

Invisible

by David Soren

JF Soren

Artistic J.J. navigates starting middle school and managing his Crohns disease, personified as a disruptive, imaginary companion named Norm, while dealing with friendships, secrecy, and the realities of living with an invisible illness.

Juvenile Nonfiction



Disability Etiquette

by Nicole Evans

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This book explores the dos and don'ts of disability etiquette and how to talk about disability.

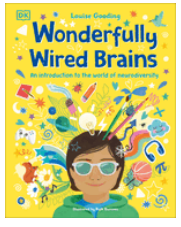


A Kids Book About Disability

by Kristine Napper

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Sometimes people act like having a disability means you're from another planet, even though over a billion people in the world have disabilities. This book helps kids and grownups approach disability as a normal part of the human experience.

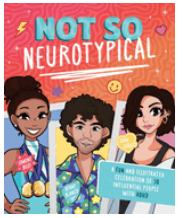


Wonderfully Wired Brains

by Louise Gooding

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Our brains are unique in the way they function, work, and think. Neurodiversity is still a relatively new concept that can be tricky to understand, but this book is here to help!

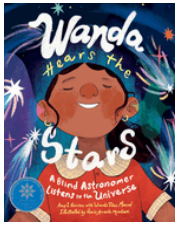


Not So Neurotypical

by Terrance Crawford

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A vibrant, colorful, and inspiring biography collection that highlights the achievements of 30 influential people with ADHD.

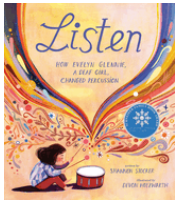


Wanda Hears the Stars

by Amy Hansen

J Biography Diaz Merced

Growing up in Puerto Rico, Wanda Diaz Merced wanted to study the stars. But when she lost her sight, she had to find a new way to work. Through the use of sonification, which turns data into sound, she was able to make a path for herself and other scientists with disabilities.



Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion

by Shannon Stocker

J Biography Glennie

A nonfiction picture book biography celebrating Evelyn Glennie, a deaf woman, who became the first full-time solo percussionist in the world.



Whale Eyes

by James Robinson

J Biography Robinson

Readers will get lost as they chase words. They'll stare into this book while taking a vision test. They'll hold it upside down as they practice "pretend-reading," and they'll follow an unlikely trail toward discovering the power of words.

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Children

Disabilities and Inclusion



Books for children that help build understanding and compassion

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Juvenile Picture Books

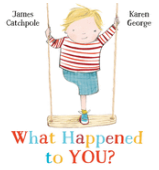


I Am a Masterpiece!

by Mia Armstrong

JP Armstrong

Mia offers a glimpse into the life of a child with Down syndrome.



What Happened to You?

by James Catchpole

JP Catchpole

Joe, a young boy trying to play pirates at the playground, keeps getting interrupted with questions about what happened to his leg, and gets more and more fed up until the kids finally understand they don't need to know what happened.

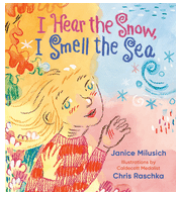


A Little Like Magic

by Sarah Kurpiel

JP Kurpiel

A young girl doesn't like itchy hats or cold wind, and she especially doesn't like going places she's never been before. But she reluctantly agrees to join her mom at an ice festival, where they watch sculptors chisel and drill until it's too cold to watch anymore.

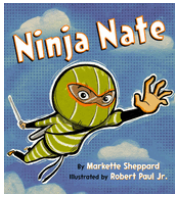


I Hear the Snow, I Smell the Sea

by Janice Milusich

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Neveah, a young blind girl, experiences the beauty of each season through touch, taste, smell, and sound, discovering the wonder of the world around her year-round.

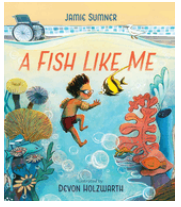


Ninja Nate

by Markette Sheppard

JP Sheppard

Ten-year-old Nathaniel adopts a ninja alter ego to help him adjust to a new disability.



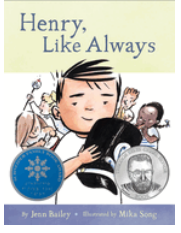
A Fish Like Me

by Jamie Sumner

JP Sumner

Underwater, everything looks different—and everybody moves differently too. During swim therapy, a child discovers he can be anything: a catfish, a seahorse, a starfish cartwheeling across the universe. He finds the magic of moving in wholly new ways, just like he does on land in his trusty wheelchair.

Juvenile Early Readers



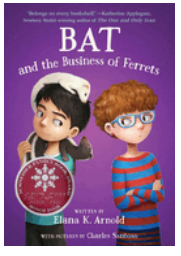
Henry, Like Always

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.

Juvenile Fiction



Bat and the Business of Ferrets

by Elana K. Arnold

JF Arnold

Bixby "Bat" Alexander Tam is about to start fourth grade. Unfortunately for him, everything is changing: there's a new teacher, a new classroom, new seats—and new rules.

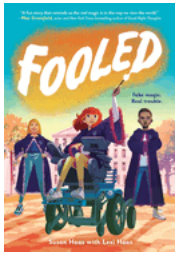


Figure It Out, Henri Weldon

by Tanita S. Davis

JF Davis

Henri has attended a special school for her learning disability, dyscalculia, but when she is mainstreamed, she finds herself struggling to balance other parts of her life, and not just in math class—a family feud, drama on the soccer team, and a passion for poetry.



Fooled

by Susan Haas

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A classroom of middle schoolers with disabilities creates an imaginary wizarding school that seemingly becomes real and turns the whole school upside down.

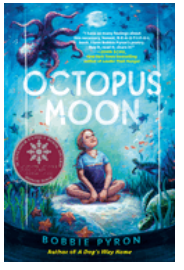


The Bionic Boy

by Lynn Plourde

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A superhero-loving boy born without hands finds the hero inside himself.



Octopus Moon

by Bobbie Pyron

JF Pyron

Recently diagnosed with depression, fifth grader Pearl struggles with self-care and self-love amidst a sea of changes.