

Inclusion

Captain Lilly and the new girl [6 Books]

40375 KT

PI 64 pce 2009 Formac

Written by Brenda Bellingham

Lilly is excited to play soccer on a community team. Sara a new girl joins, and she wears a headscarf, but troubles arise when the competing team insists that she can't wear her headscarf. Lilly's team then refuses to play if Sara can't wear her headscarf. This is a story of acceptance of diverse backgrounds and resolving issues.

Group problem solving;
Sportsmanship; Problem solving;
Prejudices-Fiction; Soccer-Fiction;
Reading materials; School stories-Fiction; English/Language Arts;
Inclusive education

Fantastic failures: true stories of people who changed the world by falling down first [6 Books]

41014 KT

IJS 304 pce 2018 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re

Written by Luke Reynolds

This resource provides snapshots of thirty-four people (and one horse) who changed the world despite facing setbacks and failure. The work includes men and women of various backgrounds, ages, and experience, including both well-known public figures and lesser-known people who have faced extreme challenges, including cultural stigmas of physical disabilities, discrimination, abuse, police brutality, murder, rape, prostitution, abandonment, shame, violence, and the risk of death. The author provides an extensive array of questions to prompt reflection on success, challenge, failure, and resilience, and encourage students to explore their beliefs and values. Teacher pre-reading recommended.

Physical and health education;
Authors-Biography; Social Studies;
English/Language Arts; Career Education

Five, six, seven, Nate! [6 books]

39423 KT

IJ 293 pce 2018 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re

Tim Federle

Now on Broadway as second understudy for E.t., Nate Foster keeps in close contact with his best friend, Libby, as he faces his nemesis, Jordan Rylance, and his own insecurities as the cast member with the least training and experience.

Broadway (New York, N.Y.)-Fiction;
Gender role-Fiction; Musicals-Fiction; New York (N.Y.)-Fiction;
Theatre-Fiction

Forget Me Not [6 books]

39236 KT

IJ 330 pce 2017 Square Fish

Ellie Terry

"Astronomy-loving Calliope June has Tourette syndrome, so she sometimes makes faces or noises that she doesn't mean to make. When she and her mother move yet again, she tries to hide her TS. But it isn't long before the kids at her new school realize she's different. Only Calliope's neighbor, who is also the popular student body president, sees her as she truly is—an interesting person and a good friend. But is he brave enough to take their friendship public? As Calliope navigates school, she must also face her mother's new relationship and the fact that they might be moving—again—just as she starts to make friends and finally accept her differences."—From publisher's website.

Friendship-Fiction; Middle schools-Fiction; Mother-daughter relationship-Fiction; Moving-Fiction; Novels in verse; School stories-Fiction; Tourette syndrome-Fiction

George [6 books]

38164 KT

IJ 195 pce 2015 Scholastic Press

Alex Gino

"When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl. George thinks she'll have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be Charlotte's Web. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she can't even try out for the part . . . because she's a boy. With the help of her best friend, Kelly, George comes up with a plan. Not just so she can be Charlotte — but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all"—provided by publisher

Bullies-Fiction; Friendship-Fiction;
Gender identity-Fiction; Gender role-Fiction; Identity-Fiction; Middle school students-Fiction

Gracefully Grayson [6 books]

39426 KT

IJ 243 pce 2014 Hyperion

Ami Polonsky

Grayson Sender has been holding on to a secret for what seems like forever: "he" is a girl on the inside, born into the wrong gender's body. The weight of this secret is crushing, but sharing it would mean ridicule, scorn, rejection, or worse. Despite the risks, Grayson's true self itches to break free. Will new strength and support from unexpected places be enough to help Grayson step into the spotlight she was born to inhabit?

Family life-Fiction; Gender role-Fiction; Middle schools-Fiction; Orphans-Fiction; School stories-Fiction; Self-acceptance-Fiction; Theatre-Fiction; Transgender people-Fiction

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus [6 books]

39464 KT

I 262 pce 2019 Sterling Children's Books

Dusti Bowling

"Aven Green loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match, or a wildfire in Tanzania, but the truth is she was born without them. And when her parents take a job running Stagecoach Pass, a rundown western theme park in Arizona, Aven moves with them across the country knowing that she'll have to answer the question over and over again. Her new life takes an unexpected turn when she bonds with Connor, a classmate who also feels isolated because of his own disability, and they discover a room at Stagecoach Pass that holds bigger secrets than Aven ever could have imagined. It's hard to solve a mystery, help a friend, and face your worst fears. But Aven's about to discover she can do it all . . . even without arms."—Provided by publisher.

Adoption-Fiction; Amusement parks-Fiction; Friendship-Fiction; Moving-Fiction; Mystery fiction; People with disabilities-Fiction; Tourette syndrome-Fiction; English/Language Arts

Krista kim-bap [6 books]

38769 KT

I 159 pce 2018 Second Story Press
Angela Ahn

"Krista and Jason have been best friends since preschool. It never mattered that he was a boy with reddish brown hair and she was 'the Korean girl' at school. Now in fifth grade, everyone in their class is preparing their Heritage Month projects. Jason has always loved Krista's Korean family, and particularly her mom's cooking, but Krista is conflicted about being her school's 'Korean Ambassador.' She's also worried about asking her intimidating grandma to teach the class how to cook their traditional kim-bap. Combine that with her new friends pulling her away from Jason, and Krista has a lot to deal with this year!"—Amazon.com.

Friendship-Fiction; Inclusive education; Korean Americans-Fiction; Korean cooking-Fiction; School stories-Fiction

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Lucky Jonah [6 books]

38180 KT

IJ 225 pce 2016 Harper Trophy
Canada

Richard Scrimger

Bullied by his brother and living in the shadow of his cute, athletic best friend, Jonah is crippled by self-loathing and insecurity. Then a mysterious stranger hands him a disposable camera with the power to transport him into someone else's body—and someone else's life. But with a limited number of shots and trouble mounting click by click, will this unhappy boy find a new life? Or will his deepest, darkest secret follow him wherever he goes? A hilarious take on a Freaky Friday-esque switcheroo with an outsized identity crisis.

Bullies—Fiction; Cameras—Fiction;
Gender identity—Fiction; Humorous
fiction; Identity (Psychology)—
Fiction; Secrecy—Fiction;
Self-acceptance—Fiction;
Self-esteem—Fiction

Ugly [6 books]

38182 KT

IJ 200 pce 2017 Puffin

Robert Hoge

"Robert Hoge was born with a tumor the size of a tennis ball in the middle of his face and short, twisted legs, but he refused to let what made him different stand in the way of leading a happy, successful life. This is the true story of how he embraced his circumstances and never let his 'ugly' stop him from focusing on what truly mattered"—Provided by publisher

Birth defects; People with
disabilities—Biography; People with
disabilities