

# MASSPAC

## Massachusetts Association of Special Education Parent Advisory Councils

### Disability Awareness Activities: Books for Kids to Read

You can find all kinds of books that children and students can read and learn from. The titles listed below are just a small collection that are relatively easy to find and are modest in cost. You can provide this list to your local public library for consideration. This list should also be shared with your elementary and middle school librarians or parent associations for purchase. Teachers can then take these out to read to their classrooms or children can take them out for their own personal reading pleasure. If your school has a "book of the month" program where selected books are read by each class, make sure some of these titles get included.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, J.	AD/HD
First Star I See	Caffrey, J.A.	AD/HD
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos, J.	AD/HD
Sparky's Excellent Misadventures: My ADD Journal	Carpenter, Fred, Horjus	AD/HD
Zipper, the kid with ADHD	Janover, C.	AD/HD
ZooAllergy: a fun story about allergy and asthma triggers	Gosselin, K.	Asthma
Kristy & The Secret of Susan/Babysitter's Club #32	Martin, A.M.	Autism
Captain Tommy	Messner, A.W.	Autism
Andy and his yellow Frisbee	Thompson, M.	Autism
Timesong	Branon, B.	Autism
Franklin is Messy	Bourgeois, P.	Behavior
Franklin's Bad Day	Bourgeois, P.	Behavior
Howie Helps Himself	Fassler, J.	Cerebral Palsy
Stretching Ourselves: Kids with CP	Carter, Carter	Cerebral Palsy
Sarah and Puffie: A story for children about diabetes	Mulder, Friar	Diabetes
Duckat	Gordon, G.	Differences
If I were a Moose	Kleinen, P.	Differences
Stellaluna	Cannon, J.	Differences
The Hottest Boy who ever Lived	Fienberg, A.	Differences
Be Good To Eddie Lee	Fleming, V.	Down Syndrome
Big Brother Dustin	Carter, Young, Carter	Down Syndrome
My sister Annie	Dodds, Hunt	Down Syndrome
We'll paint the octopus red	Stuve-Bodeen	Down Syndrome
Special raccoon: Helping a child learn about handicaps and love	Carlisle, K.	General disability
My First Book of Sign	Baker, P.	Hearing
Dina the deaf dinosaur	Addabbo, C.	Hearing
When I grow up	Hodges, Yoder	Hearing
Gift of the girl who couldn't hear	Shreve, S.R.	Hearing
The Don't Give Up Kid & LD	Gehret, J.M.	LD
Egg-drop blues	Banks, J.T.	LD
How dyslexic Benny became a star	Griffith, J.	LD
How many days till tomorrow?	Janover, C.	LD
Stay away from Simon!	Carrick, Carrick	MR
Wild Kid	Mazer, H.	MR
Way to go, Alex!	Pulver, Wolf	MR
Polly's Magic Games	Foster, C.	OCD
Whoa, Nellie!	Benton, H.	Physical
Rolling Along: The story of Taylor and his wheelchair	Heelan, J.R.	Physical
Rolling Along with Goldilocks and the three bears	Myers, Morgan	Physical
Searching the noontday trail	Tuitel, Lamson, Sharp	Physical
Feeling Left Out	Petty, Firmin	Social
Will I have a friend?	Cohen, M.	Social
Armann and Gentle	Stuttering Foundation	Stuttering
Elvin: The elephant who forgets	Snyder, Beebe	TBI
Tanya and the Tobo man: A story for children entering therapy	Koplow, Velasquez	Therapy
Luna and the big blur	Day, Morris	Visual