



## **Boundless: Picture Books About Disabilities Booklist and Resources**

### Picturing Perspectives

- A Kids Book About Disabilities*, by Kristen Napper, A Kids Book About, 2020.
- The Black Book of Colors*, by Menena Cottin, translated by Elisa Amado, illustrated by Rosana Faría, Groundwood Books, 2008.
- Can Bears Ski?*, by Raymond Antrobus, illustrated by Polly Dunbar, Candlewick, 2020.
- DK Braille Counting*, by Fleur Star, designed by Jemma Westing, DK, 2016.
- Gary*, by Leila Rudge, Candlewick, 2016.
- Hands and Hearts*, by Donna Jo Napoli, illustrated by Amy June Bates, Abrams, 2014. (Out of print.)
- Helen's Big World*, by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Matt Tavares, Disney Hyperion, 2012.
- I Talk Like a River*, by Jordon Scott, illustrated by Sydney Smith, Neal Porter Books, 2020.
- Look Up!*, by Jung Jin-Ho, Holiday House, 2016. (Available in paperback only.)
- Ms. McCaw Learns to Draw*, by Kaethe Zemach, Arthur Levine, 2008.
- The Noisy Paintbox: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art*, by Barb Rosenstock, illustrated by Mary GrandPré, Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.
- Not So Different: What You REALLY Want to Ask About Having a Disability*, by Shane Burcaw, photographed by Matt Carr, Roaring Brook Press, 2017.
- The Pirate of Kindergarten*, by George Ella Lyon, illustrated by Lynne Avril, Atheneum, 2020.
- The Remember Balloons*, by Jessie Oliveros, illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte, Simon and Schuster, 2018.
- Seven Blind Mice*, by Ed Young, Philomel, 1992.
- Seven Blind Mice*, by Ed Young. Tactile and braille adaptation by Marcy Meyer, Sacramento Braille Transcribers.
- This Beach is Loud!* by Samantha Cotterill, Dial, 2019.

### Page-Turning Friendships

- A Friend for Henry*, by Jenn Baily, illustrated by Mika Dong, Chronicle, 2020.
- Benji, the Bad Day and Me*, by Sally J. Pla, illustrated by Ken Min, Lee & Low, 2018.
- Best Day Ever*, by Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Leah Nixon, Clarion Books, 2021.
- Hello Goodbye Dog*, by Maria Gianferrari, illustrated by Patrice Barton, Roaring Brook Press, 2017.
- The Five of Us*, by Quentin Blake, Tate, 2014.
- King for a Day*, by Rukhsana Khan, illustrated by Christiane Krömer, Lee & Low, 2013.
- Looking Out for Sarah*, by Glenna Lang, Charlesbridge, 2001. (Available in paperback only.)
- My Brother Charlie*, by Holly Robinson Peete, Ryan Elizabeth Peete & Denene Millner, illustrated by Shane Evans, Scholastic, 2010.
- Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship*, by Jessica Kensky & Patrick Downes, illustrated by Scott Magoon, Candlewick, 2018.

*Thukpa for All*, by Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt, illustrated by Shilpa Ranade, Karadi Tales, 2018.

*Unbound: The Life and Art of Judith Scott*, by Joyce Scott & Brie Spangler, illustrated by Melissa Sweet, Alfred A. Knopf, 2021.

*We All Play: Kimêtawânaw*, by Julie Flett, Greystone Books, 2021.

*We Move Together*, by Kelly Fritch & Anne McGuire, illustrated by Eduardo Trejos, AK Press, 2021.

*What Happened to You?*, by James Catchpole, illustrated by Karen George, Faber, 2021.

### Empowering Plots

*A Boy and A Jaguar*, by Alan Rabinowitz, illustrated by Catia Chien, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.

*A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin*, by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Melissa Sweet, Alfred P. Knopf, 2013.

*All the Way to the Top*, by Annette Bay Pimental, illustrated by Nabi H. Ali, Sourcebooks, 2020.

*Bodies Are Cool*, by Tyler Feder, Dial, 2021.

*Dad, Jackie and Me*, by Myron Uhlberg, illustrated by Colin Bootman, Peachtree, 2005. *Emmanuel's Dream*, by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls, Schwartz and Wade, 2015.

*How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine*, by Amy Guglielmo & Jacqueline Tourbille, illustrated by Giselle Potter, Atheneum, 2018.

*I Am Not a Label*, by Cerrie Burnell, illustrated by Lauren Baldo, Quarto, 2020.

*Itzhak: A Boy Who Loved the Violin: The Story of Young Itzhak Perlman*, by Tracy Newman, illustrated by Abigail Halpin, Abrams, 2020.

*I Will Dance*, by Nancy Bo Flood, illustrated by Julianna Swaney, Atheneum, 2020.

*Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You*, by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrated by Rafael López, Philomel, 2019.

*My Ocean is Blue*, by Darren Lebeuf, illustrated by Ashley Barron, Kids Can Press, 2020.

*Silent Days Silent Dreams*, by Allen Say, Arthur Levine, 2017.

*Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille*, by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Boris Kulikov, Alfred A. Knopf, 2013.

*Turning Pages: My Life Story*, by Sonia Stomayor, illustrated by Lulu Delacre, Philomel, 2018.

*We Want to Go to School: The Fight for Disability Rights*, by Maryann Cocoa-Leffler & Janine Leffler, Albert Whitman. (Release date September 2021.)

*We Are Little Feminists: On the Go*, by Brook Sitgraves Turner & Archa Shrivastav, Little Feminist, 2020.

\*Thanks to a generous loan from the Perkins School for the Blind, a selection of books featured in this exhibition are available in braille or audio formats. The Reading Library also has a collection of tactile versions of classic picture books. Ask a staff member in the Reading Library for assistance.

## **Resources for Finding Books About Disabilities**

[Social Justice Books Disabilities Reading List](#)

[The Schneider Family Book Award](#)

[How to Critically Select Children's Books with Representations of Disability](#)

[ADL Evaluating Children's Books That Address Disability](#)

[Disability in Kidlit](#)

## **Resources for Finding Accessible Books**

[The Perkins School Library](#)

[The National Braille Press](#)

## **Relevant Websites**

[The Disability Visibility Project](#)

[National Center on Disability in Journalism Style Guide](#)

[Wheelock Family Theater Accessible Performances](#)

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