

CHECK THESE OUT:

Kid's books that promote inclusion, education, and advocacy!

JUST ASK!: BE DIFFERENT, BE BRAVE, BE YOU

By Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor
Justice Sonia Sotomayor celebrates the different abilities kids (and people of all ages) have. Using her own experience as a child who was diagnosed with diabetes, Justice Sotomayor writes about children with all sorts of challenges - and looks at the special powers those kids have as well. When we come across someone who is different from us, but we're not sure why, all we have to do is *Just Ask*.
For preschool - grade 3.

ALL MY STRIPES: A STORY FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

By Shaina Rudolph and Danielle Royer
This is the story of Zane, a zebra with autism, who worries that his differences make him stand out from his peers. With careful guidance from his mother, Zane learns that autism is only one of many qualities that make him special.
For preschool - grade 2.

NOT SO DIFFERENT: WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO ASK ABOUT HAVING A DISABILITY

By Shane Burcaw
Shane Burcaw was born with a rare disease called spinal muscular atrophy, which hinders his muscles' growth. This hasn't stopped him from doing the things he enjoys (like eating pizza and playing sports and video games) with the people he loves, but it does mean that he routinely relies on his friends and family for help.
For grades 1 - 4.

I AM NOT A LABEL: 34 ARTISTS, THINKERS, ATHLETES, AND ACTIVISTS WITH DISABILITIES FROM PAST AND PRESENT

By Cerrie Burnell
These short biographies tell the stories of people who have faced unique challenges that have not stopped them from becoming trailblazers, innovators, advocates, and makers.
For grades 1 - 7.

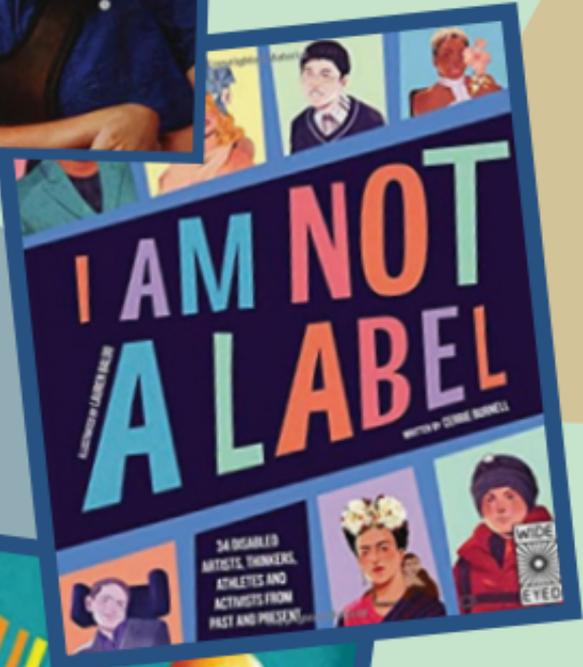
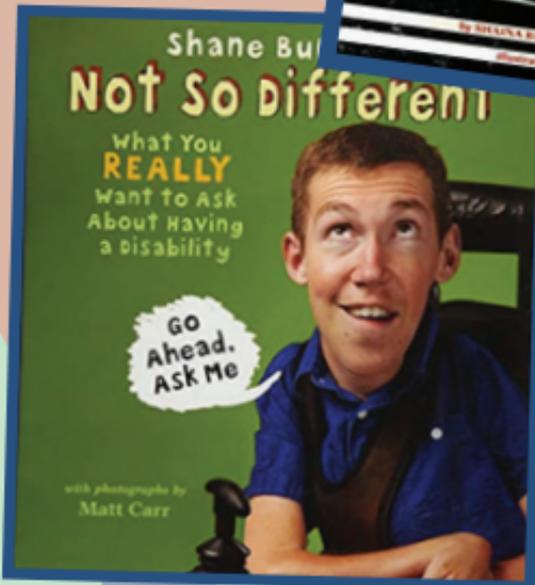
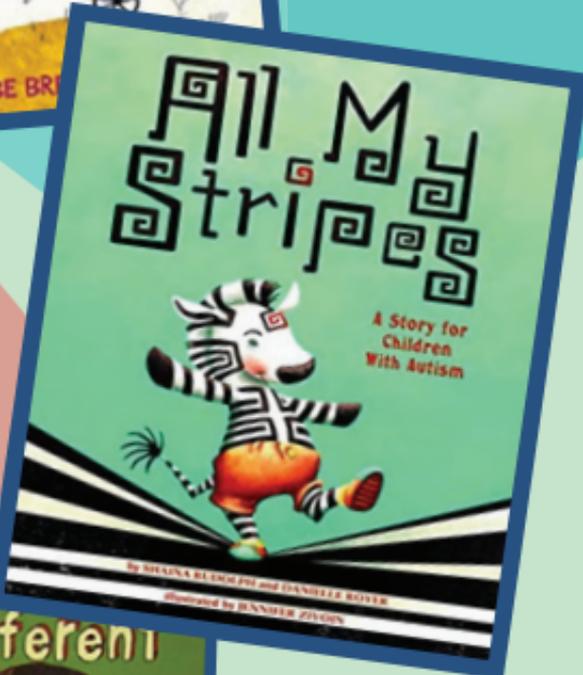
RULES

By Cynthia Lord
Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life. Which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. She's spent years trying to teach David the rules in order to head off his embarrassing behaviors.

But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a surprising, new sort-of friend, and Kristi, the next-door friend she's always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that turns everything upside down and forces her to ask: What is normal?

For grades 4 - 7.

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