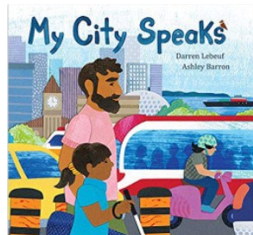


Children's Books Featuring Inclusion in Summer Activities

Curated by [Finding My Way Books](#)

These stories introduce readers to individuals with disabilities who are like everyone else, doing amazing and ordinary things as they take part in their communities. They offer a new perspective on typical summer activities.



Visiting a city:

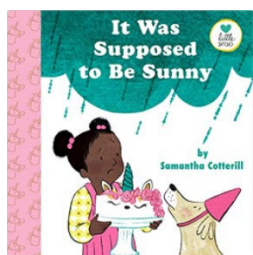
Title: My City Speaks

Author/Illustrator: Darren Lebeuf/Ashley Barron

Pub date: September 2021 ISBN 9781525304149

Age range: 3-7

A father explores the city with his daughter, who has visual differences. [Link](#)



Going to a birthday party:

Title: It's Supposed to be Sunny

Author and Illustrator: Samantha Cotterill

Pub date: March 2021 ISBN 9780525553472

Age range: 3-7

A young girl on the spectrum overcomes her anxiety and realizes she can still enjoy her birthday, even when plans have to change. [Link](#)



Helping in a garden:

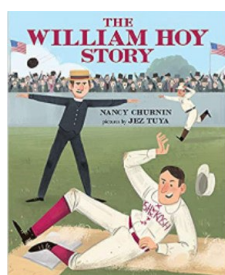
Title: Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You

Author/Illustrator: Sonya Sotomayor and Anne McGuire/Rafael López

Pub date: April 2021 ISBN9780525514121

Age range: 4-8

Children with mixed abilities work together in a community garden and get to know each other. [Link](#)



Watching or playing baseball:

Title: The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game

Author/Illustrator: Nancy Churnin/Jez Tuya

Pub date: May 2016 ISBN 97807591925

Age range: 6-8

This is a biography of a famous baseball player who was Deaf.

[Link](#)



Visiting a zoo:

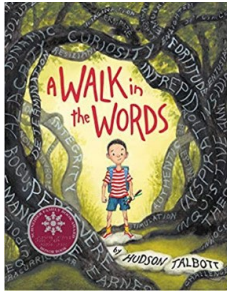
Title: Kaitlyn Wants to See Ducks/Kaitlyn quiere ver patos

Author/Illustrator: Jo Meserve Mach and Vera Lynne Stroup-Rentier/Mary Birdsell

Pub date: June 2017 ISBN 9781944764470

Age range: 4-8

Kaitlyn, who has Down syndrome, sees many animals as she looks for her ducks during her family's visit to the zoo. [Link](#)



Reading new books:

Title: A Walk in the Words

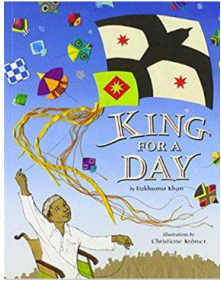
Author and Illustrator: Hudson Talbott

Pub date: September 2021 ISBN9780399548710

Age range: 4-8

A young boy with dyslexia shares how he learned to read.

[Link](#)



Flying a kite:

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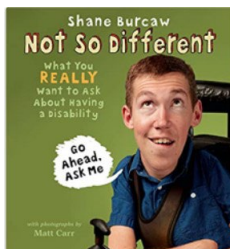
Author/Illustrator: Rukhsana Khan/Christiane Krömer

Pub date: April 2019 ISBN 9781643790565

Age range: 5-9

Malik, a young boy who uses a wheelchair, has fun at a community kite-flying event.

[Link](#)



Meeting new people:

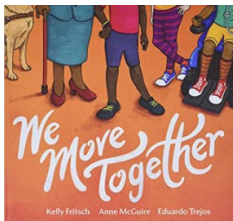
Title: Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability

Author/Illustrator: Shane Burcaw/Matt Carr

Pub date: November 2017 ISBN 978162727717

Age range: 6-9

Shane uses humor to help others understand how he lives with spinal muscular atrophy. [Link](#)



Playing in the community:

Title: We Move Together

Author/Illustrator: Kelly Fritsch and Anne McGuire/Eduardo Trejos

Pub date: April 2021 ISBN 9781849354042

Age range: 6-9

A group of kids with mixed abilities share their experiences as they navigate their environment and get to know each other. [Link](#)



Spending time outside:

Title: A Bird Will Soar

Author: Alison Green Myers

Pub date: October 2021 ISBN 9780593325674

Age range: 9-12

A young autistic boy discovers an eagle.

[Link](#)



Being part of a theater production:

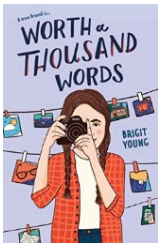
Title: Chance to Fly

Authors: Ali Stoker and Stacy Davidowitz

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Age range: 8-12

A young girl who uses a wheelchair shares her story of being accepted into her community theater productions. [Link](#)



Solving a mystery:

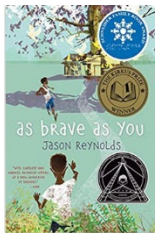
Title: Worth a Thousand Words

Author: Brigit Young

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Age range: 8-12

A girl who was in a car accident and now has a limp and chronic pain uses her camera to help solve a mystery. [Link](#)



Visiting grandparents:

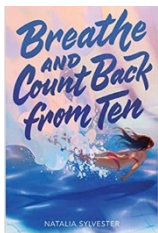
Title: as brave as you

Author: Jason Reynolds

Pub date: May 2017 ISBN 978148141590

Age range: 10-14

During their summer visit, two brothers get to know their amazing grandpa who is blind. [Link](#)



Going swimming:

Title: Breathe and Count Back from 10

Author: Natalie Sylvester

Pub date: May 2022 ISBN 9780358536864

Age range: 13 and up

A Peruvian-American young girl with hip dysplasia works hard to get a job as a mermaid at a community water park. [Link](#)