We've been circulating an 11" portable disc player from Onn for the past 2 years. We are happy with them, there hasn't really been any damage, they've held up well and I would generally recommend them. It plays Blu-ray, DVD and CDs, so it covers our whole collection. We get them through Walmart, and I think it is their house brand. The viewing angle on the screen isn't the best, but for kids in the car on a trip, or occasional use we feel like it works fine. It also has a hinged disc door as opposed to a insert/eject function, which we think is part of the reason they're holding up so well. We case it with a power cable, hdmi cable in case you want to hook it up to a tv or monitor, a headphone to rca cable in case you want to hook up better speakers, and a 12v car charging cable. Here's a couple of links:

https://www.walmart.com/ip/onn-Portable-Blu-Ray-Disc-DVD-Player-Kit/658655020
https://aadl.org/catalog/record/10622539

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We have one or two and I also have one personally at home. I've found that it doesn't really matter what the brand or anything is except for some key features:
- It has to be able to connect to headphones via a cord and even better when it can connect with a cord AND Bluetooth. We made the mistake the first time traveling with littles of not checking if our portable DVD player was compatible with the headphones and had to listen to their movies the entire car ride.
- Along with the headphones - if multiple people are going to be watching, make sure the headphones can connect if they are the corded kind or that multiple headphones can connect with the Bluetooth.
- Also, make sure it's compatible with the DVD's being brought along!
- Check for multiple power charging options. Car charger's vs wall chargers.
- Finding a good carry case - like a laptop bag.

And then, if you are simply looking for a DVD player that people can borrow to take for at home use, keep in mind that they probably don't have any extra connection cords to connect to their TV. Make sure you label everything brightly, so those cords don't get left behind when they return the unit to your library.