

Primary

Rolling Along-The Story of Taylor and His Wheelchair by Jamee Riggio Heelan

This is the story of a young boy who discovers newfound independence with his new wheel chair.

Danny and The Merry-Go-Round by Nan Holcomb

Danny has cerebral palsy and is facing another frustrating and boring day at the park until a new friend comes along and he learns something about himself.

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Leo couldn't do anything right until one day , in his own time, Leo blossomed.

We Can Do It by Laura Dwight

This is a pictorial with words highlighting the positives of children with disabilities.

I'm Like You, You're Like Me by Cindy Gainer

A child's book about understanding and celebrating each other.

Arnie and The New Kid by Nancy Carlson

Phillip is the new kid who happens to be in a wheel chair. Arnie teases him because of this until an accident injures Arnie and he begins to see things from a different perspective.

Dustin's Big School Day by Alden R. Carter

This story chronicles a typical school day for a student with Down Syndrome who is expecting a special visit from a family friend who will be performing for the students.

Todos jugamos by Rebecca Rissman (Spanish Only)

Upper Primary/Intermediate

My Buddy by Audrey Osofsky

The story of the friendship between a young boy and his service dog which highlights the desires of the handicapped to be independent and treated like everyone else.

Ian's Walk (A Story About Autism) by Laurie Lears

The story of a young girl and the ambivalent emotions she feels about her autistic brother as they spend the day together in the park.

Fair and Square by Nan Holcomb

This is a story about a physically impaired boy who wanted to play games with his family. It wasn't until he was introduced to an assistive technology device that he felt he could.

Connie-The Three Legged Turtle by Nancy Northrop

This is a story of acceptance and supporting others and looking beyond the handicaps.

How Willy Got His Wheels by Deborah Turner and Diana Mohler

This is a true story about a dog who didn't know that he wasn't perfect. It teaches us that life is what you make it.

Andy and His Yellow Frisbee by Mary Thompson

This story views autism through the eyes of children and parallels the behaviors and feelings of children with autism with their classmates and siblings.

My Pal, Victor/Mi amigo, victor by Diane Gonzales Bertrand (English and Spanish)

A boy tells the story of all the wonderful things his friend Victor does and the things they do together. At the end it is revealed that Victor is in a wheelchair.

The Treasure on Gold Street/El Tesoro En La Calle Oro by Lee Merrill Byrd (English and Spanish)

It is the story of Hannah, a little girl, and the friendship she develops with Isabel, an adult who is developmentally delayed.

My Friend Has Down Syndrome by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos (available in English and Spanish)

This book is a story of two children who meet at summer camp and the friendship which develops despite one of them having Down Syndrome.

Mi hermano tiene autism by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos (Spanish only)

Intermediate

Be Good to Eddie Lee by Virginia Fleming

A story of a boy with Down Syndrome and the attitudes of children he tries to befriend.

The Don't-give-up Kid and Learning Differences by Jeanne Gehret, M.A.

A story of boy who gets in trouble and teased at school because of reading problems, and his eventual awareness of his different learning style.

Say Something by Peggy Moss

This story involves a young girl who watches bullying occur at school but does nothing about it until she is a victim herself.

Featherless/Desplumado by Juan Felipe Herrera (English and Spanish)

This is a story of self-empowerment and friendship involving a physically disabled boy.

Esto es el syndrome de asperger by Elisa Gognon and Brenda Smith Myles (Spanish only)

Secondary

Wish On A Unicorn by Karen Hesse

This is the story of a young girl and her family's struggle through economic difficulties.

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

After running away, a young girl gets lost in the Alaskan wilderness. In order to survive she must get help from a pack of wolves who eventually accept her and become her family.

Any Small Goodness by Tony Johnston

In this story meet Turo who lives in the barrio of Los Angeles. Each chapter focuses on the story of different people he encounters.

Are You Alone on Purpose? By Nancy Werlin

This is the story of Alison and Harry. Harry is rude, taunts Alison and makes comments about her autistic brother. After being injured in a diving accident and winding up in a wheelchair Harry now becomes vulnerable and Alison finds herself drawn to him.

Views from our Shoes (Growing up with a brother or sister with special needs) edited by Donald Meyer

This book contains essays written by kids ranging in age from four to eighteen who are the siblings of kids with various special needs.