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Disability Visibility

edited by Alice Wong (she/her) - Y 305.9 DISABILITY Collects 17 thought-provoking essays written by disabled people that offer keen insight into the complex and rich disability experience, and ask readers to think of them as members of a community with its own history, culture and movements.



The Disability Experience : Working Toward Belonging

by Hannalora Leavitt (she/her) - Y 362.4 LEAVITT This nonfiction book for teens provides a history of disability, describes types of disabilities and examines the challenges faced by people living with disabilities.



Work with What You Got : A Memoir

by Zion Clark (he/him) - Y B CLARK In this inspirational story of courage, determination, strength and self-invention, an elite wheelchair racer and wrestler recounts a childhood of abuse and neglect until he meets two people-a wrestling coach who sensed his warrior spirit and his adoptive mother who set him up for success.

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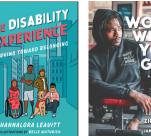




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Where You See Yourself

by Claire Forrest (she/her) - Y FORREST

Having her heart set on a college in NYC with a major in Mass Media & Society, disabled high school senior Effie learns that sometimes growing up means being open to a world of possibilities you never even dreamed of.



Something More

by Jackie Khalilieh (she/her) - Y KHALILIEH Trying to hide her autism diagnosis, 15-year-old Palestinian-Canadian girl Jessie creates a list of goals to help navigate her first year of high school but is forced to go off script when two very different boys steal her heart.



One for All

by Lillie Lainoff (she/her) - Y LAINOFF

Finally finding a place where she belongs, Tania de Batz, a girl with a chronic illness secretly training as a Musketeer, must decide where her loyalties lie when she is torn between duty and dizzying emotion.



The Many Half-Lived Lives of Sam Sylvester

by Maya MacGregor (they/them) - Y MACGREGOR An autistic nonbinary teen moves to a new town and school with the support of their loving father and finds friends in an LGBTQ+ club, but they all must come together to solve the decades-old murder of a teenage boy and confront the demons lurking in Sam's past.



Conditions of a Heart

by Bethany Mangle (she/her) - Y MANGLE

Suspended from school after trying to break up a fight, Brynn, who's been hiding a disability that's rapidly wearing her down, wonders if it's possible to reinvent her world by being the person she thought no one wanted: herself.



Love Letters for Joy

by Melissa See (she/her) - Y SEE

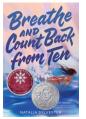
Joy is determined to be Caldwell Prep's first disabled valedictorian, but she starts to wonder if she has missed out on a guintessential high school experience. She is asexual, but that's no reason she can't experience first love, right? She finds herself falling for the mysterious "Caldwell Cupid," but falling in love might mean risking what she wants most.



Give Me a Sign

by Anna Sortino (she/her) - Y SORTINO

Ready for a change, Lilah, who suffers from hearing loss, becomes a counselor at a summer camp for the deaf and blind where she finds a community and a gorgeous Deaf counselor who volunteers to help her with her signing, stealing her heart in the process.



Breathe and Count Back from Ten

by Natalia Sylvester (she/her) - Y SYLVESTER

Verónica, a Peruvian-American teen with hip dysplasia, auditions to become a mermaid at a Central Florida theme park in the summer before her senior year, all while figuring out her first real boyfriend and how to feel safe in her own body.



Chronically Dolores

by Maya Van Wagenen (she/her) - Y VAN WAGENEN Dolores is not thriving. She was recently diagnosed with a chronic bladder condition called interstitial cystitis. The painful disease isn't life threatening, but it is threatening to ruin her life. Just when things seem hopeless, Dolores meets Terpsichore - glamorous, autistic, and homeschooled against her will by her overprotective mother.

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