

EARLY YEARS - FICTION BOOKS

2 – 4 years:

Best Friends: A Pop-up Book

Mark Chambers (2008)

Age 2 – 4 years

Tango Books

ISBN 978 - 1857077117

A boy in a wheelchair and his best friend pretend they're pirates on a ship, mountain climbers, astronauts, explorers, and Olympic sprinters. But even when they're not playing make-believe, they have a great time together doing everyday things—swimming and basketball—because they're best friends.



Clean It! (Helping Hands Series)

Georgie Birkett

Age 2 – 4 years

Child's Play International Ltd

ISBN 978 - 184643 2835

Helping with real tasks is a natural progression from pretend play and is crucial in a child's development. One of four sturdy card books with simple conversational text and lively illustrations encourage further dialogue between the reader and the child. The books have casual illustrations of disabled characters including a child with a leg splint.

Grow It! (Helping Hands Series)

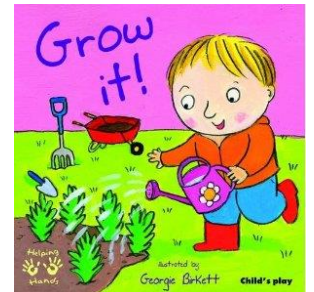
Georgie Birkett (2009)

Age 2 – 4 years

Child's Play International Ltd

ISBN 978 - 1846432859

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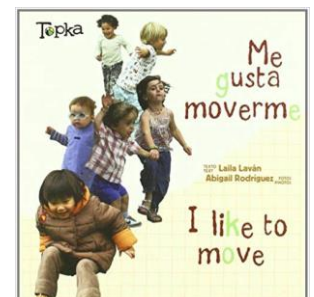
I Like To Move / Me gusta moverme (Spanish)

Laila Lavan

Age 2 – 4 years

ISBN 978-8493523985

Brief text and photos present children at play enjoying such activities as walking, running, jumping, climbing, and dancing.



Nursery (First Time Series)

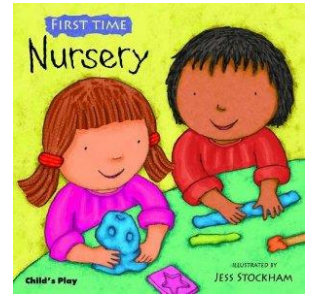
Jess Stockham (2009)

Age 2 – 4 years

Child's Play International Ltd

ISBN 978 -1846432811

One of four sturdy card books which include illustrations of disabled characters including a child in a wheelchair who also uses a hand pedaled trike and a wedge.



Sleepover (First Time)

Jess Stockham (2009)

Age 2 – 4 years

Child's Play International Ltd

ISBN 978 - 1846432804

One of a series of sturdy card books which include illustrations of disabled characters including a child with a walking frame.



The Ding Dong Bag

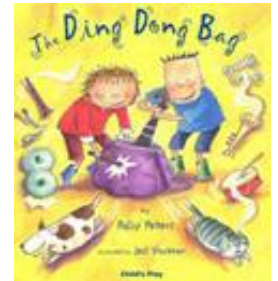
Polly Peters (2006)

Age 2 – 4 years

Child's Play International Ltd

ISBN 978-1846430152

A picture book that celebrates the exuberance of small children. Two children spend their day collecting and making lots of noise! One of the children wears a brightly coloured arm splint.



Together! (Just Like Us Series)

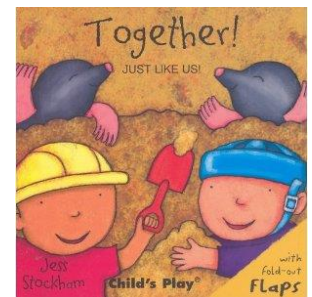
Jess Stockham (2008)

Age 2 – 4 years

Child's Play International Ltd

ISBN 978 - 1846431791

One of a series of board books for toddlers in which pairs of children are featured behind the flap. The books have casual illustrations of disabled children including a child with protective head gear.



Touch & Tickle (Baby Gym)

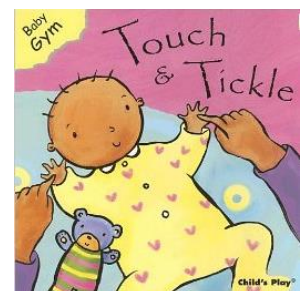
Sanja Rescek

Age 2 – 4 years

Child's Play International Ltd

ISBN 978 - 1846431302

One of four books which contain a series of rhymes and activities for parents to undertake along with the song. All the books include casual illustrations of disabled children and "Touch and Tickle" has a mum in a wheelchair.



Yum
Books
Hilary Keating (2006)
Age 2 – 4 years

Wild About Words Children's
ISBN 978 - 095584 510 9



The book includes a scene with a boy in wheelchair fishing with his friend and a child with a hearing aid in a boat with an elephant! The book has a song CD.

Class Three All at Sea
Julia Jarman (2008)
Age 2 – 4 years

Hodder Children's Books
ISBN 978 - 034094 465 3

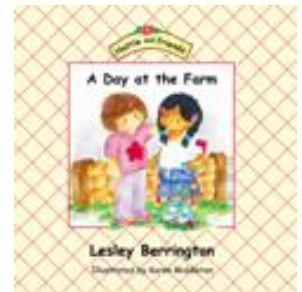


A funny rhyming story about Class Three's school boat trip that gets attacked by pirates! One child wears leg braces.

3 years:

Hattie and Friends - A Day at the Farm Paw Print Publishing
Lesley Berrington (2006) ISBN 978 - 0955214110
Age 3 – 5 years

ISBN 978 - 0955214110

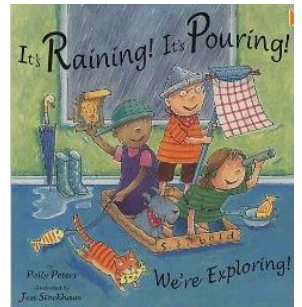


Hattie and Nisha have a day out at the farm. Nisha uses elbow crutches and wears leg splints.

It's Raining, It's Pouring, We're Exploring

Polly Peters
Age 3 – 6 years

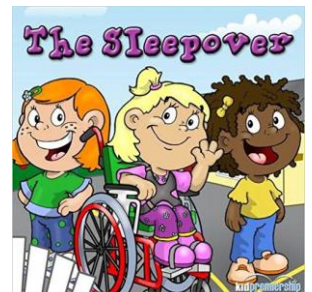
Child's Play International Ltd
ISBN 978 -1846431173



When bad weather prevents three children from playing outside, how can they entertain themselves? One of the children in the story who casually wears her asthma inhaler in a waist pouch is seen using the inhaler in some of the illustrations.

The Sleepover
Irene Mooney
Age 3 – 6 years

Kid Premiership
ISBN 978-1906036287



The Sleepover tells the story of three best friends at school. Join the girls as they imagine all the different ways they can climb the stairs and get into bed! One of the girls is a wheelchair user.

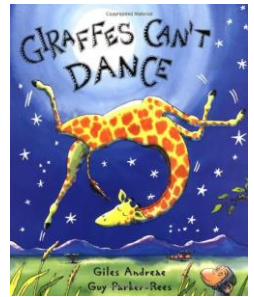
4 years:

Giraffe's Can't Dance

Giles Andrae (2000)

Age 4 years

Orchard Publishers
ISBN 978 -1841215651



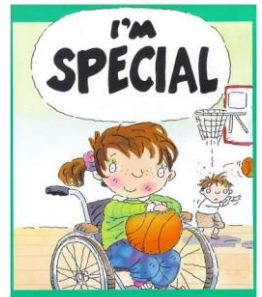
A colourful picture book about Gerald the Giraffe, who thinks he can't dance but realises he can when the right music is played for him. The book provides talking points around our perceptions of what people can and can't do.

I'm Special (Your Feelings)

Jen Green (1999)

Age 4 years

Hodder Wayland
ISBN 978- 0750225750



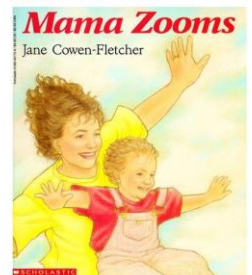
Written for young children, this book focuses on three common types of disability and shows with sensitivity and gentle humour the day to day experiences of disabled children.

Mamazooms

Jayne Cohen Fletcher (2002)

Age 4 years +

ISBN 978-0590457750



A boy's wonderful mama takes him zooming everywhere with her, because her wheelchair is a zooming machine.

Seal Surfer

Michael Foreman (1996)

Age 4 years +

Anderson Press
ISBN 978-0862646851



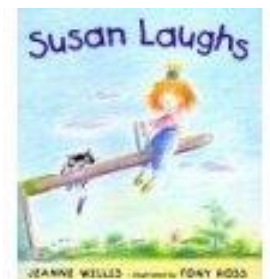
As the seasons change, we follow the special relationship that develops between a young boy, his grandfather and the seals they watch near their home. This warm and natural story shows the boy using crutches or a wheel chair.

Susan Laughs

Jeanne Willis (2001)

Age 4 years

Red Fox Publishers
ISBN 978-0099407560



This attractive picture book is narrated in rhyme and tells the story of Susan, an energetic little girl. Susan is pictured throughout the story taking part in everyday activities, on the last page she is shown sitting in her wheelchair.

4 + years:

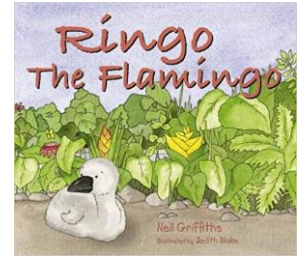
Ringo the Flamingo

Neil Griffiths (2006)

Red Robin Books

ISBN: 978-1905434060

Ringo was not like other flamingoes, as his legs just didn't work. Even though he could not do many of the things other flamingoes could, he was still able to make a valuable contribution to the flock. Find out how his bravery was rewarded in this sensitively-told story, that proves talents are even hidden beneath the fluffy feathers of a flamingo!



Are We There Yet?

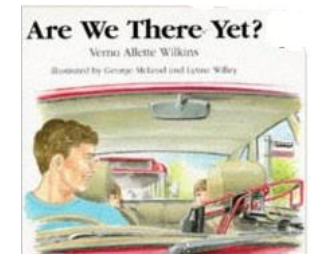
Verna Allette Wilkins (1995)

Age 4-6 years

Tamarind Publishers

ISBN 978-1870516297

Amy and Max enjoy the rides and surprises of a family day out in a theme park with their father who is a wheelchair-user.



Boots for a Bridesmaid

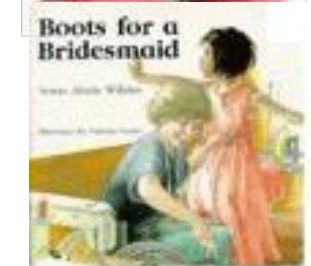
Verna Allette Wilkins (1995)

Age 4-6 years

Tamarind Publishers

ISBN 978-1870516303

The story shows Nicky's mother, who is in a wheelchair, helping her to prepare for the wedding.



Jungle School

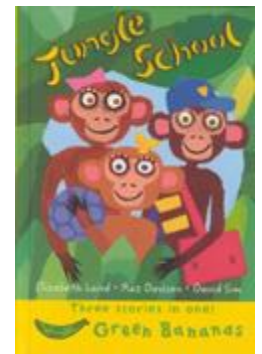
Elizabeth Laird (2006)

Age 4 – 7 years

Banana Storybooks: Green

ISBN 978 -1405219198

It's Jani's first day at school and she's nervous. Will the other monkeys be friendly? Will they stare at her? Jani uses a wheelchair and this makes her different. But, thanks to her cheekiness, she makes friends and has a very nice first day at school indeed!



The Animal Boogie

Debbie Harter (2000)

Age 4 – 8 years

Barefoot Books

ISBN: 9781905236220

Down in the Indian jungle, the children and animals are learning about actions like leaping, stomping, shaking and flapping while meeting different jungle creatures. One of the characters is a wheelchair user.

