Rain Reign
by Ann M. Martin
JF Martin
Struggling with the challenges of OCD and Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares an inseparable bond with a beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels.

The Someday Birds
by Sally J. Pla
JF Pla
A boy who maintains a life of careful organization and comfortable routines struggles to adapt during a cross-country road trip with his boisterous siblings to visit their father, an Afghanistan War veteran who is undergoing major surgery.

As Brave As You
by Jason Reynolds
JF Reynolds
When Genie and his older brother spend their summer in the country with their grandparents, he learns a secret about his grandfather and what it means to be brave.

Nonfiction

How I Learn: Kid's Guide to Learning Disability
by Brenda Miles
J 618.928 Mil
Introduces the idea of a learning disability and how children with one still have their own strong points, and are still able to learn, but in a different way.

Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille
by Jennifer Bryant
J Biography Braille
How Louis Braille, after losing his eyesight in early childhood, wanted to read so much that he invented a touch alphabet.

This Kid Can Fly: It's About Ability (Not Disability)
by Aaron Philip
J Biography Philip
Teen creator of the Tumblr blog "Aaronverse" traces his remarkable experiences that demonstrate how his abilities and achievements have defined him more than the challenges of his cerebral palsy.

Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah
by Laurie Ann Thompson
J Biography Yeboah
The inspiring story of a West African youth who pursued an education and helped support his family.
Picture Books

Back to Front and Upside Down!
by Claire Alexander
JP Alexander
Stan doesn’t like writing—his letters come out upside down and back to front. He fears everyone in his class will laugh at him.

Daniel's New Friend
by Becky Friedman
JP Friedman
Daniel and Miss Elaina visit Prince Wednesday’s castle for a play date with Wednesday’s cousin, who wears braces on her legs to help her walk.

We’re Amazing 1, 2, 3!
by Leslie Kimmelman
JP Kimmelman
Elmo has many things in common with his long-time friend, Julia, who has autism.

Curious George Joins the Team
by Margret Rey
JP Rey
Playing with a friend who uses a wheelchair at a park designed for kids of all abilities, Curious George encourages his friend to join a group of kids playing basketball when she feels too shy to demonstrate her game prowess.

Fiction

A Boy Called Bat
by Elana K Arnold
JF Arnold
Bixby Alexander Tam's (nicknamed Bat) mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk for a few days. The minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together, and he's got one month to show his mom that a baby skunk might just make a pretty terrific pet.

The War That Saved My Life
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
JF Bradley
A young girl with disabilities and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess
by Shari Green
JF Green
Deaf sixth-grader Macy is told that she must help her elderly neighbor Iris Gillan, who is getting ready to move to a nursing home.

The World From Up Here
by Cecilia Galante
JF Galante
Wren is dared by her fearless and popular cousin, Silver, to take risks and spread her wings, a challenge that is complicated by Silver’s inclination to break rules.

Handbook for Dragon Slayers
by Merrie Haskell
JF Haskell
Despite a crippling disability, Princess Matilda longs to write a book, but her life is turned upside down when politics and greed send her on the run with two would-be dragon slayers.

Fish in a Tree
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
JF Hunt
Ally is smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. However, her greatest fear is everyone will find out what she still does not know how to do.

Liberty
by Kirby Larson
JF Larson
In 1940s New Orleans, Fish Elliot is a polio survivor with a knack for inventing and building things. His African American neighbor, Olympia is a girl with a talent for messing things up. They are united in an effort to save a starving stray dog they call Liberty.

The Magic Mirror
by Susan Hill Long
JF Long
Maggie, a founding with disabilities, embarks on a magical quest to find the father she has never known, meeting pilgrims and thieves along the way before her striking resemblance to the princess Petranilla reveals astonishing family ties.