

COLLECTIONS FOR ALL AGE CHILDREN ABOUT PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

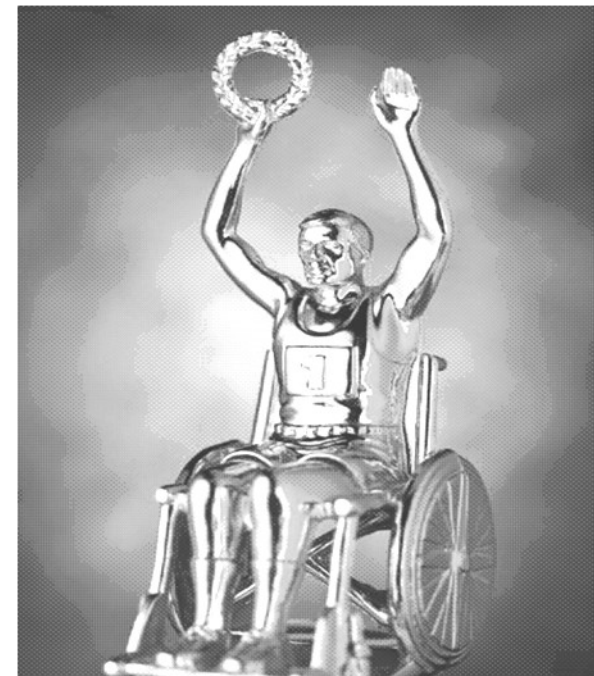
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Picture Books: J Easy

JE LAKIN

DAD AND ME IN THE MORNING

A deaf boy and his father share a special time as they watch the sun rise at the beach.

SPECIAL JE LEARS

BEN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY: A STORY ABOUT STUTTERING

In order to help a neglected dog which he sees at a junkyard, Ben, who stutters, begins to confront his fear of speaking.

JE LESTER

HOOWAY FOR WODNEY WAT

All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he can't pronounce his name, but it is Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.

JE MILLMAN

MOSES GOES TO SCHOOL

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.

JE RODRIGUEZ

SARAH'S SLEEPOVER

When the lights go out while her cousins are spending the night, a young blind girl shows them what to do in the dark.

JE SEEGER

THE DEAF MUSICIANS

Lee, a jazz pianist, has to leave his band when he begins losing his hearing, but he meets a deaf saxophone player in a sign language class and together they form a snazzy new band.

JE WELLER

THE ANGEL OF MILL STREET

On a snowy Christmas Eve in the late 1800s, Frances and her family wait and worry when beloved Uncle Ambrose, who has a crippled leg, does not come home as expected.

Biographies

JB BOONE

BLIND BOONE: PIANO PRODIGY

Presents the life and career of the blind pianist who toured the country after the Civil War, bringing ragtime and other African American music to the concert stage.

JB BRAILLE

THE WORLD AT HIS FINGERTIPS

A biography of the 19th-century Frenchman, accidentally blinded as a child, who created the dot system of reading and writing that is now used by the blind throughout the world.

YB CHARLES

RAY CHARLES: SOUL MAN

A biography of the popular singer, who became blind as a young boy.

JB GALLAUDET

A WORLD OF KNOWING: A STORY ABOUT THOMAS HOPKINS GALLAUDET

A biography of the founder of the first school for the deaf in the United States who, among other accomplishments, developed a new sign language and wrote children's books.

JB HAMILTON

BETHANY HAMILTON: FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS!

Since she was a young girl in Hawaii, Bethany Hamilton dreamed of becoming a professional surfer. Yet those dreams nearly vanished when a shark tore off her left arm. In this book, young readers will follow Bethany's recovery from the devastating shark attack as she retakes the surf and waves.

JB REEVE

CHRISTOPHER REEVE

A biography of the actor who became well known for his movie portrayal of Superman and for his activities in support of nerve damage research since the riding accident that left him a quadriplegic.

J362.41 M

LISTEN FOR THE BUS: DAVID'S STORY

A real-life look at David, who is blind, as he begins kindergarten.

SPECIAL J362.43 P

SAM USES A WHEELCHAIR

Sam shows us her daily exercises, uses her standing frame, and plays basketball with her friends.

SPECIAL J362.43 P

JORDAN HAS A HEARING LOSS

Defines deafness and its possible causes and describes how deaf people can communicate through sign language and lip reading.

J411 J

ALL ABOUT BRAILLE: READING BY TOUCH

Explains how the blind read and write by using a system of raised dots created by Louis Braille and named after him.

J616.85 S

DYSLEXIA

Examines the nature, symptoms, effects, and diagnosis of dyslexia and the specialized help available for those with this condition.

J617.5 H

THE MAKING OF MY SPEICAL HAND: MADISON'S STORY

A child who was born with one hand tells the story of how people at the hospital made a helper hand for her, how the new hand operates, how it feels, and how she can use it.

J796.0196 D

HEARTS OF GOLD: A CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND ITS HEROES

Covers the history of the Special Olympics, the various events in which mentally and physically handicapped athletes compete, and some of the people involved in this international competition.

J796.087 S

TOP 10 PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AHTLETES

Profiles ten physically challenged athletes in sports history, including Jim Abbott, Three Finger Brown, and Wilma Rudolph.

Fiction: Grades 3-5

JF BETANCOURT

MY NAME IS BRAIN BRIAN

Although he is helped by his new sixth grade teacher after being diagnosed as dyslexic, Brian still has some problems with school and with people he thought were his friends.

JF CHRISTOPHER

GLUE FINGERS

Billy Joe is reluctant to play football because he stutters, but his first game discloses that he has no reason to fear ridicule.

JF FOREMAN

SEAL SURFER

Although he is on crutches, a boy goes to the beach with his grandfather, where they watch a seal being born, and over the following seasons, the boy and the seal develop a special bond.

JF GLEITZMAN

BLABBER MOUTH

An Australian schoolgirl who is unable to speak is embarrassed by her father's outlandish clothing and behavior.

JF HILL

BIRD BOY

Chang, a mute Chinese boy whose father uses cormorants to fish, is pleased when he is finally old enough to help with the Big Catch and the raising of a new bird.

JF HURST

THE SCARLET LBIS

Ashamed of his younger brother's physical handicaps, an older brother teaches him how to walk and pushes him to attempt more strenuous activities.

JF LOOK

RUBY LU, EMPRESS OF EVERYTHING

After Ruby Lu's deaf cousin, Flying Duck, and her parents come from China to live with her, Ruby finds life challenging as she adjusts to her new family, tries to mend her rocky relationship with her friend Emma, and faces various adventures in summer school.

JF MATLIN

DEAF CHILD CROSSING

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.

JF PLATT

WILLOW KING

Thirteen-year-old Katie, who is herself physically challenged, saves a crippled foal from euthanasia and nurses him back to health and eventually win championships.

JF RABE

MARGARET'S MOVES

Nine-year-old Margaret, confined to a wheelchair by spina bifida, longs for a new, lightweight sport-model chair so that she can speed around as fast as her athletic brother with whom she has an ongoing rivalry.

JF RODOWSKY

P.S. WRITE SOON: A NOVEL

A physically handicapped girl uses her letters to a pen pal as an outlet for her daydreams.

JF SHREVE

THE GIFT OF THE GIRL WHO COULDN'T HEAR

Two friends, one of whom is deaf, help each other when tryouts are held for a 7th-grade production of "Annie."

JF SMITH

KELLY'S CREEK

An eight-year-old boy's struggle to cope with a special physical problem is relieved by daily visits to a marsh and learning about its marine life.

JF STOVER

MIDNIGHT IN THE DOLLHOUSE

A family of dolls helps their young owner, who has been left lame by an accident, finds a clue to hidden treasure .

JF TASHJIAN

TRU CONFESSIONS

Computer-literate, 12-year-old Tru keeps an electronic diary where she documents her desire to cure her handicapped twin brother and her plan to create a television show.

YF TRUEMAN

STUCK IN NEUTRAL

Fourteen-year-old Shawn McDaniel, who suffers from severe cerebral palsy and cannot function, relates his perceptions of his life, his family, and his condition, especially as he believes his father is planning to kill him.

Non-Fiction

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GUARANTEED RIGHTS: THE LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Examines the history, passage, and enforcement of the special needs law as it relates to appropriate education, medical care, and equal access to jobs, public places, and services.

J362.4 M

DIFFERENT & ALIKE

Points out that some people are "different" because they are blind or deaf, have a speech disorder, are mentally handicapped, or have some other disability; but, in even more ways, they are "like" you.

J362.4 P

DISABILITY

Discusses disabilities, who has them, the physical and social challenges faced by disabled people, how they can work and play, and what kinds of help are available, with an emphasis on physical disabilities.

Y362.4 S

A DIFFERENT WAY OF SEEING: YOUTH WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS AND BLINDNESS

Discusses different visual disorders, what causes them, and provides resources to help deal with the challenges visual impairment can bring.

J362.4083 D

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

This book shows that having a sibling with a disability is not so different from having a sibling without a disability. They work together to overcome their problems.

J362.4083 R

EXTRAORDINARY FRIENDS

Focuses on people who are different, who might use equipment such as wheelchairs or special computers, who are more relatable than one would think, and suggests ways to interact with them.

YF MIKAELSEN**PETEY**

In 1922 Petey, who has cerebral palsy, is misdiagnosed as an idiot and institutionalized; 60 years later, still in the institution, he befriends a boy and shares with him the joy of life.

YF MYERS**HOGGEE**

Always overshadowed by his competitive older brother, especially in their work as mule drivers on the Erie Canal, 14-year-old Howard finally finds the courage to pursue his dreams of becoming an educator after he learns about sign language and teachers it to his deaf friend in 19th-century New York State.

YF ORR**PEELING THE ONION**

Following an automobile accident in which her neck is broken, a teenage karate champion begins a long and painful recovery with the help of her family.

YF PHILBRICK**FREAK THE MIGHTY**

At the beginning of 8th grade, learning disabled Max and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.

YF RAY**SINGING HANDS**

In the late 1940s, twelve-year-old Gussie, a minister's daughter, learns the definition of integrity while helping with a celebration at the Alabama School for the Deaf--her punishment for misdeeds against her deaf parents and their boarders.

YF RORBY**HURT GO HAPPY**

Thirteen-year-old Joey Willis, deaf since the age of six, is used to being left out of conversations because her mother never allowed her to learn sign language. Everything changes when Joey meets Dr. Charles Mansell and his baby chimpanzee, Sukari, but as Joey's world blooms with possibilities, everything changes again.

YF SIROF**BECAUSE SHE'S MY FRIEND**

Mutual need creates an intense, difficult friendship between 14-year-old Teri, the well-behaved "baby" of an extended Italian American family, and spoiled Valerie, who has one leg paralyzed from a freak accident.

JF THIELE**JODIE'S JOURNEY**

Twelve-year-old Jodie, disabled by juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and no longer able to ride her beloved horse Monarch, faces a crisis when the two of them are alone at her remote Australia home and a devastating fire approaches.

JF WILSON**BRINGING NETTIE BACK**

Eleven-year-old Clara's life is enriched by her friendship with the vibrant Nettie, whose family is so different from her own, but then a serious brain condition threatens to change Nettie forever.

Favorite Series: Grades 1-5**JFS BABY-SITTERS CLUB****CLAUDIA'S FRIEND**

Claudia and her friend Shea work together to overcome their problems with reading and spelling due to dyslexia.

JFS DEAR AMERICA**MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL: THE DIARY OF BESS BRENNAN**

In 1932, a twelve-year-old girl who lost her sight in an accident keeps a diary, recorded by her twin sister, in which she describes life at Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Massachusetts.

JFS HANK ZIPZER**HOLY ENCHILADA!**

Efforts to impress a visiting student from Japan cause Hank to hide his dyslexia while the gang makes enchiladas for a Multi-Cultural Day lunch, and Hank is afraid he was very wrong about the amount of chili powder called for in the recipe.

Fantasy**FANTASY JF LA FEVERS****THE FALCONMASTER**

Ten-year-old Wat, a crippled boy living in Norman England, rescues two baby falcons and is led to discover the grandfather he never knew and the powerful magic that resides in the deep forest and in himself.

Historical Fiction

HISTORICAL JF UHLBERG DAD, JACKIE, AND ME

In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers' first baseman, Jackie Robinson.

HISTORICAL JF WHELAN HANNAH

Hannah, a blind girl living in Michigan in the late nineteenth century, doesn't go to school, until a new teacher comes to board at their house.

Newberry Winners

NEWBERY JF DEANGELI THE DOOR IN THE WALL

This is the classic story of one boy's personal heroism when he loses the use of his legs. An enthralling and inspiring tale of triumph over handicap.

Fiction: Grades 5-8

YF AUCH ONE-HANDED CATCH

After losing his hand in an accident in his father's butcher shop in 1946, sixth-grader Norman uses hard work and humor to learn to live with his disability and to succeed at baseball, art, and other activities.

YF BAKER UP MOLASSES MOUNTAIN

When union members arrive to organize their West Virginia coal mining town, 14-year-old Clarence Henderson, shunned for his cleft lip, and his neighbor Elizabeth Braxton narrate the changes in their own lives and in the lives of everyone in their community.

YF BLOOR TANGERINE

Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.

YF CRUTCHER THE CRAZY HORSE ELECTRIC GAME

A high school athlete, frustrated at being handicapped after an accident, runs away from home and is helped back to mental and physical health by a black benefactor and the people in a special school where he enrolls.

YF FERRIS OF SOUND MIND

Tired of interpreting for his deaf family and resentful of their reliance on him, high school senior Theo finds support and understanding from Ivy, a new student who also has a deaf parent.

YF FIRST THE ABSOLUTE, ULTIMATE END: A NOVEL

Eighth-grader Maggie's new friendship with a blind girl leads her to fear for the continuation of the school's program for the handicapped when the school board threatens major cutbacks.

YF FLEISCHMAN MIND'S EYE

A novel in play form in which 16-year-old Courtney, paralyzed in an accident, learns about the power of the mind from an elderly blind woman who takes Courtney on an imaginary journey to Italy using a 1910 edition of Baedeker's Italy.

YF FLETCHER SHADOW SPINNER

When Marjan, a 13-year-old crippled girl, joins the Sultan's harem in ancient Persia, she gathers for Shahrazad the stories which will save the queen's life.

YF JANOVER THE WORST SPELLER IN JR. HIGH

Starting out in the seventh grade, Katie Kelso finds herself trying to cope with her dyslexia and form a friendship with a very bright boy at school, while she and her family deal with her mother's cancer diagnosis.

YF JOHNSON SAFE AT SECOND

Paulie Lockwood's best friend Todd Bannister is destined for the major leagues until a line drive to the head causes him to lose an eye and they both must find a new future for themselves.