


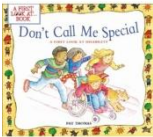
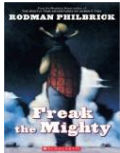



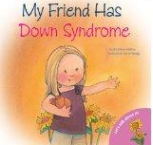


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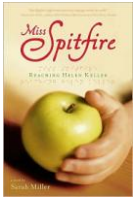

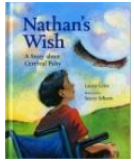

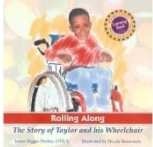
### ELEMENTARY (PRE-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

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<b>Be Good to Eddie Lee</b>  Down Syndrome	Book 	Pre – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Virginia Fleming, Floyd Cooper	1997	Although Christy considered him a pest, when Eddie Lee, a boy with Down Syndrome, follows her into the woods, he shares several special discoveries with her.
<b>Can You Hear a Rainbow? The Story of a Deaf Boy Named Chris</b>  Hearing	Book 	Pre – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jamee Riggio Heelan	2002	Chris, who's about 10 years old, explains how he uses sign language, hearing aids, lip reading, and other visual clues to compensate for his condition. He compares himself to both a hearing friend and a deaf one, pointing out similarities and differences. Computer-generated pictures of photo-realistic heads, faces, arms, hands, a dog, and other living things are superimposed on clothes, furniture, and backgrounds.
<b>Don't Call Me Special: A First Look at Disability</b>  Physical Disabilities	Book 	Pre – 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pat Thomas	2002	This delightful picture book explores questions and concerns about physical disabilities in a simple and reassuring way. Younger children can find out about individual disabilities and special equipment that is available to help people with disabilities, and how people of all ages can deal with disabilities and live happy and full lives.
<b>Freak the Mighty</b> Physical & Learning Disabilities  ISBN: 0439286069	Book 	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rodman Philbrick, W. R. Philbrick	2001	Two boys – a slow learner stuck in the body of a teenage giant and a tiny Einstein in leg braces – forge a unique friendship when they pair up to create one formidable human force. (Made into the film, The Mighty.)

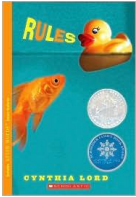
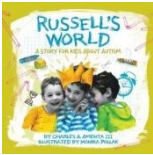



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<b>Jakes the Name : Sixth Grades the Game</b> Hearing	Book 	5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	Deb Piper	1996	This 62-page chapter book is about a sixth grade boy who has a way of getting into trouble, which has nothing to do with his being deaf but shows that children who may appear different are really not that much different all.
<b>Let's Talk About It - My Friend Has Down Syndrome</b> Down Syndrome	Book 	Pre – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jennifer Moore-Mallinos	2008	The sensitively written Let's Talk About It Books encourage preschool-age and early-grades children to explore their feelings, deal with problems that trouble them, and understand others who have problems of their own. Each title speaks to a particular concern that children might encounter in the course of growing up. All books in this series have appealing color illustrations on every page, and are available in both English and Spanish language editions. A short section at the back of each book offers related advice to parents. My Friend Has Down Syndrome describes a condition that affects many families. Younger children are normally puzzled when they encounter other kids who suffer from Down Syndrome. Here is a heartwarming and reassuring story of how an ordinary child comes to understand and befriend another child who has Down Syndrome.
<b>Looking after Louis</b> Autism  ISBN: 0807547468	Book 	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lesley Ely	2004	A young girl sits next to a boy named Louis at school. Louis has autism, but through imagination, kindness, and a special game of soccer, his classmates find a way to join him in his world. Then they can include Louis in theirs. Though the story depicts a fairly innocuous display of autism, which may mislead some readers about the disorder, the main focus is on the development of sensitivity in the other students.
<b>Mi Amigo Tiene el Síndrome de Down (Spanish)</b> Down Syndrome	Book 	Pre – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jennifer Moore-Mallinos	2008	Spanish version of My Friend Has Down Syndrome – See above.

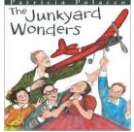

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<b>My Friend Isabelle</b>  Down Syndrome  <b>ISBN: 189062750X</b>	Book  	Pre-1 <sup>st</sup>	Eliza Woloson, Bryan Gough	2003	Isabelle and Charlie are friends. They both like to draw, dance, read, and play at the park. They both like to eat Cheerios. They both cry if their feelings are hurt. And like most friends, they are also different from each other. Isabelle has Down syndrome. Charlie doesn't.
<b>Nathan's Wish: A Story about Cerebral Palsy</b>  Cerebral Palsy	Book  	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Laurie Lears, Wendy McClure, Stacey Schuett	2005	Nathan lives next door to Miss Sandy, a raptor rehabilitator. Nathan wishes he could help Miss Sandy with some of her chores, but he is confined to his wheelchair because of cerebral palsy. Then Fire, an owl with a broken wing, comes to Miss Sandy.
<b>Reaching for Sun</b>  Cerebral Palsy	Book  	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tracie Vaughn Zimmer	2007	Josie Wyatt knows what it means to be different. Her family's small farmhouse seems to shrink each time another mansion grows up behind it. She lives with her career-obsessed mom and opinionated Gran, but has never known her father. Then there's her cerebral palsy: even if Josie wants to forget that she was born with a disability, her mom can't seem to let it go. Yet when a strange new boy—Jordan—moves into one of the houses nearby, he seems oblivious to all the things that make Josie different. Before long, Josie finds herself reaching out for something she's never really known: a friend... and possibly more. Interlinked free verse poems tell the beautiful, heartfelt story of a girl, a family farm reduced to a garden, and a year of unforgettable growth.
<b>Rolling Along: The Story of Taylor and His Wheelchair</b>  Cerebral Palsy	Book  	1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jamee Riggio Heelan	2000	Taylor and Tyler are twins. Though alike in many ways, Taylor was born with cerebral palsy and Tyler was not. When Taylor learned how to use a wheelchair it changed his life. Now he can keep up with his friends at school and even play basketball. His mobility allows him to be more independent, which he likes. This story can be beneficial for youngsters who are adjusting to a wheelchair so they can develop a sense of pride and accomplishment in their mobility. It's also useful for siblings, friends, relatives, and classmates of a child who uses a wheelchair.


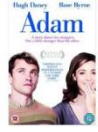
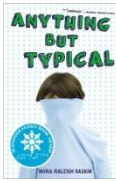


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<b>Rules</b> Autism & Physical Disabilities ISBN: 0439443830	Book 	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia Lord	2008	Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life, which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. She's spent years trying to teach David the rules-from "a peach is not a funny-looking apple" to "keep your pants on in public" in order to stop his embarrassing behaviors. But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a paraplegic boy, and Kristi, the next-door friend she's always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that turns everything upside down and forces her to ask: What is normal?
<b>Russell's World: A Story for Kids about Autism</b> Autism	Book 	Pre-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles A. Amenta	2011	Russell is a boy with autism. Russell is a boy with a great big smile and a family who loves him. Step into Russell's World for an inside look at a real-life family as they share their photos and stories. An extensive Note to Parents offers concrete information about autism and gives parents tips about supporting children with autism and their siblings, getting services, and taking time for self-care.
<b>Signing at School</b> Hearing ISBN: 0931993474	Book 	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	S. Harold Collins, Kathy Kifer, Dahna Solar	1992	Beginning Sign Language Series (Signed English) & An Alphabet of Animal Signs (Beginning Sign Language Series)
<b>Someone Special, Just Like You</b> Disabilities	Book 	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tricia Brown	1984	Here are children singing, dancing, going down slides, and blowing bubbles. All of these children are doing the things that children like to do the children in these photographs have handicaps. Although they may not walk, talk, hear, or see the way that others do, that doesn't make them different in their need to experience life completely. Each child in Someone Special, Just Like You is a full participant in the joys and pains of childhood.
<b>The Don't-Give-Up Kid: and Learning Disabilities</b> Learning Disabilities	Book 	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanne Gehret, Michael LaDuca	2009	This revised edition about Alex, a child with learning disabilities, has been updated with completely new illustrations and reflects the use of the latest tactile techniques used in schools. In this story, Alex is inventing a cookie snatcher, but his lack of reading skills and impatience means that he needs extra help. There are new discussion starters for parents and professionals, and positive solutions are presented to help build a positive image for the learning-disabled child.

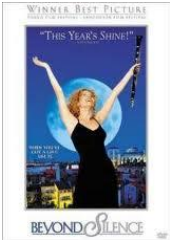

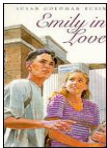

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<p><b>The Special Needs Acceptance Book: Being a Friend to Someone with Special Needs</b></p> <p>Disabilities</p> <p><b>ISBN: 0975986856</b></p>	<p>Book</p> 	<p>1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Ellen Sabin</p>	<p>2007</p>	<p>This book offers educational information, conversation-starters, and engaging exercises that invite children to "walk in someone else's shoes" as they learn to treat others the same ways they would like to be treated themselves. The book covers a range of disabilities including autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, learning disabilities like dyslexia, ADHD, blindness and deafness. It also empowers children by helping them understand the power of their actions and how they can be a good friend to others.</p>

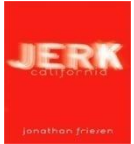
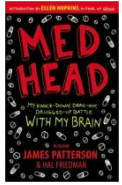
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<b>Adam</b>  Autism/Asperger's	DVD 		Max Mayer	2009	The film follows the relationship between a young man named Adam (Dancy) with Asperger's syndrome and the woman of his dreams, Beth (Byrne). Mayer was inspired to write the film's script when he heard a radio interview with a man who had Asperger's. Starring Hugh Dancy, Rose Byrne
<b>Anything but Typical</b>  Autism	Book 	7 <sup>th</sup> & up	Nora Raleigh Baskin	2010	Autistic 12-year-old living in a neuro-typical world. Most days it's just a matter of time before something goes wrong. But Jason finds a glimmer of understanding when he comes across PhoenixBird, who posts stories to the same online site as he does. Jason can be himself when he writes, and he thinks that PhoenixBird — her name is Rebecca — could be his first real friend. But as desperate as Jason is to meet her, he's terrified that if they do meet, Rebecca will only see his autism and not who Jason really is.
<b>Are You Alone on Purpose?</b>  Autism & Physical Disabilities  ISBN: 0142407771	Book 	7 <sup>th</sup> & up	Nancy Werlin	2007	Harry and Alison are the worst of enemies. But when Harry suffers a paralyzing accident and his father, a rabbi, begins to tutor Alison's autistic twin brother for his bar mitzvah, the two begin to find comfort from each other.
<b>Autism: The Musical</b>  Autism	DVD 		Tricia Regan	2007	Documentary about a group of children with Autism who create and perform a musical play. Starring many

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<p><b>Beyond Silence</b></p> <p>Deafness</p>	<p>DVD</p> 				<p>Silence is indeed golden in this sensitive and insightful film from Germany, a nominee for this year's Best Foreign Language Film Oscar. From the time she was a little girl, Lara (Sylvie Testud) has been more than just a dutiful daughter: Born to deaf parents, Lara, who can hear, has been the vital link connecting her father and mother (Howie Seago and Emmanuelle Laborit) to the outside world. Lara is naturally close to her parents, but begins to find their dependency stifling as she grows older. And she worships her father's sister, Clarissa (Sibylle Canonica), a talented clarinetist who introduces her niece to the world of music -- a world from which her parents are utterly excluded. When Lara turns 18, Clarissa encourages her to go and study clarinet at the conservatory in Berlin, leaving Lara faced with a difficult choice between familial responsibility and personal freedom. The fine acting alone is enough to recommend this film (Testud is nearly perfect, and Tatjana Trieb, who plays Lara as a child, is just as good), but what's truly extraordinary are the ways director Caroline Link uses the absence of speech to enhance the film's beauty: Much of the dialogue is signed, with movement and gestures replacing spoken words in what often resembles a graceful pantomime. The rest of film is just as splendid to watch: Link and cinematographer Gernot Roll Bvk have set this story in which music plays a key role to an arrangement of light and color that everyone in the audience can thoroughly enjoy, regardless of individual abilities.</p>
<p><b>Door to Door</b></p> <p>Cerebral Palsy</p>	<p>DVD</p> 		<p>Steven Schachter</p>	<p>2002</p>	<p><i>Door to Door</i> is the inspirational true story of a man who refused to let severe physical debilitation get in the way of his life's goal. William H. Macy (who also co-wrote the script) stars as Bill Porter, a Portland, OR, native born with cerebral palsy. Despite his spastic walk and oddly shaped countenance, Bill intends to succeed in life on ability rather than the pity of the unaffected. Thus, in 1955, he manages to land a job as a door-to-door salesman for the Watkins Company.</p>
<p><b>Emily in Love</b></p> <p>Developmental Disabilities</p>	<p>Book</p> 	<p>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; up</p>	<p>Susan Goldman Rubin</p>	<p>1997</p>	<p>When Emily Gold sees Hunt in the school yard her first day of "regular" school, she hopes he'll be her boyfriend. Pretty Emily, who is developmentally disabled, wants more than anything else to fit in. Will Hunt like her even though she's not like the other kids? "A surprisingly sweet, unusual story of first love."-Kirkus</p>
<p><b>Extraordinary People with Disabilities</b></p> <p>Disabilities</p>	<p>Book</p> 	<p>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; up</p>	<p>Deborah Kent, Kathryn A. Quinlan</p>	<p>1997</p>	<p>Profiles seven dozen people throughout history with various physical or mental disabilities. Additional articles provide historical background on the disability rights</p>

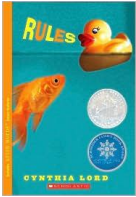

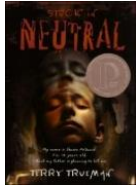
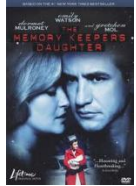
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<b>Hurt Go Happy</b> Hearing	Book 	7 <sup>th</sup> & up	Ginny Rorby	2007	Thirteen-year-old Joey Willis is used to being left out of conversations. Though she's been deaf since the age of six, Joey's mother has never allowed her to learn sign language. She strains to read the lips of those around her, but often fails. Everything changes when Joey meets Dr. Charles Mansell and his baby chimpanzee, Sukari. Her new friends use sign language to communicate, and Joey secretly begins to learn to sign. Spending time with Charlie and Sukari, Joey has never been happier. She even starts making friends at school for the first time. But as Joey's world blooms with possibilities, Charlie's and Sukari's choices begin to narrow—until Sukari's very survival is in doubt.
<b>I Am Sam</b> Developmental Disabilities	DVD 		Jessie Nelson	2001	A developmentally disabled man fights for custody of his 7 year old daughter. Starring Sean Penn, Michelle Pfeiffer
<b>Jerk California</b> Tourette's Syndrome ISBN: 1440651248	Book 	7 <sup>th</sup> & up	Jonathan Friesen	2008	This Schneider Family Book Award winner changed the face of Tourette's Syndrome for modern teens. Wrought with tension, romance, and hope, Jerk, California tells the story of Sam, who sets out on a cross-country quest to learn the truth about his family and his inherited Tourette's Syndrome, along the way finding both love and acceptance.
<b>Med Head: My Knock-down, Drag-out, Drugged-up Battle with My Brain</b> Tourette's Syndrome & OCD	Book 	7 <sup>th</sup> & up	James Patterson, Hal Friedman	2010	The biography of Cory Friedman details his tormented life with severe Tourette's syndrome and obsessive-compulsive disorder. How it FEELS to have a body that won't stop moving, to be really different from everyone else, to be made fun of every day, to be totally reckless, to never relax, to be shut out of everything, to break FREE and TAKE CONTROL. James Patterson's Against Medical Advice riveted adults with the page-turning drama of one teenager's courage, sacrifice, and triumph in confronting an agonizing medical condition. Now this deeply personal account of Cory Friedman's intense struggles with Tourette's Syndrome and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder--as well as depression, anxiety, and alcohol addiction--is available for teen readers.


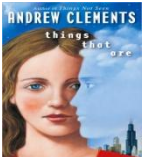

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<b>Mr. Holland's Opus</b>  Hearing Impairments	DVD  		Stephen Herek	1995	The Story of a music teacher and composer whose son is born deaf. Starring Richard Dreyfus, Olympia Dukakis, William H. Macy
<b>My Louisiana Sky</b>  Developmental Disabilities	DVD  		Adam Arkin	2001	A young girl learns a difficult lesson about the bonds of family in this drama based on the novel for young adults by Kimberly Willis Holt. Tiger Ann Parker (Kelsey Keel) is a girl growing up in the small rural community of Saitter, LA, and she's not especially happy with her life. Her mother (Amelia Campbell) suffered brain damage after a childhood accident that significantly reduced her IQ, and her father (Chris Owens) is "slow" and has trouble reading and writing, which has made Tiger Ann the subject of a lot of cruel taunting from her classmates at school. When Tiger Ann's Aunt Dorie (Juliette Lewis) offers to let her stay with her in the "big city" of Baton Rouge, the young girl is eager to see what the world has to offer beyond the city limits of Saitter. But Tiger Ann soon discovers that leaving her home and family behind is not as simple as she imagined. Starring Kelsey Keel, Shirley Knight, Juliette Lewis
<b>Radio</b>  Developmental Disabilities	DVD  		Mike Tollin	2003	Football coach Harold Jones (Harris) befriends Radio (Gooding), a mentally-challenged man who becomes a student at T.L. Hanna High School in Anderson, South Carolina. Their friendship extends over several decades, where Radio transforms from a shy, tormented man into an inspiration to his community.  In 1976, in Anderson, South Caroline, the football coach Jones (Ed Harris) of the T.L. Hanna High School protects a handicapped young man from the abuse of some of his players. He says his name is Radio it's really James Robert Kennedy (Cuba Gooding Jr.), who can hardly speak. After some months in the companion of Coach Jones and resistance of part of the locals, Radio becomes popular, beloved and a symbol for most of the population. Starring Cuba Gooding Jr., Ed Harris, Alfre Woodard, S. Epatha Merkerson

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<b>Rules</b>  Autism & Physical Disabilities  <b>ISBN: 0439443830</b>	Book 	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia Lord	2008	Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life, which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. She's spent years trying to teach David the rules—from "a peach is not a funny-looking apple" to "keep your pants on in public" in order to stop his embarrassing behaviors. But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a paraplegic boy, and Kristi, the next-door friend she's always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that turns everything upside down and forces her to ask: What is normal?
<b>Safe Place</b>  ADD & dyslexia	Book 	7 <sup>th</sup> & up	Tehila Peterseil	1996	The poignant story of a young girl with learning problems, including ADD and dyslexia. She finds daily life an emotional and psychological struggle. Until one day, a very special teacher enters her life...
<b>Stuck in Neutral</b>  Cerebral Palsy  <b>ISBN: 0064472132</b>	Book 	7 <sup>th</sup> & up	Terry Trueman	2001	Shawn McDaniel is an enigma and a miracle—except no one knows it, least of all his father. In this extraordinary and powerful first novel, the reader learns to look beyond the obvious and finds a character whose spirit is rich beyond imagining and whose story is unforgettable. My life is like one of those "good news-bad news" jokes. Like, "I've got some good news and some bad news..." My being born changed everything for all of us, in every way. My dad didn't divorce my mom, or my sister, Cindy, or my brother, Paul—he divorced me. He couldn't handle my condition, so he had to leave. My condition? Well, that brings us to the guts of my bad news. [Books for the Teen Age 2001 (NYPL), Books for Youth Editor's Choice 2000 (Booklist), Top 10 Youth First Novels 2000(Booklist), 2001 Best Books for Young Adults (ALA), 2001 Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Readers (ALA), and 2001 Michael L. Printz Honor Book]
<b>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</b>  Down Syndrome	DVD 		Mick Jackson	2008	Dr. Henry separated his daughter from her twin brother to hide the daughter's Down syndrome from his wife. The Memory Keeper's Daughter is a brilliantly crafted story of parallel lives, familial secrets, and the redemptive power of love. Starring Emily Watson, Dermot Mulroney, Gretchen Mol

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<p><b><i>The Other Sister</i></b> Developmental Disabilities</p>	<p>DVD</p> 		Garry Marshall	1999	A girl (Juliette Lewis) with I/DD proves herself to be every bit as capable as her "perfect" sister when she moves into an apartment and begins going to college & falls in love. Starring Juliette Lewis, Diane Keaton, Tom Skerrit, Giovanni Ribisi.
<p><b>Things That Are</b> Vision  ISBN: 1101158662</p>	<p>Book</p> 	7 <sup>th</sup> & up	Andrew Clements	2008	Alicia may be blind, but that doesn't mean she can't see what's happening right in front of her eyes. Like how her parents try to give her freedom. Or how Bobby—now Robert—has returned to figure out their relationship. Or even the invisible man, William, and just how dangerous he is to Alicia, to Robert, to their whole family—or so the police say. Or is Alicia wrong this time? If her normally sharp instincts are wrong, the results could be disastrous.
<p><b><i>Temple Grandin</i></b> Autism</p>	<p>DVD</p> 		Mick Jackson	2010	Biopic of Temple Grandin, Doctor of Animal Science, professor at Colorado State University, and bestselling author, who has autism. Starring Claire Danes, Julia Ormond, David Strathairn.