

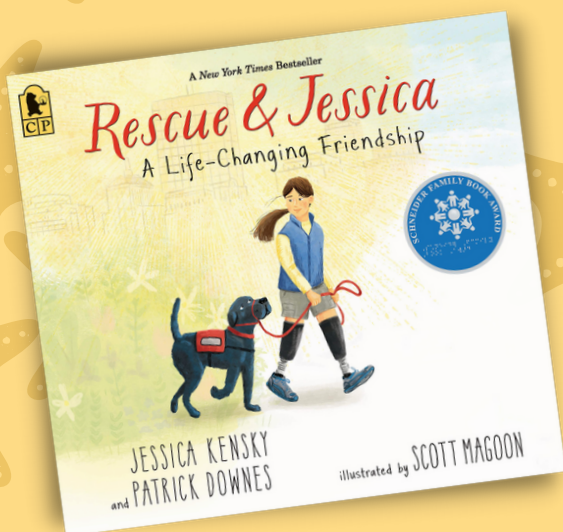


UD Book Recommendations

Representation matters. Children of all backgrounds and abilities need to see themselves reflected in the stories they read. In stories, we all learn to see the world through the eyes of someone else. These books are a starting point for families to find books that include diverse perspectives, and help us see we are indeed all the same inside.

Picture Books

- **Rescue and Jessica** by Jessica Kensky, Patrick Downes, Scott Magoon (Illustrator)
- **Hello Goodbye Dog** by Maria Gianferrari, Patrice Barton (Illustrator)
- **Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah** by Laurie Ann Thomps
- **The Girl Who Thought In Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin** by Julia Finley Mosca and Daniel Rieley (Illustrator)
- **Moses Goes to a Concert** by Isaac Millman
- **We're Amazing 1,2,3! A Story About Friendship and Autism (Sesame Street)** by Leslie Kimmelman and Mary Beth Nelson (Illustrator)
- **Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You** by Sonia Sotomayor
- **Thank You, Mr. Falker** by Patricia Polacco
- **Completely Me** by Justine Green
- **My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay** by Cari Best and Vanessa Brantley-Newton (Illustrator)
- **A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin** by Jen Bryant, Melissa Sweet (Illustrator)
- **Knots on a Counting Rope** by Bill Martin Jr., John Archambault, Ted Rand (Illustrator)
- **The William Hoy Story: How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game** by Nancy Churnin, Jez Tuya (Illustrations)
- **Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille** by Jen Bryant
- **The Snow Rabbit** by Camille Garoche

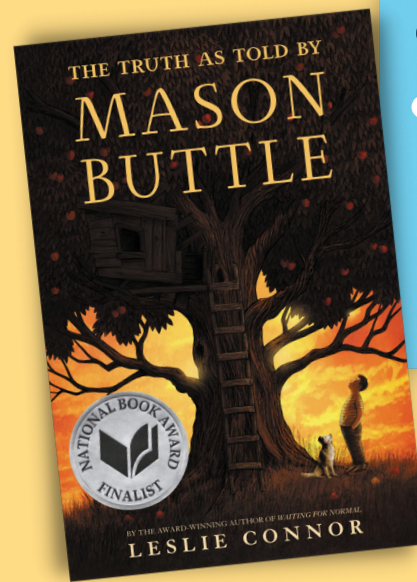


Early Chapter Books

- **A Boy Called Bat** by Elana K. Arnold, Charles Santoso (Illustrator)
- **Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things (Alvin Ho series #1)** by Lenore Look, LeUyen Pham (Illustrator)
- **Farah Rocks Fifth Grade (Farah Rocks series #1)** by Susan Muaddi Darraj

Middle Grade Books

- ***Fighting Words*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (TRIGGER WARNING: child sexual abuse, suicide attempt)
- ***Show Me A Sign*** by Ann Clare LeZotte
- ***Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*** by Dusti Bowling
- ***Song for a Whale*** by Lynne Kelly
- ***Hurricane Season*** by Nicole Melleby
- ***What the Wind Can Tell You*** by Sarah Marie Jette
- ***Caleb and Kit*** by Beth Vrabell
- ***Wonder*** by RJ Palacio
- ***Rules*** by Cynthia Lord
- ***Fish in a Tree*** by Linda Mullaly Hunt
- ***Counting by Sevens*** by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- ***El Deafo*** by Cece Bell
- ***My Louisiana Sky*** by Kimberly Holt
- ***So B. It*** by Sarah Weeks
- ***Wink*** by Rob Harrell
- ***Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes*** (Peter Nimble series #1) by Jonathan Auxier
- ***The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*** by Leslie Connor



Young Adult Books

- ***This is My Brain In Love*** by I.W. Gregorio
- ***A Quiet Kind of Thunder*** by Sara Barnard
- ***Words on Bathroom Walls*** by Julia Walton
- ***On the Edge of Gone*** by Corinne Duyvis
- ***The State Of Grace*** by Rachael Lucas
- ***The Theft of Sunlight*** by Intisar Khanani
- ***We Are Inevitable*** by Gayle Forman
- ***Three Things I Know Are True*** A Novel by Betty Culley
- ***The Silence Between Us*** by Alison Gervais
- ***The Speed of Falling Objects*** by Nancy Richardson Fischer
- ***Wild and Crooked*** by Leah Thomas
- ***A Curse So Dark and Lonely*** by Brigid Kemmerer
- ***This Is Kind of An Epic Love Story*** by Kacen Callender
- ***Love and First Sight*** by Josh Sundquist
- ***You're Welcome, Universe*** by Whitney Gardner
- ***Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens*** by various authors

