

Breathe and Count Back From Ten

by Natalia 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.

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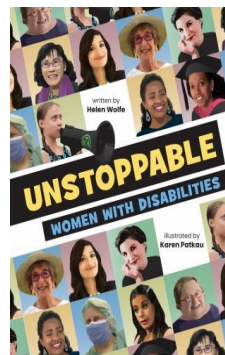


Unstoppable: Women With Disabilities

by Helen Wolfe

The ten women we meet in this book face physical and mental health challenges, some from birth and some who became disabled later in life. But they all share the determination to make the world a better place, not just for themselves but for those who will come after them.

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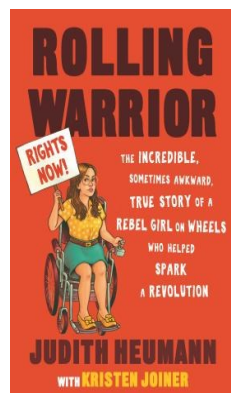


Rolling Warrior: The incredible, sometimes awkward, true story of a rebel girl on wheels who helped spark a revolution

by Judith Heumann

One of the most influential disability rights activists in US history tells her story of fighting to belong in school and society –Heumann is a powerful role model for young adults with a passion for activism.

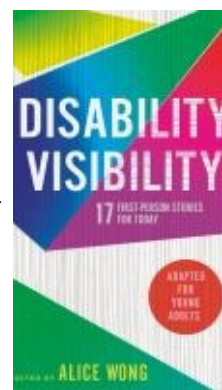
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Disability Visibility: 17 first-person stories for today: adapted for young adults
by Alice Wong

The seventeen eye-opening essays in Disability Visibility, all written by disabled people, offer keen insight into the complex and rich disability experience, examining life's ableism and inequality, its challenges and losses, and celebrating its wisdom, passion, and joy.

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*Suggestions for 3rd grade
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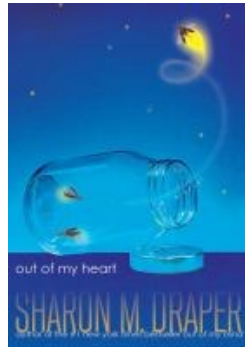


Out of My Heart

by Sharon Draper

Melody, the huge-hearted heroine of Out of My Mind is a year older, and a year braver. Nothing is out of her reach, not even summer camp. There have to be camps for differently-abled kids like her. A place where she can trek through a forest, fly on a zip line, and even ride on a horse!

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Set Me Free

by Ann Lezotte

Mary is asked to teach a young deaf girl to communicate. Mary arrives only to discover that there is much more to the girl's story than she ever could have imagined. Suddenly, teaching her and freeing her from the prison of her isolation, takes on much greater meaning, and peril.

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Aniana Del Mar Jumps In

by Jasmine Mendez

Aniana is a 12-year-old Dominican American swimmer who is diagnosed with juvenile arthritis. She loves to swim, but she and Papi keep her swim practices and meets hidden from Mami. This is a story about chronic illness and disability, the secrets between mothers and daughters and all the triumphs, big and small, that keep us afloat.

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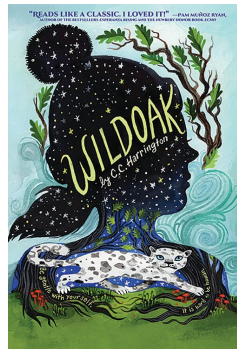


Wildoak

by C. C. Harrington

Maggie Stephens's stutter makes school especially hard. She reluctantly agrees to her mother's plan: a few weeks in the fresh air of Wildoak Forest, visiting a grandfather she hardly knows. It is there that she encounters an abandoned snow leopard cub. Maggie soon realizes that time is running out, not only for the leopard, but for herself and the forest as well.

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Hummingbird

by Natalie Lloyd

When twelve-year-old Olive, who suffers from brittle bone disease and has been homeschooled all her life, finally attends school in person she soon discovers fitting in is not that easy, but if she can find the magical wish-granting hummingbird that supposedly lives nearby, and prove herself worthy, maybe her deepest wish will be granted.

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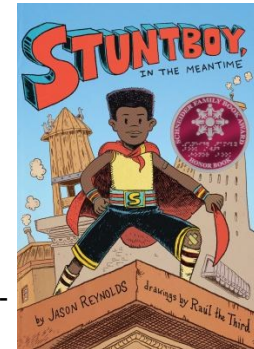


Stuntboy, In the Meantime

by Jason Reynolds

Portico Reeves' secret identity as Stuntboy allows him to use his superpower to keep everybody safe. When he is Stuntboy, Portico isn't affected by his anxiety, which is made worse by his parents' fighting and bullies.

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Good Different

by Meg Kuyatt

Selah knows her rules for being normal. She always, always sticks to them. This means keeping her feelings locked tightly inside. But as Selah starts to figure out more about who she is, she comes to understand that different doesn't mean damaged. Can she get her school to understand that, too, before it's too late?

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Honestly Elliott

by Gillian McDunn

With his ADHD, Elliott feels most at home in the kitchen the one place where he isn't "extra-disorganized" and forgetful. But which kitchen? After his parents' divorce, Elliott and his mother move into "a cozy jumble" of a house with plants everywhere. At his dad and stepmom Kate's house, there are a lot of rules and everything matches. How do you find your true self when your life seems so divided?

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Ellen Outside the Lines

by A. J. Sass

When Ellen Katz signed up for her Georgia private school's trip to Barcelona, she thought she would be spending time with her best friend, Laurel, the only person there who understands Ellen, who is autistic. So when the two are put on separate teams for the trip scavenger hunt, Ellen grows anxious about the widening distance between them.

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