

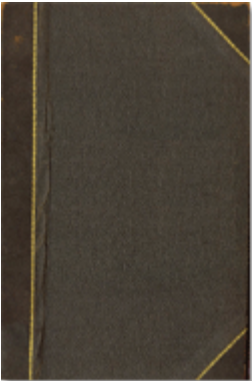
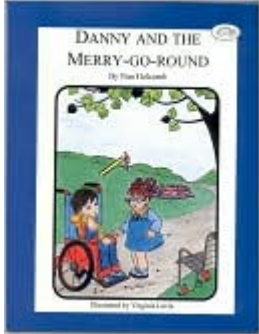

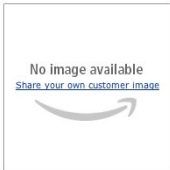



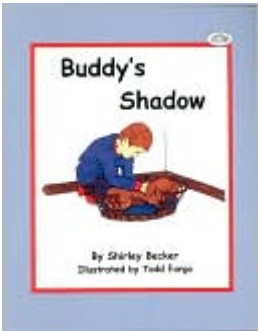

Building Bridges Recommended Texts




Book Title and Author	Features
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Why Does That Man Have Such a Big Nose</i> by Mary Beth Quinsey</p> 	<p>Topic: Physical appearance</p> <p>Summary: Text and pictures of people who are "different"--short, tall, balding, wrinkled, fat, handicapped, etc.--invite discussion of the uniqueness and value of each person despite his/her appearance.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>What's Wrong with Timmy?</i> by Maria Shriver</p> 	<p>Topic: Down Syndrome</p> <p>Summary: Making friends with a mentally retarded boy helps Kate learn that the two of them have a lot in common.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eukee: The Jumpy, Jumpy Elephant</i> by Clifford Connie & Ester Trevino</p> 	<p>Topic: ADD</p> <p>Summary: An honest portrayal of the difficulties faced by young children with attention deficit disorder (ADD), this beautifully written and illustrated story follows Eukee, a young elephant who has trouble getting along with friends and family due to his hyperactivity and self-control. Finding the help he needs, Eukee helps youngsters, parents, teachers, and service providers learn more about themselves and the disorder in this simple and entertaining read-aloud story.</p>



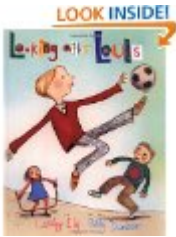
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<p data-bbox="342 289 695 359"><i>A Very Special Sister</i> by Dorothy Hoffman Levi</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 289 1057 321">Topic: Deafness</p> <p data-bbox="824 369 1373 642">Summary: Laura, who is deaf, is excited about becoming a big sister, but she worries that a new baby who can hear might get more love from their mother than she does. Text and illustrations provide instructions for signing eight words.</p>
<p data-bbox="280 785 753 854"><i>Knots on a Counting Rope</i> by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 785 1057 816">Topic: Blindness</p> <p data-bbox="824 865 1382 1054">Summary: A grandfather and his blind grandson, Boy-Strength-of-Blue-Horses, reminisce about the young boy's birth, his first horse, and an exciting horse race.</p>
<p data-bbox="326 1320 712 1390"><i>Having a Brother Like David</i> by Cindy Dolby Nollette</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 1320 1032 1352">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="824 1400 1362 1547">Summary: Marty's brother, David, has autism. Marty explains that David looks a lot like other children but has special needs.</p>


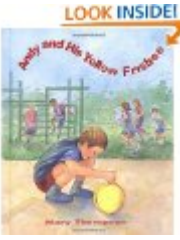
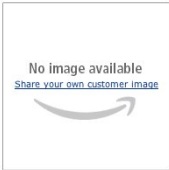
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<p data-bbox="280 289 760 363"><i>Ian's Walk: A Story About Autism</i> by Laurie Lears</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 289 1036 321">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="824 373 1372 489">Summary: A young girl realizes how much she cares for her autistic brother Ian when he gets lost at the park.</p>
<p data-bbox="342 823 699 896"><i>It's Okay to be Different</i> by Todd Parr</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 823 1295 854">Topic: Celebration of Differences</p> <p data-bbox="824 907 1356 1180">Summary: Illustrations and brief text describe all kinds of differences that are "okay," such as "It's Okay to be a different color," "It's Okay to need some help," "It's Okay to be adopted," and "It's Okay to have a Different nose."</p>
<p data-bbox="350 1335 691 1409"><i>Dina the Deaf Dinosaur</i> by Carole Addabbon</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 1335 1057 1367">Topic: Deafness</p> <p data-bbox="824 1419 1377 1608">Summary: Because her parents would not learn sign language, Dina the deaf dinosaur runs away from home and becomes friends with an owl, a mole, and a chipmunk.</p>

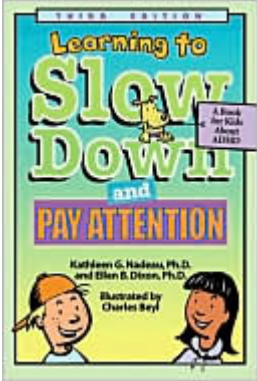
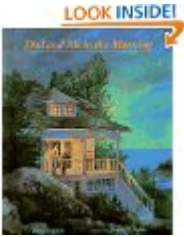
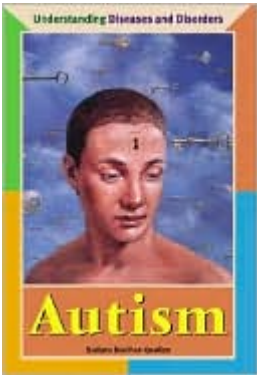
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<p data-bbox="305 289 735 363"><i>Danny and the Merry Go Round</i> by Nan Holcomb</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 289 1198 321">Topic: Physical Disabilities</p> <p data-bbox="824 373 1385 646">Summary: Danny, who has cerebral palsy, is faced with another frustrating day at the playground watching the other children play, until a friendly gesture from another kid gives him an unexpected adventure and helps him feel better about himself.</p>
<p data-bbox="370 789 670 863"><i>Happy Birthday Jason</i> by C. Jean Cutbill</p>  <p data-bbox="448 1167 583 1199">(out of print)</p>	<p data-bbox="824 789 1044 821">Topic: Dyslexia</p> <p data-bbox="824 873 1385 1430">Summary: This is a book written for learning disabled children. It follows the title character from breakfast to bedtime on his birthday. According to the publisher, the book is intended to help such children understand and accept themselves and their disabilities by showing them that they are not alone or unique. The last page of the book lists some brief ideas for parents and educators to share Jason's story to enhance "self-understanding and self-acceptance for the learning disabled child."</p>
<p data-bbox="337 1440 695 1514"><i>A Very Special Friend</i> by Dorothy Hoffman Levy</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 1440 1044 1472">Topic: Deafness</p> <p data-bbox="824 1524 1336 1671">Summary: In search of a friend her own age, six-year-old Frannie meets Laura, who is deaf, and learns sign language from her.</p>

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<p data-bbox="386 289 651 363"><i>A Smile From Andy</i> by Nan Holcomb</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 289 1125 321">Topic: Cerebral Palsy</p> <p data-bbox="824 373 1365 562">Summary: A child with cerebral palsy is hindered in meeting new people by his shyness, until he discovers the special thing he can do to make people feel like talking to him.</p>
<p data-bbox="394 804 639 877"><i>Buddy's Shadow</i> by Shirley Becker</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 804 1146 835">Topic: Down Syndrome</p> <p data-bbox="824 888 1373 1045">Summary: Buddy, who is five, has Down Syndrome, and is in need of a friend all his own, saves his money and buys a puppy.</p>
<p data-bbox="380 1392 659 1465"><i>Patrick and Ima Lou</i> by Nan Holcomb</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 1392 1133 1423">Topic: Cerebral Palsy</p> <p data-bbox="824 1476 1377 1749">Summary: Despite his excitement over walking with a new walker, three-year-old Patrick finds it isn't easy and becomes discouraged until his new friend, six-year-old Emma Lou who has spina bifida, helps him discover something important about himself.</p>

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<p data-bbox="407 289 634 363"><i>Sarah's Surprise</i> by Nan Holcomb</p>  <p data-bbox="446 468 591 499">No image available Share your own customer image</p>	<p data-bbox="829 289 1062 321">Topic: Deafness</p> <p data-bbox="829 373 1370 604">Summary: Six-year-old Sarah, mobile but unable to talk, wants to sing "Happy Birthday" for her mother and is able to provide a birthday surprise with help from her therapist and a new augmentative communication device.</p>
<p data-bbox="337 798 708 871"><i>See You Tomorrow Charles</i> by Miriam Cohen</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 798 1068 829">Topic: Blindness</p> <p data-bbox="829 882 1338 993">Summary: The first graders learn to accept the new boy, who is blind, as just like themselves.</p>
<p data-bbox="371 1291 667 1365"><i>Silent Observer</i> by Christy MacKinnon</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1291 1065 1323">Topic: Deafness</p> <p data-bbox="829 1375 1373 1728">Summary: Silent Observer is a delightful memoir told as it was seen through the eyes of a lively child. It is also a meaningful record of life for a deaf child and her family in the far reaches of Canada at the end of an era. Silent Observer is a beautiful, sensitive story that is sure to be enjoyed by everyone.</p>


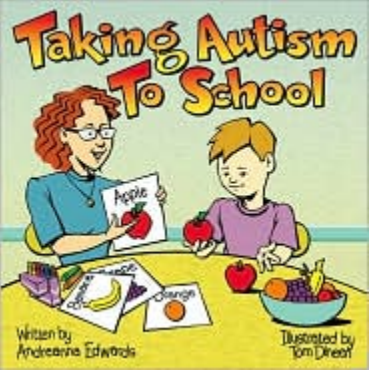

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<p data-bbox="358 289 683 363"><i>My Name is Brain Brian</i> by Jeanne Betancourt</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 289 1052 321">Topic: Dyslexia</p> <p data-bbox="824 369 1369 646">Summary: This "outstanding" (School Library Journal) book for children is the sensitive portrayal of a boy who struggles to hide his dyslexia from his friends. Based on the author's personal experience as a dyslexic, this novel is "drawn from real insight."</p>
<p data-bbox="310 831 735 905"><i>Keith Edward's Different Days</i> by Karen Melberg Schweir</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 831 1268 863">Topic: Celebrating Differences</p> <p data-bbox="824 911 1369 1146">Summary: Five-year-old Keith Edward, who takes a little longer to learn new things, has an interesting day as he meets a woman in a wheelchair and other people who are different from him in various ways.</p>
<p data-bbox="399 1383 638 1457">Looking for Louis by Lesley Ely</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 1383 1032 1415">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="824 1463 1369 1822">Summary: This upbeat look at mainstreaming is told from the point of view of a little girl who sits next to an autistic boy. With her teacher's help, the child comes to realize that sometimes it's OK to "break rules for special people." the main focus is on the development of sensitivity in the other students.</p>




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<p data-bbox="326 243 724 317"><i>The Autism Acceptance Book</i> by Ellen Sabin</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 243 1032 279">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="829 327 1357 646">Summary: The Autism Acceptance Book is an interactive, educational, and character-building book that introduces children to the challenges faced by people with autism while also supporting their personal journey toward appreciating and respecting people's differences.</p>
<p data-bbox="326 764 716 842"><i>Andy and His Yellow Frisbee</i> by Mary Thompson</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 764 1032 800">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="829 848 1373 1327">Summary: Like many children with autism, Andy displays a fascination for objects in motion. He spins things- coins, dinner plates, and when at school, his yellow frisbee. It's Andy's special talent, combined with a new student's curiosity about his behavior that sets this story in motion. Rosie, the watchful and protective sister supplies background information about Andy and autism, as well as a sibling's perspective.</p>
<p data-bbox="391 1339 646 1417"><i>ADHD</i> by Philippa Pigache</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1339 1019 1375">Topic: ADHD</p> <p data-bbox="829 1423 1349 1654">Summary: Provides an overview of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, describing what it is, the history of the disorder, what it is like to live with ADHD, and some of the available treatments.</p>

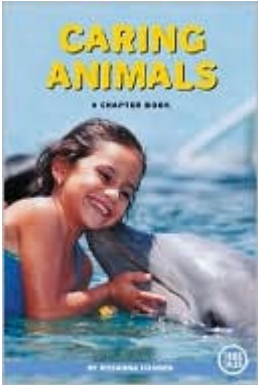
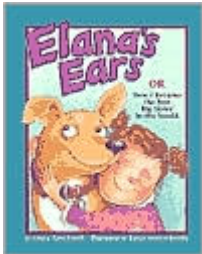
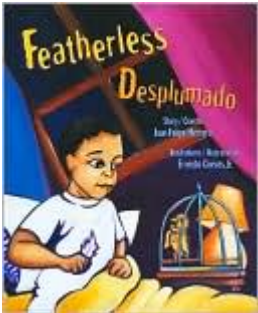
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<p data-bbox="363 289 675 359"><i>Learning to Slow Down</i> by Kathleen Nadeau</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 289 1027 321">Topic: ADHD</p> <p data-bbox="829 369 1341 562">Summary: Packed with practical tips, know-how, and fun, this friendly workbook just for kids has solutions for every situation -- at home, at school, and with friends.</p>
<p data-bbox="331 837 711 907"><i>Dad and Me In The Morning</i> by Patricia Lakin</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 837 1068 869">Topic: Deafness</p> <p data-bbox="829 917 1354 1346">Summary: In a special morning interlude, a young boy awakens his father, and they go down to the beach to watch the sunrise. The young boy is deaf, but he and his father have many ways of communicating. Dealt with simply, as part of the reality of their relationship, the boy's deafness is unobtrusively woven into this story about a father and child sharing a moment in time.</p>
<p data-bbox="326 1367 711 1436"><i>Autism</i> by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1367 1036 1398">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="829 1446 1360 1717">Summary: Other than the odd statement in the first book that Kaposi's sarcoma is usually a "harmless skin cancer," the author adequately discusses the symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and research related to autism.</p>

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<p data-bbox="386 289 657 363"><i>Deaf Child Crossing</i> by Marlee Matlin</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 289 1063 321">Topic: Deafness</p> <p data-bbox="829 373 1356 604">Summary: Despite the fact that Megan is deaf and Cindy can hear, the two girls become friends when Cindy moves into Megan's neighborhood, but when they go away to camp, their friendship is put to the test.</p>
<p data-bbox="337 793 706 867"><i>Epilepsy</i> by Hayley Mitchell Haugen</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 793 1047 825">Topic: Epilepsy</p> <p data-bbox="829 877 1372 1308">Summary: The Epilepsy Foundation in America reports that 2.3 million Americans are affected by epilepsy. This book explains what happens to the body during an epileptic seizure. It highlights a number of the causes of epilepsy, and it gives young readers insight into what it is like to live with this condition. The text closes with a discussion of the latest treatments available to people with epilepsy.</p>
<p data-bbox="386 1339 657 1413"><i>The Flight of a Dove</i> by Alexandra Day</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1339 1031 1371">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="829 1423 1372 1896">Summary: A bright, happy baby for the first year or so of her life, Betsy soon begins to withdraw from everything around her, eating very little food, avoiding touch, and making hissing or clicking sounds instead of words. Placed in a special preschool, Betsy's autistic condition continues until she startles a dove and responds to the bird's movement. Continued contact with the dove gradually breaks through Betsy's autism.</p>

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<p data-bbox="305 247 743 321"><i>Harry and Willy and Carrothead</i> by Judith Caseley</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 247 1195 279">Topic: Prosthetic Devices</p> <p data-bbox="829 331 1373 447">Summary: Three boys overcome prejudicial ideas about appearances and become friends.</p>
<p data-bbox="394 772 643 846"><i>Hearing Dogs</i> by Judith Persnall</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 772 1195 804">Topic: Animals With Jobs</p> <p data-bbox="829 856 1357 972">Summary: Exploration of how hearing dogs help people who are deaf or hard of hearing in everyday life.</p>
<p data-bbox="391 1297 646 1371"><i>Storm</i> by Marc Harshman</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1297 1292 1329">Topic: Wheelchairs and Paralysis</p> <p data-bbox="829 1360 1357 1560">Summary: Though confined to a wheelchair, Jonathan faces the terror of a tornado all by himself and saves the lives of the horses on the family farm.</p>

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<p data-bbox="370 289 678 363"><i>Taking ADD to School</i> by Ellen Weiner</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 289 1003 321">Topic: ADD</p> <p data-bbox="829 373 1377 884">Summary: Ben is having trouble concentrating in school. His teachers always tell him to pay attention, and he's having trouble learning cursive writing. A trip to the doctor reveals that Ben has Attention Deficit Disorder (A.D.D.). Designed to help kids better understand their classmates with A.D.D., this brightly illustrated picture book also educates families, teachers, and caregivers by discussing the complexities of A.D.D., including medication and behavior.</p>
<p data-bbox="362 905 691 978"><i>Taking Autism to School</i> by Andreanna Edwards</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 905 1024 936">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="829 989 1365 1413">Summary: This is a fictional story about a girl named Angel and her friendship with Sam, a classmate who has Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Angel explains how Sam thinks and behaves in school and at home. She describes characteristics, such as sensory differences, repetition, and communication difficulties. Written in very positive language, this book also includes tips for teachers.</p>
<p data-bbox="313 1434 743 1507"><i>Taking Cerebral Palsy to School</i> by Mary Elizabeth Anderson</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1434 1130 1465">Topic: Cerebral Palsy</p> <p data-bbox="829 1518 1357 1864">Summary: Even though Chad has cerebral palsy, he can still attend school and do many of the same things as his classmates. Children, teachers, school nurses, parents, and caregivers will learn about what cerebral palsy is, the different kinds of cerebral palsy, and special equipment that is available to help kids with cerebral palsy.</p>

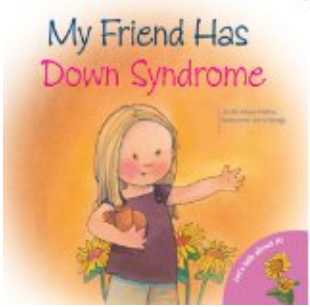
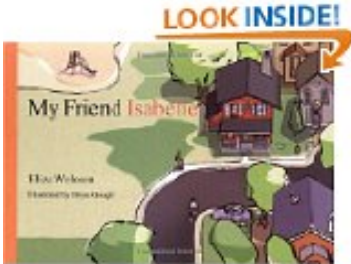

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<p data-bbox="289 243 760 317"><i>Taking Seizure Disorder to School</i> by Kim Gosselin</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 243 1052 281">Topic: Epilepsy</p> <p data-bbox="829 331 1369 653">Summary: This book is designed to dispel myths about epilepsy. It fills the need to explain seizures to classmates of children with epilepsy. A cheerful resource for kids with epilepsy, their families and teachers presented in a positive, upbeat and entertaining manner. An excellent learning tool!</p>
<p data-bbox="337 707 711 781"><i>Why Can't Jimmy Sit Still?</i> By Sandra L. Tunis</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 707 1019 745">Topic: ADHD</p> <p data-bbox="829 795 1369 1230">Summary: Jimmy behaves like a wiggle-worm. He squirms. He fidgets. He calls out in class, and just can't settle down. Designed to help and teach kids, parents, educators, and caregivers to open discussions about hyperactivity and other learning disorders, this comforting and charming rhyming story reassures youngsters with ADHD that they are not to blame for the "racing motors."</p>
<p data-bbox="402 1283 646 1356"><i>Wish on a Unicorn</i> by Karen Hesse</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1283 1198 1320">Topic: Mental Retardation</p> <p data-bbox="829 1371 1352 1602">Summary: Sixth grader Maggie feels burdened by her seven-year-old sister Hannie, who is slightly brain-damaged and believes that a toy unicorn has magical powers, until one afternoon a crisis shows her how special Hannie is.</p>



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<p data-bbox="391 243 651 317"><i>Caring Animals</i> by Rosanna Hansen</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 243 1049 279">Topic: Epilepsy</p> <p data-bbox="829 327 1373 600">Summary: Think seeing eye dogs are the only animals that can help people? Get to know the newest breed of caring animals--dogs that can shop for food, monkeys that can turn on lights, dolphins that can help children, and more.</p>
<p data-bbox="375 747 667 821"><i>Elana's Ears</i> by Gloria Roth Lowell</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 747 1065 783">Topic: Deafness</p> <p data-bbox="829 831 1373 1430">Summary: Lacey's luxurious life as an "only dog" changes the day Mom and Dad bring home a new baby. While Lacey goes through all of the confusion and upset that any child feels when presented with a new sister or brother, she eventually starts to like having baby Elana around, and even tries to teach her a favorite hobby: barking. But when Elana takes no notice of all the noise, Lacey realizes that Elana can't hear. First, she helps Mom and Dad figure it out, then she vows to become "Elana's ears"-and the best big sister in the world.</p>
<p data-bbox="358 1440 683 1514"><i>Featherless</i> By Juan Felipe Herrera</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1440 1097 1476">Topic: Spina Bifida</p> <p data-bbox="829 1524 1373 1755">Summary: Although Tomasito's spina bifida keeps him in a wheelchair, where he often feels as confined as his flightless and featherless pet bird, he discovers that he can feel free when he is on the soccer field.</p>

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<p data-bbox="370 243 675 317"><i>Moses Goes to School</i> by Isaac Millman</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 243 1317 279">Topic: Deafness and Sign Language</p> <p data-bbox="829 323 1357 520">Summary: Moses and his friends enjoy the first day of school at their special school for the deaf and hard of hearing, where they use sign language to talk to each other.</p>
<p data-bbox="415 659 626 737"><i>Nathan's Wish</i> by Laurie Lears</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 659 1130 695">Topic: Cerebral Palsy</p> <p data-bbox="829 739 1373 1381">Summary: Nathan struggles with cerebral palsy. The plot centers around a wounded owl that ends up in the care of the boy's neighbor, Miss Sandy, a Raptor Rehabilitator. The bird, named Fire because of her bright yellow eyes, fails to regain the use of her broken wing, and both she and Nathan take the defeat extremely hard. However, the youngster comes up with the idea of allowing Fire to care for orphaned baby owls, and the plan eventually works. Fire finds renewed interest in life while showing Nathan that even with physical limitations, there are important ways to help.</p>
<p data-bbox="386 1394 651 1472"><i>Peg</i> by Maddie Stewart</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1394 1122 1430">Topic: Missing Limbs</p> <p data-bbox="829 1474 1341 1591">Summary: Peg the hen, who has only one leg, becomes an unusual but much loved mother.</p>

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<p data-bbox="349 283 695 359"><i>Buster the Very Shy Dog</i> by Lisze Bechtold</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 283 1318 321">Topic: Deafness and Sign Language</p> <p data-bbox="829 365 1360 926">Summary: These three stories about a puppy searching for his strengths will bring smiles of recognition to the beginning-reader set. In the first, Buster is new to the household, trying to find his niche among bossy pets and intimidating guests during his owner's birthday party. Next, he tries to search and catch like fellow-canine Phoebe, but learns that his less-flashy ability to listen is just as valued. It is this quality that enables him to assist Phoebe in solving the mystery of the garbage bandits in the last piece.</p>
<p data-bbox="360 934 686 1010"><i>Sam Uses a Wheelchair</i> by Jillian Powell</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 934 1336 972">Topic: Wheelchairs and Spina Bifida</p> <p data-bbox="829 1016 1373 1213">Summary: Chronicles a day in the life of Sam, who due to spina bifida must use a wheelchair to travel and for sports, highlighting the many things she is able to do and how she does them.</p>
<p data-bbox="331 1381 716 1457"><i>Some Kids Use Wheelchairs</i> by Lola M. Schaefer</p> 	<p data-bbox="829 1381 1105 1419">Topic: Wheelchairs</p> <p data-bbox="829 1463 1373 1661">Summary: Simple text and photographs discuss the challenges of using a wheelchair, why some children cannot walk, and the everyday activities of children who use wheelchairs.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Zoom!</i> by Robert Munsch</p> 	<p>Topic: Wheelchairs</p> <p>Summary: Strong-willed and quick-thinking Laretta insists on the fastest, most souped-up wheelchair available. While her mother tries to persuade her to choose something a little more sensible, the girl prevails and she gets a 92-speed, dirt-bike model. Her love of speed gets her into some trouble with the police, but in the end, after her brother cuts his finger, she saves the day by whisking him off to the hospital.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Be Good to Eddie Lee</i> by Virginia Fleming</p> 	<p>Topic: Down Syndrome</p> <p>Summary: Although Christy considered him a pest, when Eddie Lee, a boy with Down's Syndrome, follows her into the woods, he shares several special discoveries with her.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hi, I'm Ben!</i> by Julie Bouwkamp</p> 	<p>Topic: Down Syndrome</p> <p>Summary: This is the story of Ben, a young boy who has a secret. Before revealing his secret, Ben shares much about his life and likes. All readers find they have much in common with this charming boy with Down syndrome.</p>

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<p data-bbox="305 279 737 359"><i>My Friend Has Down Syndrome</i> by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 279 1154 317">Topic: Down Syndrome</p> <p data-bbox="824 363 1370 806">Summary: When Tammy, who has Down syndrome, comes to summer camp, Ms. Theresa has prepped her group by talking about her condition and how it affects some children. The young narrator has been asked to be Tammy's special friend and she is a bit nervous. But soon the two are best of friends, and Tammy teaches the girl many things and helps her with her stage fright at Talent Night.</p>
<p data-bbox="285 806 753 886"><i>My Friend Isabelle</i> by Eliza Woloson and Bryan Gough</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 806 1154 844">Topic: Down Syndrome</p> <p data-bbox="824 890 1370 1333">Summary: Isabelle has Down syndrome, but that doesn't matter to her friend Charlie. "I am tall. Isabelle is short. I run fast. Isabelle takes her time." He describes all the things they do, how sometimes they're the same and sometimes different. "Mommy says," Charlie explains, "that differences are what make the world so great," and each page follows this theme of inclusion and acceptance.</p>
<p data-bbox="305 1333 737 1413"><i>A is for Autism, F is for Friend</i> by Joanna L. Keating-Velasco</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 1333 1029 1371">Topic: Autism</p> <p data-bbox="824 1417 1370 1864">Summary: In this book, Chelsea, a young girl with severe autism, walks us through her day, including trips to the playground and park, and explains that although she sees other kids playing and wants to join them, social interaction can be tricky for her. In sharing some of her other behaviors and challenges, Chelsea compares them with issues that all kids face such as playing at recess.</p>

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<p data-bbox="298 243 748 317"><i>All Kinds of Friends, Even Green!</i> by Ellen B. Senisi</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 243 1101 279">Topic: Spina Bifida</p> <p data-bbox="824 323 1373 642">Summary: In a school assignment, seven-year-old Moses, who has spina bifida and uses a wheelchair, reflects that his neighbor's disabled iguana resembles him because they both have figured out how to get where they want to be in different ways than those around them.</p>
<p data-bbox="289 873 760 989"><i>The Don't-give-up Kid and Learning Differences</i> by Jeanne Gehret</p> 	<p data-bbox="824 873 1211 909">Topic: Learning Disabilities</p> <p data-bbox="824 953 1373 1314">Summary: In this story, Alex, a child with learning disabilities, 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</p>

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