

Tune It Out by Jamie Sumner, 2020

Fiction SUMNER

Twelve-year-old Lou navigates a sensory processing disorder and a new life with her aunt and uncle. (Grades 5-8)

TEEN

Cursed by Karol Ruth Silverstein, 2019

Fiction SILVERSTEIN

Ninth-grader Ricky Bloom is having a rough time of it: her family's a mess, she was recently diagnosed with juvenile inflammatory disease and the boy she's crushing on is clueless. But when she cuts class one too many times, she has a whole new problem to deal with—making sure she doesn't have to repeat ninth grade. (Grades 9-12)

Same but Different by Holly Robinson Peete, 2016

Fiction PEETE

Told through fictional characters Callie and Charlie, twins RJ Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete discuss what it's like for RJ to be an African-American teenager with autism and for Ryan to be a teenager with an autistic sibling. (Grades 9-12)

Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens

ed. by Marieke Nijkamp, 2018

Fiction UNBROKEN

A collection of diverse fantasy, realistic and science fiction stories starring characters with disabilities written by authors with disabilities. (Grades 9-12)

NON-FICTION

Emmanuel's Dream by Lauri Ann Thompson, 2015

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In 2001, Emmanuel Oforu Yeboah rode 400 miles across Ghana to spread the message that disability is not inability. A picture book biography of a man overcoming the odds. (Grades PreK-3)

Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You by Sonia Sotomayor, 2019 J 362.4 S718j

In this picture book by Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, children of different abilities work together to build a community garden. Inspired by Justice Sotomayor's childhood experience with diabetes. (Grades PreK-3)

The Girl Who Thought in Pictures by Julia Finley Mosca, 2017

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When Temple Grandin was diagnosed with autism as a child, no one expected her to talk. Yet Dr. Grandin became one of the heroes of modern science. Rhyming text and colorful illustrations join with a timeline, fun facts and note from Dr. Grandin. (Grades 2-4)

Rescue & Jessica by Jessica Kensky, 2018

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Based on a real-life partnership, this book tells the story of a service dog named Rescue. When Rescue is paired with a girl who lost her legs, he must learn how to help his new partner. (Grades PreK-3)