

## Roll With It

*By Jamie Sumner*

*J Fic Sumner*

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

## The Chance to Fly

*By Ali Stroker*

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After moving across the country, 13-year-old Natalie auditions for her new school's play and overcomes her fears and insecurities about performing in a wheelchair.

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Ever since a car accident left Tillie with lasting painful injuries, she's hidden behind her camera. She isn't prepared with class clown Jake requests her help in finding his missing father.

## El Deafo

*By Cece Bell*

*J Graphic Bell*

Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires super-powers!

## Marshmallow & Jordan

*By Alina Chau*

*J Graphic Marshmal*

Jordan's days as star player for her basketball team ended when an accident left her paralyzed from the waist down. She has given up competition until an encounter with a mysterious elephant helps Jordan discover a new sport.

## Rose Wolves

*By Natalie Warner*

*J Graphic Rose*

One day, a little girl picks an unusual flower from an unusual bush in the forest. Overnight, the flower blooms and turns into a magical creature: a rose wolf, missing a leg just like she is missing an arm. Together, the new friends must go on a journey to find where they belong.

## Stargazing

*By Jen Wang*

*J Graphic Wang*

Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends, whose friendship is tested by jealousy, social expectations, and illness.

## Just Like Me

*By Louise Gooding*

*J Biography*

An anthology of 40 neurologically or physically diverse individuals from around the world who have challenged stereotypes, from Ludwig von Beethoven to Frida Kahlo to Daniel Radcliffe.

## Rebel Girls Celebrate Neurodiversity

*By Shadae Mallory*

*J Biography*

Learn about 25 inspiring women and girls thought creatively, achieved their dreams, and advocated for the rights of neurodivergent people everywhere.

## We Want to Go to School!

*By Maryann Cocca-Leffler*

*J Life*

There was a time in the U.S. when children with disabilities weren't allowed to go to public school, but in 1971, seven kids and their families fought for that right. The case Mills v. Board of Education of the District of Columbia led to laws ensuring children with disabilities would receive a free public education.

## Tenacious: Fifteen Adventures Alongside

### Disabled Athletes

*By Patty Cisneros Prevo*

*J Sports*

An introduction to 15 fascinating disabled athletes and their many achievements, daily challenges, and joys.

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### [Insignificant Events in the Life of A Cactus](#)

*By Dusti Bowling*

*J Fic Bowling*

Aven was born without arms and has trouble fitting in at her new school after her parents take a job at a dying western theme park, but she makes a new friend in a fellow disabled boy who helps her solve a mystery at the park.

### [The War That Saved My Life](#)

*By Kimberly Brubaker Bradley*

*J Fic Bradley*

Ten-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada sneaks out to join him.

### [One-Third Nerd](#)

*By Gennifer Choldenko*

*J Fic Choldenk*

Liam and his two younger sisters, precocious Dakota and Izzy, who has Down syndrome, face the possibility of losing their beloved dog.

### [Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?](#)

*By Leslie Connor*

*J Fic Connor*

Aurora is bouncy, loud, and impulsive. When Frenchie, who is autistic, silently chose Aurora as her person, she chose him back. When Frenchie doesn't make it to school one morning, Aurora feels she is to blame. She must figure out how to use her voice to help find him.

### [Cyclone](#)

*By Doreen Cronin*

*J Fic Cronin*

Riding the Cyclone, the world famous Coney Island rollercoaster, was supposed to be the highlight of Nora's summer. But right after they disembark, Nora's cousin Riley falls to the ground and into a coma that she thinks is her fault.

### [Real](#)

*By Carol Cujec*

*J Fic Cujec*

Sometimes Charity cannot control her body and because she has low-functioning autism, Charity cannot communicate her thoughts to anyone else, even though she feels the frustrations, fears, and doubts of a typical 13-year-old.

### [Figure It Out, Henri Weldon](#)

*By Tanita S. Davis*

*J Fic Davis*

Henri has attended a special school for her learning disability, dyscalculia, but when she is mainstreamed, she finds herself struggling to balance other parts of her life, and not just math class—a family feud, drama on the soccer team, and a passion for poetry.

### [Out of My Mind](#)

*By Sharon M Draper*

*J Fic Draper*

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.

### [You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!](#)

*By Alex Gino*

*J Fic Gino*

When her new baby sister is born deaf, Jilly makes an online connection with a fellow fantasy fan, who happens to be black and deaf, and begins to learn about the many obstacles that exist in the world for people who are different from her.

### [Wink](#)

*By Rob Harrell*

*J Fic Harrell*

After being diagnosed with a rare eye cancer, 12-year-old Ross discovers how music, art, and true friends can help him survive both treatment and middle school.

### [Song for a Whale](#)

*By Lynne Kelly*

*J Fic Kelly*

Twelve-year-old Iris and her grandmother, both deaf, drive from Texas to Alaska armed with Iris's plan to help Blue-55, a whale unable to communicate with other whales.

### [Gut Reaction](#)

*By Kirby Larson*

*J Fic Larson*

Tess Medina is dealing with the loss of her beloved father, a new school, and the troubling fact that the thing that she enjoys most in life, baking, seems to be making her increasingly ill, something she is trying to hide from everybody.

### [Show Me a Sign](#)

*By AnneClare LeZotte*

*J Fic LeZotte*

Mary has always felt safe among the deaf community of Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard where everyone communicates in sign language, until a "scientist" determined to discover the origins of the islands' widespread deafness kidnaps her.

### [Hummingbird](#)

*By Natalie Lloyd*

*J Fic Lloyd*

When 12-year-old Olive, who suffers from brittle bone disease, finally attends school in person she discovers fitting in is not easy, but if she can find the magical wish-granting hummingbird that lives nearby, maybe her deepest wish will be granted.

### [Rules](#)

*By Cynthia Lord*

*J Fic Lord*

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, 12-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence by her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.

### [Meena Meets Her Match](#)

*By Karla Manternach*

*J Fic Manterna*

Third-grader Meena Zee navigates the triumphs and challenges of family, friendship, and school while being diagnosed with epilepsy.

### [The World Ends in April](#)

*By Stacy McAnulty*

*J Fic McAnulty*

When seventh-grader Eleanor reads an article online claiming that an asteroid will hit Earth in April, she wants to protect her friend Mack before he does to blind school but she ends up starting an underground school club to prepare kids for the end of the world.

### [Wonderstruck](#)

*By Brian Selznick*

*J Fic Selznick*

Having lost his mother and his hearing in a short time, Ben leaves his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he never knew in New York City, and meets Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life.