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NH Family Voices has available the following books in the lending library. Children's books are marked with ♥.

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♥ Lasker, Joe

NICK JOINS IN

Albert Whitman & Co., 1980

Nick begins to go to a regular school, in a regular classroom.

This story tells of Nick's fitting in and how he can be part of the kids lives and activities.

♥ Carlson, Nancy

ARNIE AND THE NEW KID

Penguin Group, 1990

Arnie would tease Philip because he was in a wheelchair and couldn't do things him and his friends. One day Arnie takes a fall and breaks his leg and learns a new appreciation for the limitations that Philip is under.

♥ Barber, Carolyn Stonnell

LITTLE BILLY

Jason & Nordic Publishers, 1995

Danny, recovering from polio in the early 1940's, focuses his attention on a funny-looking wild mustang he wants to train.

Good reading for middle school students.

♥ Meyers, Cindy

ROLLING ALONG WITH GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

Woodbine House, 1999

This updated version of a familiar folktale, baby bear gets around in a wheelchair and has a motorized bed which fascinates Goldilocks. She becomes friends with him after her surprise visit

to the three bears house.

Albrecht, Donna G.

RAISING A CHILD WHO HAS A PHYSICAL DISABILITY

John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1995

Raising a child with has a physical disability can be complicated.

This book has helpful, compassionate and based on real-life

Experience information.

Little, Jan

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE HONOR - I'D RATHER HAVE WALKED

Brookline Books, 1996

From the perspective of those who worked and live for the ADA.

Interesting book.

Hanson, Marci J & Harris, Susan R.

TEACHING THE YOUNG CHILD WITH MOTOR DELAYS - A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

Pro-Ed, 1986

This book goes into many of the aspects of a child's development and strengthening social, cognitive as well as motor development.

Kahn, Paul

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS TECHNOLOGY ASSISTED: A HOME CARE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

New England medical Center, 1997

The primary purpose of this guide is to help families plan and develop realistic expectations based on the practical advise of experienced families and professionals in home care.

♥ Roberts, Nicole; Schoeller, Kris; Shapland, Ceci; Goldberg, Paula & Marge; Smith, Jamie
LIVING YOUR OWN LIFE: A HANDBOOK FOR TEENAGERS BY YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS AND DISABILITIES

Pacer Center, Inc., 1993

This book is to provide you not only with useful information as you make the transition to adulthood, but also with moral support and understanding. Includes step-by-step suggestions on how to prepare for independent living.

Karp, Gary

LIFE ON WHEELS: FOR THE ACTIVE WHEELCHAIR USER

O'Reilly, 1999

This book covers day-to-day living issues such as health, fitness, home access, sexuality, wheelchair maintenance, insurance. It also addresses medical issues and psychosocial issues. A guide to enhancing quality of life.

Karp, Gary

CHOOSING A WHEELCHAIR: A GUIDE FOR OPTIMAL INDEPENDENCE

O'Reilly, 1998

This book provides a guide for wheelchair purchasing. The goal is to find a wheelchair which increases independence. Includes tips on payment, comparing manufacturers and maintenance.

Thompson, Charlotte E. MD

RAISING A CHILD WITH A NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDER: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENT, FRIENDS & PROFESSIONALS

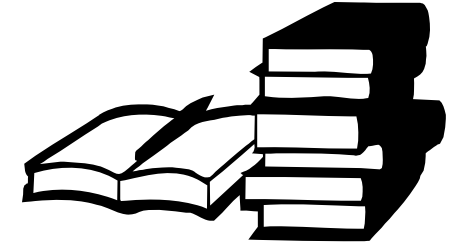
Oxford University Press, 1999

Written by a doctor and a mother, this is a must read for parents and others who care for a child. Describes major diseases, info on treatment, advice on working with doctors.

♥ Berenstain, Stan & Jan
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS AND THE WHEELCHAIR COMMANDO

Random House, 1993

Harry, a new student at Bear Country school, who is disabled and uses a wheelchair, has trouble making friends until the others discover that he really is very much like them.



♥ Paul, Richard

RED RIDING HOOD RACES THE BIG BAD WOLF

Twilight Press, 1999

This is a modern day twist on the old classic. It conveys a lesson of hard work, determination and a positive attitude as Red Riding hood beats out the BBW in her wheelchair.

♥ Peckinpah, Sandra Lee

CHESTER ... THE IMPERFECT ALL-STAR

Dasan Publishing, 1993

Tells of a little angle's longing to play baseball in spite of the fact that one of his legs is much shorter than the other. Dedication, courage, and self-confidence and the support of his mother enable him to triumph on the ball field and in life.

♥ Muldoon, Kathleen M.

PRINCESS POOH

Albert Whitman & Company, 1989

Jealous of her sister's royal treatment because she sits in her wheelchair, Patty Jean takes the chair and discovers life in a wheelchair is no fun at all.

♥ Holcomb, Nan

FAIR AND SQUARE

Jason & Nordic Publishers, 1992

Kevin wants to play games and win or lose, fair and square. His occupational therapist teaches him to play using a computer and a switch. At last he knows the joy of winning, fair and square.

♥ Hearn, Emily

FRANNY AND THE MUSIC GIRL

Second Story Press, 1989

A nice story of Franny, a girl who uses a wheelchair, and her coming to an awareness of the needs of others, instead of just her own.

♥ Christopher, Matt

THE GREAT QUARTERBACK SWITCH

Little, Brown and Company; 1984

Twelve year old Michael, who uses a wheelchair after having an accident, uses mental telepathy to communicate football plays to his quaterback twin brother.

♥ Hoffman, Eric

NO FAIR TO TIGERS

Readleaf Press; 1999

Mandy's crusade to assure fair treatment of her stuffed tiger includes a message of insuting fair treatment for her as well when she cannot enter a store in her wheelchair. Written in English and Spanish.

♥ Christopher, Matt

WHEEL WIZARDS

Little, Brown and Co.; 2000

Seth is in a wheelchair as a result of an accident and is still feeling confused and angry. Meeting Danny, who is also in a wheelchair and plays basketball helps Seth to face his new challenges (ages 10-13)

♥ Panzarino, Connie MS, ATR

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

National Spinal Cord Injury Association, 1995

A fictional story based on the personal experiences and feelings of a group of young people. Incredibly open, they share their memories, acaccomplishments and suggestions.

♥ Wilkins, Verna Allette

BOOTS FOR A BRIDESMAID

Tamarind, 2003

Nicky isn't thrilled abuot being a bridesmaid. She has hay fever and the flowers will maker her sneeze! She hates frilly dresses. Her Mom, who is in a wheelchair due to a spinal cord injury, makes a dress, a silk bouquet, and finds her some red boots.

Peters, Polly

THE DING-DONG BAG

Child's Play, 2006

Two young boys go out with a large bag to catch all the noises they can find. A colorful, lively story. Nicely represents that differences don't matter, as one of the boys is wearing a wrist brace, and it is never mentioned in the story at all.

♥ Kriegsman, Kay H. PhD; Zaslow, Elinor L. MA; & D'zmura-Rechsteiner, Jennifer, MA

TAKING CHARGE: TEENAGERS TALK ABOUT LIFE AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Woodbine House, Inc., 1992

Based on information gathered during in-depth interviews with teenagers, delivers hones advise and creative solutions for a wide range of issues. Filled with the can-do spirit to help teenagers with disabilities begin to discover their strengths.

♥ Shapland, Ceci; Schoeller, Kris; Goldberg, Paula, & Marge; Smith, Jamie

SPEAK UP FOR HEALTH

Pacer Center, Inc., 1993

Written by parents and adults with chronic illness or disabilities, this book focuses on the importance of preparing Independence in health care, shared experiences, helpful hints and insights that were gained as they struggled with transitional issues.

♥ McMahon, Patricia

DANCING WHEELS

Houghton Mifflin Co., 2000

Jenny who dances sitting down, and Devin, who dances standing up, are dancing partners and part of the group of dancers started by Mary Verdi-Fletcher. Mary was born with Spina Bifida, and leads this group of talented performers. Beautiful photos.

♥ Cowen-Fletcher, Jane

MAMA ZOOMS

Scholastic, Inc., 1993

Mama zooms him around on her lap in a wheelchair, and they are on adventures (to the moon, on a train, in a buckboard out west).. Right up until bedtime when they just cuddle, and that part is the best.

♥ Grealish, Charles and Mary Jane

HACKETT MCGEE

Scholastic, Inc., 1978

Hackett, who is paralyzed as a result of a car accident, starts at a new school. He is very nervous, and is uncomfortable being treated differently. He makes a friend, and realizes he has even more when the class demands that he go on the field trip.

♥ Savitz, Harriet May

RUN, DON'T WALK

Signet Vista Books, 1979

Samantha returns to school in a wheelchair following a diving accident, with hopes of blending in. Another student in a wheel chair is advocating to make all buildings accessible and wants her support. She finds her voice when she is denied access to a race.

♥ Pierson, Cory & Rice, Deanna

EVER WONDER HOW FOOT BRACES ARE MADE?

Pierson, 2000

Written by a young man here in NH that has CP this book is a picture book with simple text that explains the process of making AFO's

♥ James, Betsy

MY CHAIR

Author A Levine Books, 2004

A colorful simple story in which all the neighborhood children have unique chairs... some rock, some roll, some are squishy, some are hard, all are jumping places for imagination.

♥ Royston, Angela

USING A WHEELCHAIR: WHAT'S IT LIKE?

Heinemann Library, 2005

Written for children ages 5-7, this book introduces children to reasons why people might use wheelchairs.

♥ Apel, Melanie Ann

LET'S TALK ABOUT BEING IN A WHEELCHAIR

Rosen Publishing Group, 2002

Full color photos depict people of all ages using wheelchairs, some manual, some powered. Covers basic info of why some people use wheelchairs and issues of access.

♥ Powell, Jullian

SAM USES A WHEELCHAIR

Chelsea Clubhouse/Evans Brothers Limited, 2005

Photographs depicting a day in the life of Sam, from doing her daily exercises, to using a standing frame to playing basketball with her friends.



♥ Macht, Norman

JIM ABBOTT: MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHER

Chelsea House Publications, 1994

Profiles the professional sports career of Jim Abbott, who was born with a right hand and his views on living with a disability.

♥ North, Sharon Rae

MY BRAND NEW LEG

Northstar Entertainment Group, 2001

A little girl shows her new friend that she can do all the same things she can, from hiking to bike riding despite having lost her leg to Cancer and having a "brand new leg".

♥ Mayer, Gina and Mercer

A VERY SPECIAL CRITTER

Golden Book/Random House, 2004

This story introduces Alex, a new student in little Critter's class who uses a wheelchair. Little Critter learns that they are far more alike than they are different. A very positive story for young readers.

♥ Rudner, Barry

THE HANDSTAND

Tiny Thoughts Press, 1990

A simple story of two friends, one in a wheelchair and one desperate to win a handstand contest. This story highlights deferring abilities and a sense of belonging.

♥ Heelan, Janee Riggio

ROLLING ALONG: THE STORY OF TAYLOR AND HIS WHEELCHAIR

Peachtree Publishers, 2000

Taylor, who is a twin and also has cerebral palsy, learns to use his new wheelchair and is excited to be more independent.



♥ Rabe, Rochelle

THE BALANCING GIRL

E.P. Dutton, 1981

Margaret, who is in a wheelchair, designs a domino maze for the school carnival. The story also touches upon her classmate Tommy's attitude toward her and how it changes.

♥ Christopher, Matt

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♥ Pierson, Cory and Rice, Deanne

EVER WONDER HOW FOOT BRACES ARE MADE

This book was created for children who are having braces made for the first time. Simple text and pictures document the complete process. Written by a young man here in NH.

♥ Senisi, Ellen B.

ALL KINDS OF FRIENDS, EVEN GREEN

Woodbine House, 2002

When told to write about friendship, Moses, who is a wheelchair, writes about his neighbor's Iguana who is missing toes. The fact that they are both "different" but alike inside is highlighted as being what friendship is about.

♥ Martelli, Dawn Ed.D.

LIKE ME

Our Child Press, 2004

Miguel wants a puppy, but not just any puppy. While the farmer tries to talk him out of choosing a puppy who has a limp, Miguel, who wears a leg brace, shows the farmer that being different or running slowly isn't a problem at all.