Juvenile Fiction



No Matter the Distance

by Cindy Baldwin
JF Baldwin
Finding a dolphin stranded in the
creek behind her house as her cystic
fibrosis flares up, Penny forms a
connection with the stranded
creature she names Rose and must
get Rose back to her pod.



A Perfect Mistake

by Melanie Conklin
JF Conklin
To remember the events on the night that left his friend Will in a coma, Max enlists the help of a classmate and aspiring journalist, but not everyone wants the truth to be revealed.



Figure It Out, Henri Weldon

by Tanita S. Davis
JF Davis
New seventh-grader Henri expects
her learning disability to give her
problems, but she doesn't expect a
feud with her sister over her new
friends, joining the girls' soccer
team, and discovering poetry.



Will on the Inside

by Andrew Eliopulos
JF Eliopulos
After Will is sidelined from the soccer
season and his friend group due to
complications from his newly
diagnosed Crohn's disease, he finds
himself figuring out who he really is
on the inside.



Flipping Forward Twisting Backward

by Alma Fullerton
JF Fullerton
Claire is the best gymnast on her
team, but she cannot read. Now
Claire must tackle her reading
challenges so that she doesn't
jeopardize her spot in the qualifiers.



Hummingbird

by Natalie Lloyd
JF Lloyd
Twelve-year-old Olive, who is seen
as fragile due to brittle bone disease,
searches for a magical,
wish-granting hummingbird that
could possibly make her most
desperate, secret wish come true.



Hannah Sharpe Cartoon Detective

by Janet Tashjian
JF Tashjian
Hannah, an 11-year-old cartoonist
with autism spectrum disorder, uses
her curiosity, creativity, and amazing
memory to investigate her family's
newest Airbnb resident.



Catastrophe

by Sherri Winston
JF Winston
Amateur sleuths Wednesday and her
service dog Woof must employ their
keen skills of detection when Mrs.
Winters' cat goes missing right
before her big trip to Paris.



Disabilities and Inclusion



Books for children that help build understanding and compassion



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Juvenile Picture Books



I Am a Masterpiece!

by Mia Armstrong

JP Armstrong
Down syndrome makes Mia a
masterpiece. She helps others
understand friends, classmates, and
family members who may also
be neurodivergent.



Different: A Great Thing To Be!

by Heather Avis JP Avis

Macy points to a kinder world where differences are celebrated.



Big Truck Playdate

by Laurie Carmody
JP Carmody
When his school hosts a semi-truck
event, the crowd quickly leaves
Corey feeling overwhelmed.



What Happened to You?

by James Catchpole
JP Catchpole
Constantly seen first for his
disability, Joe is fed up with people
only ever asking about his leg. All he
wants to do is play pirates.



Charlie Makes a Splash!

by Holly Robinson Peete
JP Peete

Showing the world that even though he has autism, autism doesn't have him, Charlie finds solace and empowerment in water as he has many adventures.



Ninja Nate

by Markette Sheppard
JP Sheppard
Adopting a ninja alter ego to cope
with a new disability, Ninja Nate
wears his costume to hide his
robotic leg and learns that he can be

part boy, part robot, and all Nate.



Lost Inside My Head

by Vigg JP Vigg

Inspired by growing up with ADHD. Follow Vincent as he struggles to focus and concentrate then discovers he just has to learn how to see things in his own way.





Different Kinds of Minds: A Guide To Your Brain

by Temple Grandin J153.42 Gra

The author, with her knack for making science easy to understand, explains different types of thinkers and how all minds need to work together to create solutions to help solve real-world problems.



We Want To Go to School!

by Maryann Cocca-Leffler J344.73 Coc

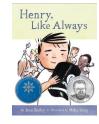
Recounts the true story of a landmark case that led to laws ensuring children with disabilities would receive a free, appropriate, public education.



Disability Etiquette

by Nicole Evans
J362.4 Eva
Authored by writers with disabilities,
this book explores the do's and
don'ts of disability etiquette and
how to talk about disability.

Juvenile Early Reader



Henry, Like Always

by Jenn Bailey
JE Bailey
Henry, a first grader on the autism

spectrum, attempts to navigate friendships and sudden changes in classroom routines—like a parade on Friday instead of share time.



Crazy for Apples

by C.L. Reid

JE Reid
Loving everything about applepicking season, from the crisp
autumn weather and colorful leaves
to the numerous treats that her
family makes with ripe apples,
Emma embarks on an adventure
complemented by an ASL
fingerspelling chart.