

# Neurodiversity and neurodivergence



## Children and young people book list

For UK Disability History month we have put together a list of recommended books for a Neurodiversity and Neurodivergent book list. Most are available as books, and some are available as eBooks or eAudiobooks.

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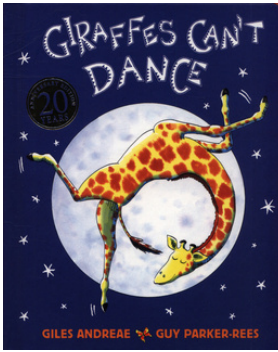
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**Giles Andreae**  
**Giraffes Can't Dance**

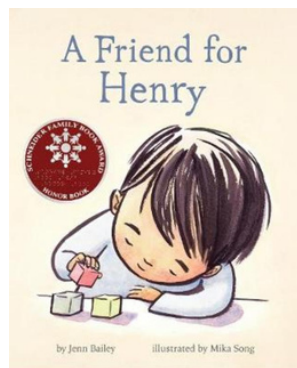
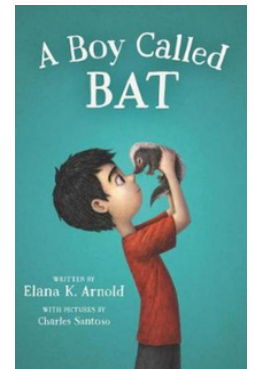
Book & eAudiobook

Gerald the tall giraffe would love to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance, but everyone knows that giraffes can't dance... or can they?

**Elana K Arnold**  
**A Boy Called Bat**

Book, eAudiobook & eBook

For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat), life tends to be full of surprises—some of them good, some not so good.



**Jenn Bailey**  
**A Friend For Henry**

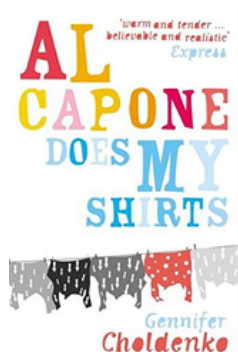
Book & eBook

Henry has been on the lookout for a friend. A friend who shares. A friend who listens.

**Nora Raleigh Baskin**  
**Anything But Typical**

Book & eBook

Jason Blake is an autistic twelve-year-old living in a neurotypical world. Most days it's just a matter of time before something goes wrong.



**Gennifer Choldenko**  
**Al Capone Does my Shirts**

Book & eBook

When Moose Flanagan and his family move home, yet again, and become residents of the famous prison island Alcatraz, things get interesting.



## Corinne Duyvis On the Edge of Gone

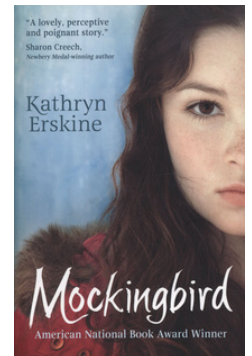
Book & eBook

January 29, 2035. That's the day the comet is scheduled to hit—the big one.

## Kathryn Erskine Mockingbird

Book & eBook

Caitlin misses her brother every day. Since his death in a school shooting, she has no one to explain the world to her.



## Stewart Foster Check Mates

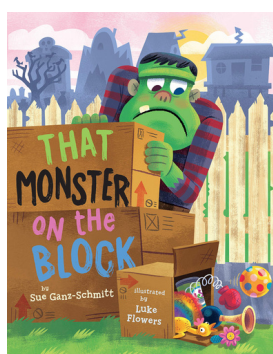
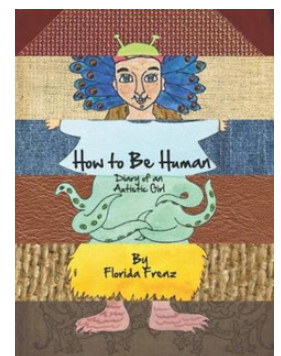
Book

Felix is struggling at school. His ADHD makes it hard for him to concentrate and his grades are slipping.

## Florida Frenz How to Be Human

Book

Diagnosed with autism as a two-year-old, Florida is now an articulate 15-year-old whose explorations into how kids make friends, what popularity means & how to handle peer pressure will resonate with any pre-teen.

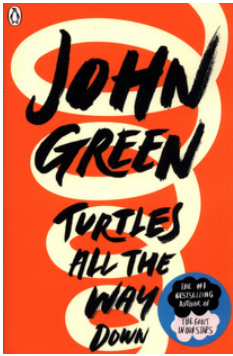


## Sue Ganz-Schmitt That Monster on the Block

Book

Monster is excited to see what kind of creature will move into Vampire's old house on the block.





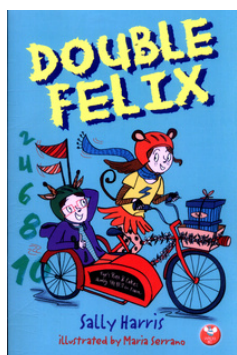
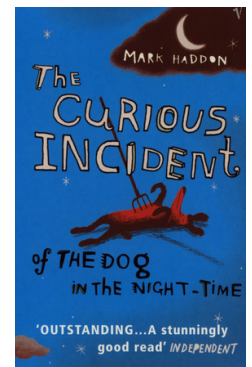
**John Green**  
**Turtles All the Way Down**

Book

Aza's life is filled with complications. Living with anxiety and OCD is enough but when Daisy, her Best and Most Fearless Friend, brings her on a mission to find a fugitive billionaire things are about to get even more complicated.

**Mark Haddon** Book, eAudiobook & eBook  
**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**

Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. When he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.



**Sally Harris**  
**Double Felix**

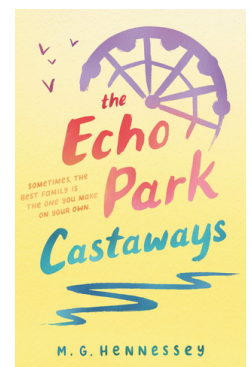
Book

Felix skips every second step when he takes the stairs, taps door handles twice and positions objects in pairs.

**M G Hennessey**  
**The Echo Park Castaways**

eBook

Three kids have finally found a stable and loving home, but still have a lot on their plates. Everything gets turned on its head when Quentin, a boy with autism, shows up.



**Kathy Hoopmann**  
**All Cats Have Asperger Syndrome**

Book

Takes a playful look at Asperger Syndrome, drawing inspiration from the feline world in a way that will strike a chord with all those who are familiar with Asperger Syndrome.



## Lynda Mullaly Hunt

### Fish in a Tree

eBook

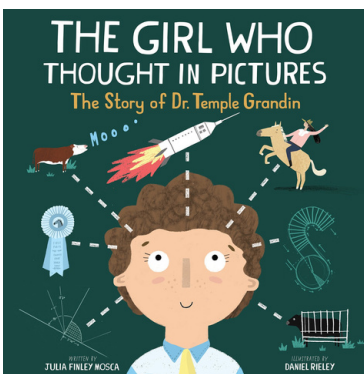
Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions.

## Benjamin Ludwig

### Ginny Moon

Book & eAudiobook

Ginny sees the world differently. Now you will too.



## Julia Finley Mosca

### The Girl Who Thought in Pictures

eBook

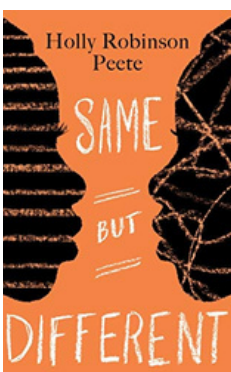
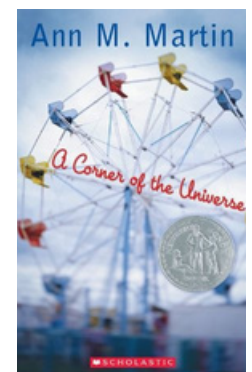
Meet Dr. Temple Grandin—one of the world's quirkiest science heroes!

## Ann M Martin

### A Corner of the Universe

Book

The summer Hattie turns 12, her predictable small town life is turned on end when her uncle Adam returns home for the first time in over ten years.

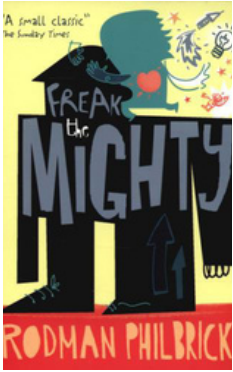


## Holly Robinson Peete

### Same But Different

eAudiobook

Being a teen is hard enough. But when you have autism, or when your sibling is struggling with the condition, life can be a topsy-turvy ride.



## Rodman Philbrick Freak the Mighty

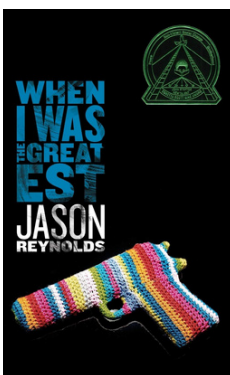
eAudiobook

Max is used to being called Stupid. And he is used to everyone being scared of him. On account of his size and looking like his dad.

## Hilary Reyl Kids Like Us

Book & eBook

Martin, a teenager on the autism spectrum, falls for Gilberte-Alice, a 'normal' French girl.



## Jason Reynolds When I was the Greatest

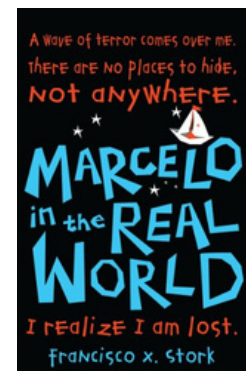
eAudiobook

A coming-of-age novel about friendship and loyalty across neighbourhood lines and the hardship of life for an urban teen.

## Francisco X Stork Marcelo in the Real World

Book & eAudiobook

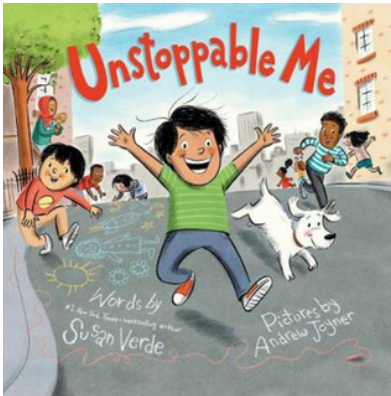
Marcelo Sandoval has autism. When he spends the summer working at his father's law firm he learns about competition and jealousy, anger and desire.



## Lisa Thompson The Goldfish Boy

Book & eBook

A story about finding friendship when you're lonely - and hope when all you feel is fear.



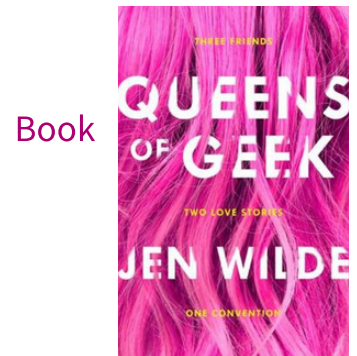
**Susan Verde**  
**Unstoppable Me**

Book

An unstoppable little boy runs, jumps, and soars through his day. He takes a little time to refuel, then he's back at it - zooming and zipping around.

**Jen Wilde**  
**Queens of Geek**

Charlie likes to stand out. She's a vlogger and actress. Taylor likes to blend in. Her brain is wired differently, making her fear change.



Book



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