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Wild and crooked

by Leah Thomas
Hiding her identity to escape community
wrath over the murder her father
committed years earlier, Kalyn bonds with
Gus, a teen with cerebral palsy, until
complicated truths about their families'
pasts emerge.



You're welcome, universe

by Whitney Gardner
When Julia gets kicked out of the
Kingston School for the Deaf for putting
up an illegal mural, she is moved to a
mainstream school in the suburbs where
she starts putting up more art, but she
soon finds that someone is showing off
their skills by addingto her tags.



History is all you left me

by Adam Silvera Having lost his first boyfriend in a terrible accident, Griffin, a youth with OCD, forges a friendship with his lost love's exboyfriend, Jackson, who exhibits suspicious signs of guilt.



A mango-shaped space : a novel

by Wendy Mass

Afraid that she is crazy, thirteen-year-old Mia, who sees a special color with every letter, number, and sound, keeps this a secret until she becomes overwhelmed by school, changing relationships, and the loss of something important to her.



Roll with it

by Jamie 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.



El Deafo

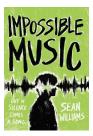
by Cece Bell

The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."



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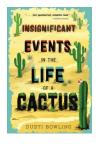
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Impossible music

by Sean Williams

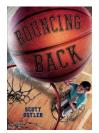
Devastated by a stroke that causes him to lose his hearing, a teen musician resists transition therapy before a tough new friend challenges him to create a new music form that helps him better understand his relationship to the hearing world.



Insignificant events in the life of a cactus

by Dusti Bowling

Thirteen-year-old Aven was born without arms and has trouble fitting in at her new school after her parents take a job at a dying theme park, but she makes a new friend in a fellow disabled boy who helps her solve a mystery at the park.



Bouncing back

by Scott Ostler

Struggling to adapt to life in a wheelchair, a 13-year-old former basketball champion joins a wheelchair league that challenges him to embrace new friends and skills in order to save the gym from being closed.



The war that saved my life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
A young disabled girl and her brother are
evacuated from London to the English
countryside during World War II, where
they find life to be much sweeter away
from their abusive mother.



The world ends in April

by Stacy McAnulty

When a respected scientist predicts a catastrophic asteroid collision, a girl from a survivalist family struggles to keep their resources secret before finding herself declared her school's End of the World Club president.



Each tiny spark

by Pablo Cartaya
Sixth-grader Emilia Torres struggles with
ADHD, her controlling abuela, her
mother's work commitments, her father's
distance after returning from deployment,
evolving friendships, and a conflict over
school redistricting.



Not if I can help it

by Carolyn Mackler Struggling with changes that are made difficult by her Sensory Processing Disorder, young Willa is thrown for a loop when her father reveals that he has been dating her best friend's mom.



The truth as told by Mason Buttle

by Leslie Connor

As he grieves his best friend Benny's death, Mason and his friend Calvin, who are targeted by the neighborhood bullies, create an underground haven for themselves, but when Calvin goes missing Mason finds himself in trouble



The upside of unrequited

by Becky Albertalli

Avoiding relationships to protect her sensitive heart, plus-sized Molly supports her once-cynical twin, Cassie, when the latter has her own bout of lovesickness, a situation that is complicated by sibling dynamics and an unexpected romantic triangle