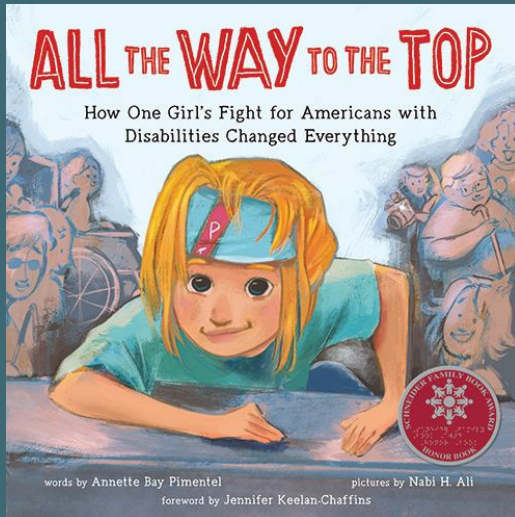


PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

10 best books that feature people with disabilities, to read with children ages 4 and up.

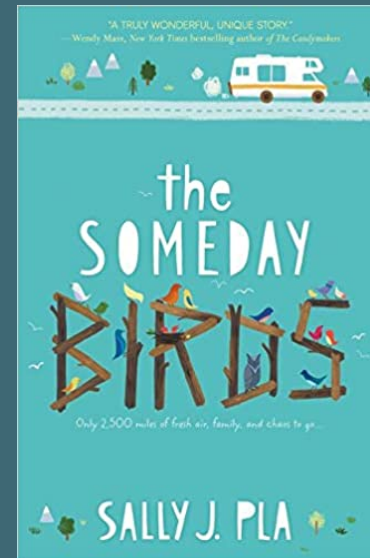


ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP

Bay Pimentel, Annette.

JF 323.37 BAYPIME

Experience the true story of lifelong activist Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins and her participation in the Capitol Crawl in this inspiring autobiographical picture book.

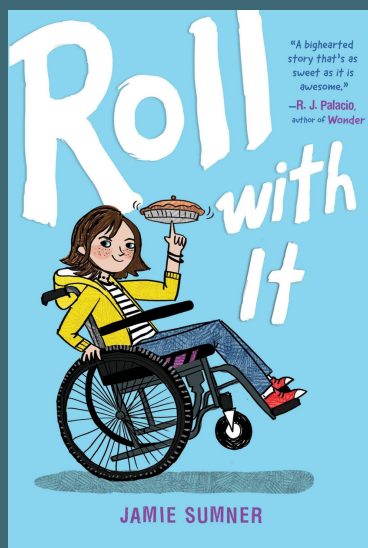


THE SOMEDAY BIRDS

Pla, Sally J.

JF PLA

Charlie, twelve, who has autism and obsessive compulsive disorder, must endure a cross-country trip with his siblings and a strange babysitter to visit their father, who will undergo brain surgery.

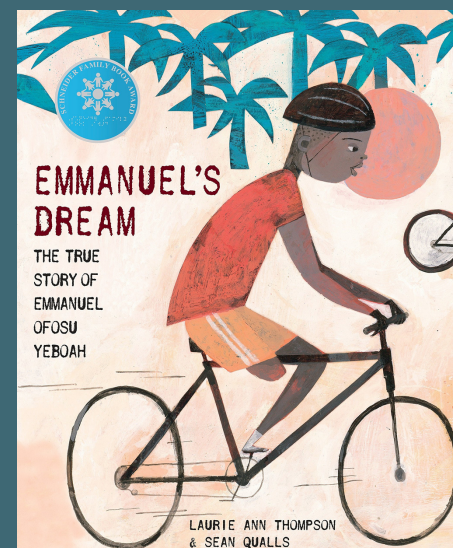


ROLL WITH IT

Sumner, Jamie.

JF SUMNER

12-year-old Ellie, who has cerebral palsy, finds her life transformed when she moves to small-town Oklahoma to help care for her grandfather, who has Alzheimer's Disease.

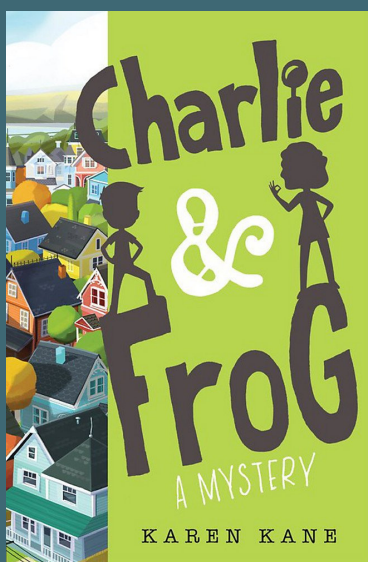


EMMANUEL'S DREAM

Thompson, Laurie Ann.

JB YEBOAH EMMANUE

Born in Ghana, West Africa, with one deformed leg, he was dismissed by most people--but not by his mother, who taught him to reach for his dreams.



CHARLIE & FROG

Kane, Karen.

JF KANE

Charlie stumbles upon a mystery but must learn American Sign Language to keep up with Frog, a deaf girl who wants to help solve it.

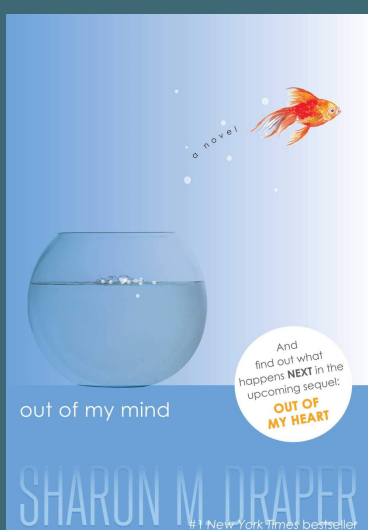


MASCOT

John, Antony.

JF JOHN

After a car accident paralyzed Noah, he is scared he'll never feel like his old self again. He'll have to face the things that are keeping him on the sidelines if he ever wants to move forward.

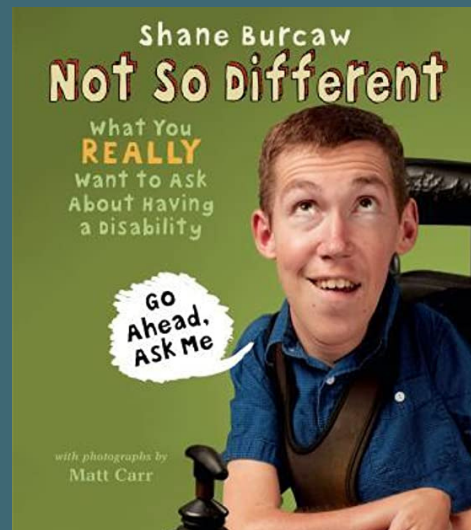


OUT OF MY MIND

Draper, Sharon.

JF DRAP

Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

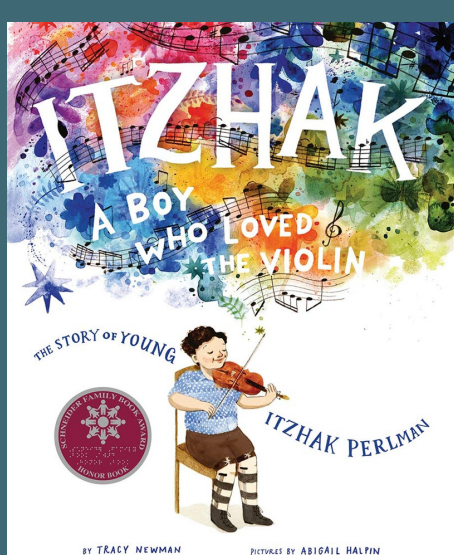


NOT SO DIFFERENT

Burcaw, Shane.

JB BURCAW SHANE

A humorous, relatable, and refreshingly honest glimpse into Shane Burcaw's life tackles many of the mundane and quirky questions that he's often asked about living with a disability.

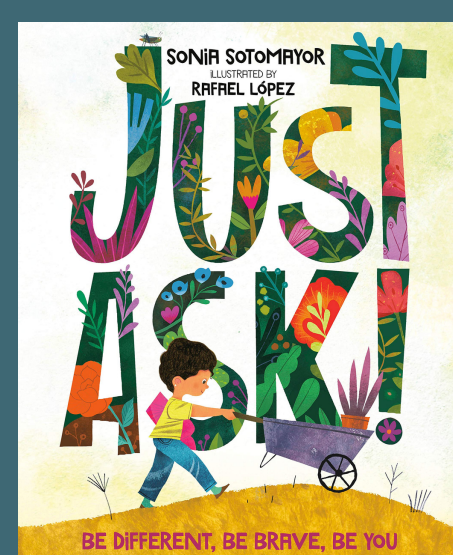


ITZHAK: A BOY WHO LOVED THE VIOLIN

Newman, Tracy.

JB PERLMAN

Difficult obstacles, including immigration, poverty, and disabling polio, that challenged Itzhak's musical development into a virtuoso.



JUST ASK

Sotomayor, Sonia.

JPB SOTOMAY

Sonia and her friends plant a garden, and each one contributes in his or her own special way, in a book that celebrates the many differences among humans.



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