

Uniquely Me



Youth Services

- J/Fiction
Baskin
Anything but Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskin 195 pages
Jason, a twelve-year-old autistic boy who wants to become a writer, relates what life is like as he tries to make sense of his world.
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Bradley
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Bradley 316 pages
A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.
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Casanova
McKenna by Mary Casanova 124 pages
Seattle fourth grader McKenna Brooks, who lives for gymnastics, struggles with school work until Josie, a tutor confined to a wheelchair, helps her.
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Draper
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper 295 pages
Fifth-grader Melody has cerebral palsy, a condition that affects her body but not her mind, and although she is unable to walk, talk, feed or care for herself, she can read, think, and feel and refuses to be defined by her condition.
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Erskine
Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine 235 pages
Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.
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Fussell
Owl Ninja by Sandy Fussell 248 pages
Sensei Ki-yaga leads Niya and other students on a journey to beg the feudal Emperor to stop war from breaking out between the mountain ryus, putting to the test the friendship and skills of these physically-disabled samurai-in-training.
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Graff
Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff 288 pages
Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, tallest, best at gym, greatest artist, or most musical in his class, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny Calista helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself.
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Hunt
Fish in a Tree by Linda Mullaly 276 pages
With help, Ally learns not to be so hard on herself and that dyslexia is nothing to be ashamed of. As her confidence grows, Ally feels free to be herself and the world starts opening up with possibilities.

J/Fiction Leal	<i>Also Known as Harper</i> by Ann Haywood Leal Writing poetry helps fifth-grader Harper Lee Morgan cope with her father's absence, being evicted, and having to skip school to care for her brother while her mother works, and things look even brighter after she befriends a mute girl and a kindly disabled woman.	246 pages
J/Fiction Martin	<i>Rain Reign</i> by Ann M. Martin Struggling with Asperger's, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet.	226 pages
J/Fiction Myers	<i>A Star is Born</i> by Walter Dean Myers Zander's play, Act Six, brings DaVinci Academy into the spotlight, especially when LaShonda's costume designs win her an opportunity she can accept only if she is willing to leave her autistic brother and their group home behind.	160 pages
J/Fiction Palacio	<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio August Pullman was born with a facial deformity that, up until now, prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid -- but his classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.	315 pages
J/Fiction Vrabel	<i>A Blind Guide to Stinkville</i> by Beth Vrabel Leaving her best friend and the familiarity of Seattle for the paper mill town of "Stinkville," South Carolina, twelve-year-old Alice, who lives with albinism and blindness, takes on the additional challenge of entering the Stinkville Success Stories essay contest.	
J/Graphic Novel Bell, Cece	<i>El Deafo</i> by CeCe Bell Cece is on her way to becoming El Deafo, listener for all. The funny thing about being a superhero is that it's another way of feeling different ... And lonely. Can Cece channel her powers into finding the thing she wants most, a true friend?	234 pages
J/Graphic Novel Sports Illustrated	<i>Skateboard Sonar</i> by Eric Stevens Although blind, Matty is an excellent skateboarder, but when the former champion mocks him during the skating competition, Matty shows that seeing is not everything.	49 pages
<u>Nonfiction:</u>		
J/Biography Aaron	<i>This Kid Can Fly : It's About Ability (Not Disability)</i> by Philip Aaron Fourteen year-old creator of a Tumblr blog traces his remarkable experiences that demonstrate how his abilities and achievements have defined him more than the challenges of his cerebral palsy.	179 pages
J/371.9 Sen	<i>Many Ways to Learn: A Kids Guide to LD</i> by Judith M. Stern Facing the mountain : finding out about learning disabilities -- What is LD? -- What problems can be part of LD? -- How do I know I have LD?	112 pages