A NEW HOME

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Green Light Readers
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Matt has a new home.
Matt is sad.
Matt has no friends here.
This is Pam.
Pam has a new hat.
Oh no!
Pam lost the hat.
Matt has the hat.
The hat is here, Pam.
Matt has a new friend!
Pam has a new friend!
Pretend it is your moving day. What special things will you pack? Make a suitcase to carry them all!
WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- construction paper
- pipe cleaners
- magazines
- scissors
- crayons
- glue
- hole punch
1 Fold the paper in half.

2 Make a handle for each side.

3 Fill your suitcase with pictures.
Ask a friend to guess what is in your suitcase. Then show and tell what you have inside!
Meet the Author-Illustrator

Tim Bowers loves writing and illustrating books about friends. To come up with new story ideas, he thinks about his own friends from his hometown in Ohio. He always looks forward to meeting new friends as well!
Green Light Readers
For the reader who’s ready to GO!

“A must-have for any family with a beginning reader.”—Boston Sunday Herald
“You can’t go wrong with adding several copies of these terrific books to your beginning-to-read collection.”—School Library Journal
“A winner for the beginner.”—Booklist

Five Tips to Help Your Child Become a Great Reader

1. Get involved. Reading aloud to and with your child is just as important as encouraging your child to read independently.
2. Be curious. Ask questions about what your child is reading.
3. Make reading fun. Allow your child to pick books on subjects that interest her or him.
4. Words are everywhere—not just in books. Practice reading signs, packages, and cereal boxes with your child.
5. Set a good example. Make sure your child sees YOU reading.

Why Green Light Readers Is the Best Series for Your New Reader

• Created exclusively for beginning readers by some of the biggest and brightest names in children’s books
• Reinforces the reading skills your child is learning in school
• Encourages children to read—and finish—books by themselves
• Offers extra enrichment through fun, age-appropriate activities unique to each story
• Incorporates characteristics of the Reading Recovery program used by educators
• Developed with Harcourt School Publishers and credentialed educational consultants
Buckle Up! Getting Ready to Read

Daniel’s Pet
Alma Flor Ada/G. Brian Karas

Sometimes
Keith Baker

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Rip’s Secret Spot
Kristi T. Butler/Joe Cepeda

Cloudy Day Sunny Day
Donald Crews

Rabbit and Turtle Go to School
Lucy Floyd/Christopher Denise

The Tapping Tale
Judy Giglio/Joe Cepeda

The Big, Big Wall
Reginald Howard/Ariane Dewey/Jose Aruego

What I See
Holly Keller

Down on the Farm
Rita Lascaro

Just Clowning Around: Two Stories
Steven MacDonald/David McPhail

Big Brown Bear
David McPhail

Big Pig and Little Pig
David McPhail

Jack and Rick
David McPhail

Come Here, Tiger!
Alex Moran/Lisa Campbell Ernst

Popcorn
Alex Moran/Betsy Everitt

Sam and Jack: Three Stories
Alex Moran/Tim Bowers

Six Silly Foxes
Alex Moran/Keith Baker

Lost!
Patti Trimble/Daniel Moreton

What Day Is It?
Patti Trimble/Daniel Moreton

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Matt's new home is missing one important thing—a new friend!