna's secret friend*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.

**Description:** A girl who moves to a new home meets a very special friend.

## Arthur and the New Kid

Brown, M. (2004). *Arthur and the new kid*. New York: Random House.

**Description:** The students at Arthur's school make negative *assumptions* about the differences they see in the "new kid" until they take the time to get to know him.

## How to Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them

Brown, M. (1998). *How to be a friend: A guide to making friends and keeping them*. New York: Little Brown and Company.

**Description:** Practical tips on how to make friends.

## Moving Day

Berenstain, S., & Berenstain, J. (1981). *Moving day*. New York: Random House.

**Description:** A book for children about the feelings associated with moving to a new place.

## Moving Day

Tobias, T. (1976). *Moving day*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.

**Description:** A little girl adjusts to moving to a new place.

## Ira Says Goodbye

Waber, B. (1988). *Ira says goodbye*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company.

**Description:** A book about the intricate feelings friends experience when one friend is moving away.

## The First Day of School

Relf, P. (1981). *The first day of school*. New York: Golden Book.

**Description:** A book about the various feelings children experience on the first day of school.

# Options for Checking Out Books

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## **Genesee District Library Webpage –**

Step 1: Go to <http://www.thegdl.org/>

Step 2: Click on “Catalog,” (far left, purple bar).

Step 3: Search catalog.

Step 4: Review book options shown.

Step 5: Revise search if needed.

Step 6: Click on preferred title.

Step 7: Click on “request.”

Step 8: Enter library card number and pick-up location.

Enjoy!

## **Davison School Libraries –**

Step 1: Go to <http://www.davison.k12.mi.us/>

Step 2: Click on “Schools,” (far left).

Step 3: Click on your child’s building.

Step 4: Click on “Choose a link.”

Step 5: Click on “Home page.”

Step 6: Click on “Media Center.”

Step 7: Follow the directions on the page.

Enjoy!