

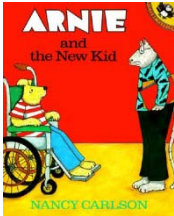
DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH

Resources and Materials

MDOD suggests that your organization, campus, or classroom make use of the following resources as you continue to develop activities and events in celebration of Disability History and Awareness Month in October. Please find below lists of books, films, and other materials addressing disability history and awareness.

Books

Children



Arnie and the New Kid (1992)

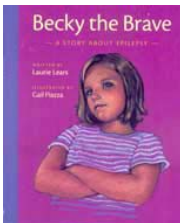
Illustrated story about one child's experience with a disability after his constant bullying of a classmate in a wheel chair.

Audience: Preschool – Grade 2

Author: Nancy Carlson

Publisher: Puffin

ISBN-0-14050-945-3



Becky the Brave: A Story About Epilepsy (2002)

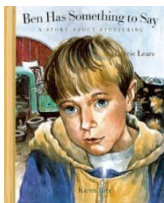
Illustrated story about the relationship between two sisters, the older of which has epilepsy.

Audience: Preschool – Grade 3

Author: Laurie Lears

Publisher: Albert Whitman and Company

ISBN- 0-80750-601-X



Ben Has Something to Say: A Story About Stuttering (2000)

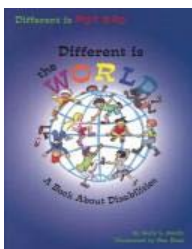
Illustrated story about how Ben, a young boy with a speech impediment, gains enough self-confidence though his relationship with Spike, a guard dog.

Audience: Kindergarten – Grade 5

Author: Laurie Lears

Publisher: Shen's Books

ISBN-0-80750-633-8



Different is Not Bad, Different is the World: A Book About Disabilities (1994)

Illustrated text presents all types of differences amongst individuals before focusing on physical and learning disabilities. Intends to increase the self-confidence of children with disabilities and educate children without disabilities.

Audience: 2nd – 6th grade

Author: Sally L. Smith

Publisher: Sopris West

ISBN-1-57035-030-2



Eddie Enough (2001)

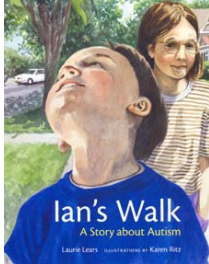
Story about a 3rd grade boy with AD/HD that learns how to manage his behavior with the support of his family, doctors, and teacher

Audience: 4-8 years old

Author: Debbie Zimmett

Publisher: Woodbine House

ISBN- 1-89062-725-9



Ian's Walk: A Story About Autism (1998)

Illustrated story about the relationship between Julie and her younger brother Ian, who is autistic.

Audience: 6-10 years old

Author: Laurie Lears

Publisher: Albert Whitman & Company

ISBN- 9780807534816



Kids, Disabilities, and Regular Classrooms (1997)

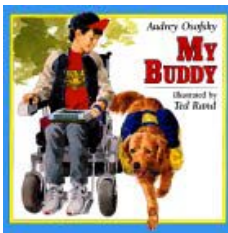
Annotated bibliography of children's literature about disabilities.

Audience: Children, parents, educators

Author: Gary Bunch

Publisher: Inclusion Press International

ISBN- 1-89541-822-4



My Buddy (1994)

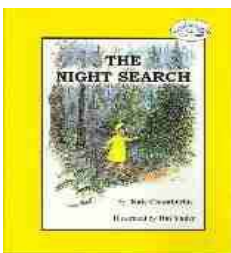
Story about a young boy with muscular dystrophy and his relationship with Buddy, his golden retriever that learns to obey him and help him to perform everyday tasks.

Audience: Ages 4-8

Author: Audrey Osofsky

Publisher: Henry Holt and Co.

ISBN-080503546X



The Night Search (1997)

Children's book about Heather, a young girl with a visual impairment that learns to appreciate the utility and value of her white cane.

Audience: Preschool – Grade 2

Author: Kate Chamberlin

Publisher: Jason & Nordic Publishers

ISBN- 094472731X



Someone Special, Just Like You (1995)

Stories and photographs portraying preschoolers with disabilities engaging in and enjoying every day activities.

Audience: Ages 4-8

Author: Tricia Brown

Publisher: Henry Holt and Co.

ISBN- 805042687



Susan Laughs (2000)

Rhyming books focused on Susan's abilities allowing kids to relate to her

Audience: Preschool – Grade 1

Author: Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross

Publisher: Henry Holt and Co.

ISBN-0-80505-501-5

Young Adults



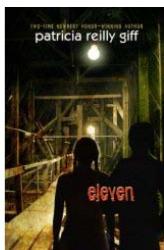
Belonging (2001)

15 year old Meg enters her public high school as the first and only student with visual impairments and learns about herself while trying to navigate the high school social scene.

Author: Deborah Kent

Publisher: iUniverse, Incorporated

ISBN-9780595193950



Eleven (2008)

Novel about a young boy with a learning disability that is searching for the truth about his family and his past.

Audience: Ages 8-13

Author: Patricia Reilly Giff

Publisher: Wendy Lamb Books

ISBN-0385730691



Jerk, California (2008)

Fictional story of a young man with Tourette's Syndrome struggling to come to terms with himself, his absent father, and his path in life.

Audience: Grade 8 and up

Author: Jonathan Friesen

Publisher: Speak

ISBN-0142412031



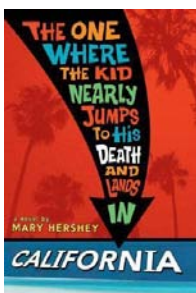
Nothing (2008)

Fictional story of a high school boy with bulimia. The story alternates from the boy's perspective to his sister's showing both the inner workings of an individual with bulimia and those close to him.

Author: Robin Friedman

Publisher: Flux

ISBN-073871304X



The One Where the Kid Nearly Jumps to His Death and Lands in California (2007)

Fictional story about Alstair, who jumped from a ski lift chair when he was a child resulting in the amputation of one of his legs. Spending the summer in California means he has to deal with a new step-mom and a new love interest while taking on the challenge of a triathlon.

Audience: Grade 7 and up

Author: Mary Hershey

Publisher: Razorbill

ISBN-1595141502

Parents



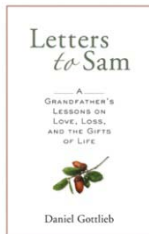
Children with Disabilities (2007)

Fully illustrated resource for parents of children with disabilities with the newest sixth edition featuring information on prenatal testing, development, etc.

Author: Mark Batshaw, M.D.

Publisher: Brookes Publishing Company

ISBN-1557668582



Letters to Sam: A Grandfather's Lessons on Love, Loss, and the Gifts of Life (2006)

Collection of letters written by a grandfather to his grandson who was then diagnosed with Pervasive Developmental Disability

Author: Daniel Gottlieb

Publisher: Sterling

ISBN-1402728832



Love You to Pieces: Creative Writers on Raising a Child with Special Needs (2008)

Collection of short stories presenting many different perspectives and experiences of individuals that support young people with disabilities.

Author: Suzanne Kamata

Publisher: Beacon Press

ISBN-0807000302



You Will Dream New Dreams: Inspiring Personal Stories by Parents of Children with Disabilities (2001)

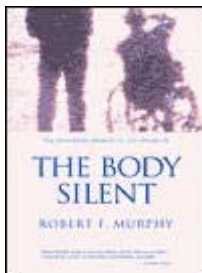
Stories from parents of children with disabilities intended as a support for other parents as well as an educational and informative resource for educators, health care providers, and other professionals that work with children with disabilities

Editor: Stanley Klein and Kim Schive

Publisher: Kensington

ISBN-1575665603

General Audiences



The Body Silent (1987)

Examination of disabilities in society from the perspective of a Columbia anthropologist who became a quadriplegic due to a spinal tumor diagnosed at age 52.

Author: Robert F. Murphy

Publisher: W W Norton and Co Inc

ISBN-0393307026



Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far on Foot (1990)

“The autobiography of a 38-year old cartoonist who is both quadriplegic and a recovering alcoholic.” Comedy.

Author: John F. Callahan

Publisher: Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group

ISBN-9780679728245



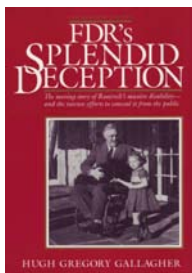
Enabled in Words: The Real Lives, Real Victories of People with Disabilities (2005)

Collection of stories and vignettes from 75 authors including parents, Miss Wheelchair American 2005, a United States Senator, and more.

Authors: Keith Landry, Sarah Lopez, Yudha Pratama

Publisher: Enabled Media Group, Inc.

ISBN-0976656019



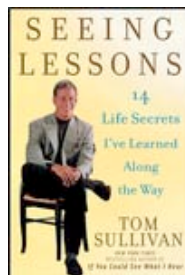
FDR's Splendid Deception: The Moving Story of Roosevelt's Massive Disability – And the Intense Efforts to Conceal It from the Public (1994)

A work that evaluates FDR's personality and decision making process; “a must read for everyone interested in presidential history, disability history, and modern American History.”

Author: Hugh Gregory Gallagher

Publisher: Vandamere

ISBN-0918339502



If You Could See What I Hear (1975)

Tom Sullivan's Adventures in Darkness (1976)

The Leading Lady: Dinah's Story (1991)

Seeing Lessons: 14 Life Secrets I've Learned Along the Way (2003)

Together: A Novel of Shared Vision (2008)

Books by Tom Sullivan, a visually impaired singer, actor, composer, and motivational speaker.

ISBNs: 0060809612; 078522081X; 0553298704; 0471263567; 1595545751



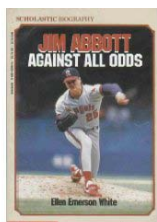
I'll Scream Later (2009)

Marlee Matlin's, an Oscar award winning actress who lost her hearing at age 18 months, autobiography detailing her career, her personal triumphs, and challenges.

Author: Marlee Matlin

Publisher: Simon Spotlight Entertainment

ISBN-1439102856



Jim Abbott: Against All Odds (1995)

Biography of Jim Abbott, a Major League pitcher who was born without a right hand.

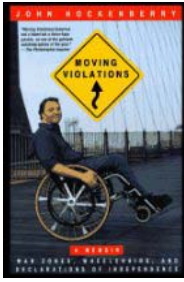
Author: Ellen Emerson White

Publisher: Scholastic

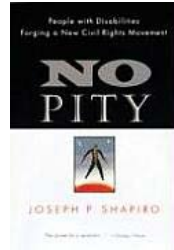
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Moving Violations: War Zones, Wheelchairs, and Declarations of Independence (1995)

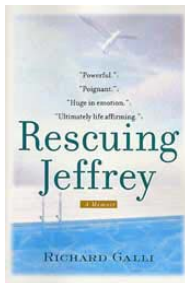
The memoir of journalist John Hockenberry who has been a correspondent with NPR,



ABC, and Dateline NBC.
Author: John Hockenberry
Publisher: Hyperion
ISBN-0786881623



No Pity: People with Disabilities Forging a New Civil Rights Movement (1994)
Documents the political and social history of individuals with disabilities in the United States, recognizing the progress while continuing to acknowledge the struggles faced by individuals with disabilities in terms of equal treatment, independence, and prejudice.
Author: Joseph P. Shapiro
Publisher: Three Rivers Press
ISBN- 0812924126



Rescuing Jeffrey: A Memoir (2001)
A father's memoir of the decisions facing their family after his son's swimming pool accident.
Author: Richard Galli
Publisher: St. Martin's Griffin
ISBN-0312283407



Seeing Beyond Sight (2007)
Collection of photographs taken by students with visual impairments expressing how teacher Tony Deifell taught the students how to use other sensory cues to produce their work.
Author: Tony Deifell
Publisher: Chronicle Books
ISBN-0811853497

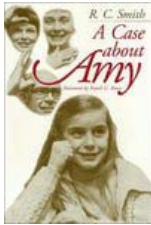


Stevie Wonder: Rhythms of Wonder (2006)
"The story of one of the most celebrated talents in contemporary music, with a track-by-track examination of his career."
Author: Sharon Davis
Publisher: Anova Books
ISBN-1861059655



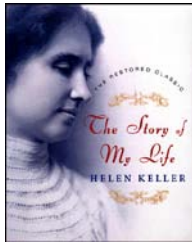
Still Me (1998)
Christopher Reeve's memoir about his experiences and accomplishments following his 1995 horseback riding accident.
Author: Christopher Reeve
Publisher: Random House
ISBN-0679452354

The Case About Amy (1996)
Story of the Rowley family and their struggle with the education system, school



boards, lawyers, teachers, advocates, etc as their daughter Amy, who is deaf, entered the school.

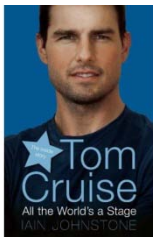
Author: Robert C. Smith
Publisher: Temple University Press
ISBN- 1566394120



The Story of My Life (2003)

Helen Keller’s autobiography detailing her perspective on the world, her educational accomplishments, and the barriers she overcame as a woman and an individual with disabilities.

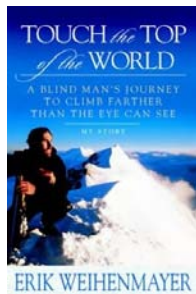
Author: Helen Keller
Publisher: W.W. Norton & Company (The Restored Classic, Complete and Unabridged, Centennial Edition)
ISBN-0393057445



Tom Cruise: All the World’s a Stage (2007)

Biography of the immensely famous actor including his experiences with dyslexia

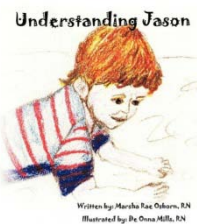
Author: Iain Johnstone
Publisher: Hodder Paperback
ISBN-0340899220



Touch the Top of the World: A Blind Man’s Journey to Climb Farther than the Eye Can See: My Story (2002)

Erik Weihenmayer’s memoir about his life with visual impairments and his passion for climbing; Weihenmayer has scaled Mt. Everest, Kilimanjaro, McKinley, El Capitan in Yosemite, Anconagua’s Polish Glacier, and Canada’s Polar Circus after having lost his sight completely in high school.

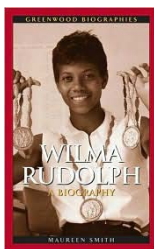
Author: Erik Weihenmayer
Publisher: Plume
ISBN-0452282942



Understanding Jason (2009)

Illustrated story about a teacher that guides her students to accept Jason, a young boy with autism.

Author: Marsha Rae Osborn, RN
Publisher: Author House
ISBN- 1438944039



Wilma Rudolph: A Biography(2006)

Biography of Wilma Rudolph, an Olympic champion in track and field who overcame childhood paralysis caused by polio.

Author: Maureen Smith
Publisher: Greenwood Press
ISBN-0313333076