Boundless: Picture Books About Disabilities
Booklist and Resources

Picturing Perspectives

Gary, by Leila Rudge, Candlewick, 2016.
(Out of print.)
Helen’s Big World, by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Matt Tavares, Disney Hyperion, 2012.
Look Up!, by Jung Jin-Ho, Holiday House, 2016. (Available in paperback only.)
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

Benji, the Bad Day and Me, by Sally J. Pla, illustrated by Ken Min, Lee & Low, 2018.
The Five of Us, by Quentin Blake, Tate, 2014.
King for a Day, by Ruksana Khan, illustrated by Christiane Krömer, Lee & Low, 2013.
Looking Out for Sarah, by Glenna Lang, Charlesbridge, 2001. (Available in paperback only.)
Thukpa for All, by Praba Ram & Sheela Preuitt, illustrated by Shilpa Ranade, Karadi Tales, 2018.


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


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

Empowering Plots


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


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


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


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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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