

Bibliography of Children's Books on Disability Issues

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ADHD/HYPERACTIVITY

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Joey Pigza Loses Control/Jack Gantos Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 2000. 0-374-39989-1 (*fiction*)

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key/Jack Gantos Farrar, Strauss & Giroux, 1998 0-374-33664-4 (*fiction*)

Jumpin' Johnny Get Back to Work!: A Child's Guide to ADHD/Hyperactivity/Michael Gordon, Ph.D. GSI Publications, P.O. Box 746, DeWitt NY 13214 0-9627701-1-6

Otto Learns about His Medicine: A Story about Medication for Children with ADHD, revised edition/Matthew Galvin, M.D. Magination Press, 1995 0-945354-71-1

Shelley, The Hyperactive Turtle/Deborah M. Moss Woodbine House, 1989 0-933149-31-X

Sparky's Excellent Misadventures: My A.D.D. Journal by Me (Sparky)/ Phyllis Carpenter and Marti Ford Magination Press, Washington DC 1-55798-606-1

Zipper, the Kid with ADHD/Caroline Janover Woodbine House, 1997 0-933149-95-6 (*fiction*)

AIDS/HIV

Alex, the Kid with AIDS/Linda Girard Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-0247-2

AIDS: First Facts for Kids, Grades 4-6/Linda Schwartz The Learning Works, 1997 0-88160-249-3

AIDS: Answers to Questions Kids Ask, Grades 6-8/Barbara Christie-Dever The Learning Works, 1997 0-88160-286-8

Be a Friend: Children Who Live with HIV Speak/Lori S. Weiner, et al. Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-0591-9

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Losing Uncle Tim/MaryKate Jordan Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-4758-1 (pb)

Autobiography. Ryan White: My Own Story/Ryan White and Ann M. Cunningham. Demco, 1991. 0-606-02881-1; NAL/Signet Paperback, 0-451-17322-8

ALLERGIES

Andrew and Maya Learn About Food Allergies/Scott H. Sicherer, M.D. Food Allergy Network, 2000 (10400 Eaton Place, Suite 107, Fairfax VA 22030) 1-882541-16-2

Caring for Your Child with Severe Food Allergies: Emotional Support and Practical Advice from a Parent Who's Been There/Lisa Cipriano Collins John Wiley & Sons, 2000 0-471-34785-X

My Friend has Allergies/Nicola Edwards Chrysalis Education, 2005 1-59389-169-5

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Taking Food Allergies to School/Ellen Weiner Jayjo Books, LLC, 1999 (P.O. Box 9120, Plainview NY 11803) 1-891383-05-1

ALOPECIA AREATA

Because of Anya/Margaret Peterson Haddix Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2002. 0-689-83298-2 (*fiction*)

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

An Early Winter/Marion Dane Bauer Clarion Books, 1999 0-395-90372-6 (*fiction*)

Let's Talk about When Someone You Love Has Alzheimer's Disease, revised edition/Elizabeth Weitzman PowerKids Press, 2003 0-8239-6813-8

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ARTHRITIS

Nicole's Story: A Book about a Girl with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis/Virginia Totorica Aldape Lerner, 1996 0-8225-2578-X

ASTHMA

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Brianna Breathes Easy: A Story About Asthma/Virginia Kroll Albert Whitman & Co., 2005 0-8075-0880-2

I'm Tougher Than Asthma!/Alden R. Carter Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-3474-9 (hc); 0-8075-3475-7 (pb)

Biography. Jackie Joyner-Kersey: Champion Athlete/ Geri Harrington. (Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged series). Chelsea House, 1994. 0-7910-2085-1

The Lion Who Had Asthma/Jonathan London Albert Whitman & Co., 1992 0-8075-4559-7

My Friend Has Asthma/Anna Levene Chrysalis Education/Smart Apple Media, 2003 1-93233-325-8

Taking Asthma to School/Kim Gosselin St. Louis, MO: JayJo Books, 1995 0-9639449-1-6

AUTISM (AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS, ASBERGER'S SYNDROME, et al.)

Andy and His Yellow Frisbee/Mary Thompson Woodbine House, 1996 0-933149-83-2

Asberger Syndrome and Adolescence: Helping Preteens and Teens Get Ready for the Real World/Teresa Bolick Gloucester MA: Fair Winds Press, 2004 1-931412-41-3

A Corner of the Universe/Ann M. Martin (Newbery Award, 2002) Scholastic, 2002 0-439-38880-5

"El Pequeno Rainman" (el autismo-a traves de los ojos de un nino)/Karen L. Simmons (Text in Spanish) Future Horizons, Inc. (Arlington TX), [n.d.]

Ian's Walk: A Story about Autism/Laurie Lears Albert Whitman & Co., 1998 0-8075-3480-3 (hc); 0-8075-3481-1 (pbk)

Looking after Louis/Lesley Ely Albert Whitman & Co., 2004 0-8075-4746-8

Mori's Story: A Book about a Boy with Autism/Jerry Gay Lerner, 1998 0-8225-2585-2

Rules/Cynthia Lord Scholastic, 2006 0-439-44382-2 (*fiction*)

Who Took My Shoe?: Discovering Who, What, Where, When Why and How/Karen Emigh (teaching children with Autism Spectrum Disorders about abstract language) Future Horizons (Arlington TX), 2003 1-885477-95-3

BLINDNESS see VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

BRAIN DAMAGE (see also HEAD INJURY)

So B. It/Sarah Weeks Laura Geringer Books/HarperCollins, 2004 0-06-623623-1 (*fiction*)

CANCER

Andrew's Story: A Book about a Boy Who Beat Cancer/Chris Bridge Lerner, 2002 0-8225-2587-9

Good Luck, Mrs. K!/Louise Borden Margaret K. McElderry Books, 1999 0-689-82147-6 (*teacher with cancer*)

Kathy's Hats: A Story of Hope/Trudy Krisher Albert Whitman & Co., 1992 0-8075-4116-8

Let's Talk About When Kids Have Cancer/Melanie Apel Gordon Powerkids Press, 1999 0-823-5195-2

Oliver's Story: For 'Sibs' of Kids with Cancer/Michael Dodd Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, 2004 (P.O. Box 498, Kensington MD 20895) 0-9724043-4-1

The Paper Chain/Claire Blake Health Press, 1998 (P.O. Drawer 37470, Albuquerque NM 87176) 0-929173-28-7 (*parent with cancer*)

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes/Eleanor Coerr G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1977 0-399-20520-9 (*fiction*)

When Eric's Mom Fought Cancer/Judith Vigna Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-8883-0 (*parent with cancer*)

CEREBRAL PALSY

Accidents of Nature /Harriet McBryde Johnson Henry Holt & Co., 2005. 0-8050-7634-4

Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Parent's Guide/edited by Elaine Geralis Woodbine House, 1998 0-933149-82-4

Finest Kind/Lea Wait Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2006. 1-4169-0952-4 (*fiction*)

Living with Cerebral Palsy/Susan H. Gray Child's World, 2003 1-56766-101-7

Petey/Ben Mikaelson Hyperion Books for Children, 1998. 0-7868-2376-3

Stretching Ourselves: Kids with Cerebral Palsy/Alden R. Carter Albert Whitman & Co., 2000 0-8075-7637-9

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Living with Cystic Fibrosis/Susan H. Gray Child's World, 2003 1-56766-105-X

DEAF-BLIND

Can You Feel the Thunder?/Lynn E. McElfresh Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1999 0-689-82324-X (*fiction*)

Biography. Helen Keller: Rebellious Spirit/Laurie Lawlor. Holiday House, 2001. 0-8234-1588-0

DEAFNESS/HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Amy, the Story of a Deaf Child/Lou Ann Walker E.P. Dutton, 1977 0-525-67145-5

Being Me/Julie Broski Children's Press, 2006 0-516-24975-4

Handtalk: An ABC of Finger Spelling and Sign Language/Remy Charlip MacMillan, c1974, 1980 0-02-718130-8

Handtalk Birthday/Remy Charlip [Out of print.]

Handtalk Zoo/George Ancona. Four Winds Publishing, 0-0270-0801-0; Aladdin Paperbacks, 0-689-80392-3

Hurt Go Happy/Ginny Rorby Tom Doherty Associates/Starscape Books, 2006 0-765-31442-8

I Have a Sister, My Sister Is Deaf/Jeanne Whitehouse Peterson Harper & Row, 1977 0-06-024701-0 0-06-024702-9 lib. binding

Kami and the Yaks/Andrea Stenn Stryer Palo Alto, CA: Bay Otter Press/imprint of New Spectrum, Inc., 2006.

978-0-9778961-0-3

Moses Goes to a Concert/Isaac Millman. Frances Foster Books/Farrar Strauss & Giroux, 1998
0-374-35067-1

My Friend is Deaf/Anna Levene Chrysalis Education, 2003 1-93233-327-4

Biography. Picture Book of Helen Keller/David A. Adler Holiday House, 1992. 0-8234-0950-3
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A Screaming Kind of Day/Rachna Gilmore Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2001 1-55041-661-8

Sign Language Talk/Laura Greene and Eva Barash Dicker Franklin Watts, 1989
0-531-10597-0

Winnie-the-Pooh's A B C s: Sign Language Edition/Created with Galludet University Press, 1995 0-525-46714-9

DIABETES

Becky Has Diabetes/Jillian Powell Chelsea Clubhouse/Chelsea House Press, 2005 0-7910-8178-8

Even Little Kids Get Diabetes/Connie Pirner Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-2159-0 (pb)

My Friend Has Diabetes/ Anna Levene Chrysalis Education/Smart Apple Media, 2003 1-93233-326-6

My Sister Rose Has Diabetes/Monica Driscoll Beatty Health Press, 1997 (P.O. Drawer 1388, Santa Fe NM 87504;
(800)643-2665

Sugar Was My Best Food/Carol Antoinette Peacock et al. Albert Whitman & Co., 2000 0-8075-7648-4

DISABILITIES (General)

About Handicaps: An Open Family Book for Parents and Children/Sara Bonnett Stein Walker & Co, 1974 0-8027-6174-7

The Experts Speak: Parenting the Child with Learning Disabilities/Edited by Teresa Allissa Citro Learning Disabilities
Association of Massachusetts, 1998 (Mail: Learning Disabilities Worldwide, Inc.,
P.O. Box 142, Weston, MA 02493 Phone: 781-890-LDWW (781-890-5399); international telephone: 001-781-890-
LDWW (781-890-5399) Fax: (781) 890-0555

Let's Talk About It: Extraordinary Friends/Fred Rogers Puffin Books, 2000 Putnam ISBN 0-399-23146-3; Puffin ISBN 0-
698-11861-8

Special-Needs Reading List: An Annotated Guide to the Best Publications for Parents and Professionals/Wilma K.
Sweeney. Woodbine House, 1998. 0-933149-74-3

Views from Our Shoes: Growing Up with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs/Donald Meyer Woodbine House, 1997.
0-933149-98-0

We Walk in a Circle/Peggy Perry Anderson Houghton Mifflin, 2004 0-618-44756-3

When Your Child Has a Disability: The Complete Sourcebook of Daily and Medical Care, 2nd revised edition/Mark L.
Batshaw, M.D. Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 2001 1-55766-472-2

DOWN'S SYNDROME/MENTAL RETARDATION

ABC for You and Me/Meg Girniss Albert Whitman & Co., 2000 0-8075-0101-8

Be Good to Eddie Lee/Virginia Fleming Philomel Books, 1993 0-399-21993-5

Bebes con Sindrome de Down: Guia para padres, Segunda edicion/Compilado por Karen Stray Gundersen (Text in
Spanish) Woodbine House, 1998 0-933149-91-3

The Best Worst Brother/Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen Woodbine House, 2005 1-890627-68-2

Big Brother Dustin/Alden R. Carter Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-0715-6

Dustin's BIG School Day/Alden R. Carter Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-1741-0

Leslie's Story: A Book about a Girl with Mental Retardation/Martha McNey Lerner, 1996 0-8225-2576-3

My Friend Isabelle/Eliza Woloson Woodbine House, 2003 1-890627-50-X

A Parent's Guide to Down's Syndrome: Toward a Brighter Future/Siegfried M. Pueschel Baltimore MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., 2001 1-55766-452-8

Russ and the Almost Perfect Day/Janet Elizabeth Rickert Woodbine House, 2000 1-890627-

Russ and the Apple Tree Surprise/Janet Elizabeth Rickert Woodbine House, 1999 1-890627-X

Russ and the Firehouse/Janet Elizabeth Rickert Woodbine House, 2000 1-890627-17-8

Somebody Called Me a Retard Today and My Heart Felt Sad/Ellen O'Shaunessy Walker & Co, 1992 0-8027-8187-7

Spider Sparrow/Dick King-Smith Crown Publishers, 2000. 0-517-80043-8 (trade); 0-517-80044-6 (lib. bdg.) (*fiction*)

Thumbs Up, Rico/Maria Testa Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-8474-6

Veronica's First Year/Jean Sasso Rheingrover Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-8474-6

We'll Paint the Octopus Red/Stephanie Stuve-Boveen Woodbine House, 1998 1-890627-06-2

What's Wrong with Timmy?/ Maria Shriver Warner Books/Little Brown, 2001, 0-316-23337-4

Where's Chimpy?/Berniece Rabe Albert Whitman & Co. 0-8075-8928-4 (hc); 0-8075-8927-6 (pbk)

Biography. Chris Burke: Actor/Helen Monsoon Geraghty. (Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged series). Chelsea House, 1995. 0-7910-2081-9; 0-7910-2094-0

DWARFISM

The Thing about Georgie/Lisa Graff HarperCollins, 2006 0-06-087589-5 (*fiction*)

DYSLEXIA

My Friend has Dyslexia/Nicola Edwards Chrysalis Education, 2005 1-59389-168-7

DYSPRAXIA (Clumsy Child Syndrome)

My Friend has Dyspraxia/Nicola Edwards Chrysalis Education, 2005 1-59389-169-5

EATING DISORDERS

Nell's Quilt/Susan Terris Farrar Strauss Giroux, 1987 (no ISBN) (*fiction*) (*anorexia*)

Talking about Eating Problems/Nicola Edwards Chrysalis Education/Smart Apple Media, 2003 1-93233-309-6

EPILEPSY

Black Water/Michael Anderson Henry Holt & Co., 1994 0-8050-3847-7 (*fiction*)

Lee, the Rabbit with Epilepsy/Deborah M. Moss Woodbine House, 1989 0-933149-32-8

My Friend Has Epilepsy/Anna Levene Chrysalis Education/Smart Apple Media, 2003 1-93233-328-2

Taking Seizure Disorders to School: A Story about Epilepsy/Kim Gosselin Valley Park, MO: JayJo Books, LLC, 1996 0-9639449-3-2

HEAD INJURY (see also BRAIN DAMAGE)

Children with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Parents' Guide/edited by Lisa Schoenbrodt Woodbine House, 2001 0-933149-99-9

Kidnapping Kevin Kowalski/Mary Jane Auch Holiday House, 1990 0-8234-0815-9 (*fiction*)

HEMIPLEGIA see MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT

LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis—ALS)

Biography. Stephen Hawking: Revolutionary Physicist/Melissa McDaniels. (Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged series). Chelsea House, 1994. 0-7910-2078-9; 0-7910-2091-6

MENTAL ILLNESS

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I Will Call It Georgie's Blues/Suzanne Newton. Viking, 1983. 0-670-39131-X (*fiction*)

Summer Secrets/Patricia Hermes Marshall Cavendish, 2004 0-7614-5074-2 (*fiction*)

MENTAL RETARDATION see DOWN'S SYNDROME/MENTAL RETARDATION

MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT/HEMIPLEGIA/PARAPLEGIA

Dear Santa, Please Come to the 19th Floor/Yin. Philomel Books, 2002. 0-399-23636-8

Nice Wheels/Gwendolyn Hooks Scholastic/Children's Press, 2005. My First Reader series. 0-516-25179-1

Rules/Cynthia Lord Scholastic, 2006 0-439-44382-2 (*fiction*)

Sam Uses a Wheelchair/Jillian Powell Chelsea Clubhouse, 2005. 0-7910-8180-X

Wheel Wizards/Robert Hirschfeld Little, Brown 0-316-13611-5 (hc); 0-316-13733-2 (pb) (*fiction*)

Biography. Actor and Activist Christopher Reeve/Margaret L. Finn Chelsea House, 1997. 0-7910-4446-7; 0-7910-4447-5 [Please note: written prior to Reeves' death.]

MUTISM

Silent to the Bone/E.L. Konigsburg Atheneum Books for Children, 2000. 0-698-83601-5 (*fiction*)

OBESITY

Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade/Barth DeClements. Puffin Books, 1990. 0-14-03443-8

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town/Kimberly Willis-Holt Henry Holt & Co., 1999. 0-8050-6116-9

PARAPLEGIA see MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Biography. Michael J. Fox: Overcoming Adversity/Richard Kozar. Chelsea House, 2000. 0-7910-5425-X (hc); 0-7910-5426-8 (pb)

RETARDATION see DOWN'S SYNDROME/MENTAL RETARDATION

SEIZURES see EPILEPSY

STROKE

Now One Foot, Now the Other/Tomie dePaola G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1981. 0-399-20774-0 hc; 0-399-22400-9 pbk [grandparent stroke]

Bringing Nettie Back/Nancy Hope Wilson MacMillan, 1992. 0-02-793075-0 [child stroke] (*fiction*)

STUTTERING

Flimflam Man/Darleen Bailey Beard. Farrar Strauss Giroux, 1998. 0-374-32346-1 (*fiction*)

If Your Child Stutters: A Guide for Parents/ Stanley Humphreys Ainsworth. Stuttering Foundation of America [Memphis, TN], c2000. 0-933-38844-6

Mary Maroney and the Snake/Suzy Kline. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1991. 0-399-22044-5 (*fiction*)

Stuttering: Straight Talk for Teachers: A Handbook for Teachers and Speech-Language Pathologists/ Stuttering Foundation of America Publication #0125 (P.O. Box 11749, Memphis TN 38111), c2004 0-933388-43-8

Stuttering and Your Child: Questions and Answers, 3rd edition/Stuttering Foundation of America Publication #0022 (P.O. Box 11749, Memphis TN 38111), c2004 0-933388-43-8

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT/BLINDNESS

All about Braille: Reading by Touch/Laura S. Jeffrey Enslow, 2004 0-7660-2184-X

All the Better to See You With/Margaret Wild Albert Whitman, 1993 0-8075-0284-7 (near-sightedness)

Apt. 3/Ezra Jack Keats Viking, 1999 0-670-88342-5 (blind adult)

Blueberry Eyes/Monica Driscoll Beatty Health Press, Santa Fe, NM 1996 0-929173-24-4 (eye operation)

Brian's Bird/Patricia A. Davis Albert Whitman, 2000 0-8075-0881-0

A Cane in Her Hand/Ada B. Litchfield Albert Whitman, 2000 (?) 0-8075-1056-4 (blindness)

Biography. Louis Braille: Teacher of the Blind/Jennifer Fisher Bryant. (Great Achievers: Lives of the Physically Challenged series). Chelsea House, 1994. 0-7910-2077-0; 0-7910-2090-8

My Friend is Blind/Nicola Edwards Chrysalis Education/Smart Apple Media, 2003 1-59389-170-9 (visual impairment)

Seeing Things My Way/Alden R. Carter Albert Whitman 0-8075-7296-9

Slake's Limbo/Felice Holman. Scribner, 1974. 0-684-13926-X (*fiction*)

Through Grandpa's Eyes/Patricia MacLachlan Harper & Row, 1979 0-06-024044-X

TJ's Story: A Book about a Boy Who Is Blind/Arlene Schulman Lerner