

tle 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.

JGN BELL, C

El Deafo

The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."

JB HOGE, R

Ugly

Robert Hoge was born with a tumor the size of a tennis ball in the middle of his face and short, twisted legs, but he refused to let what made him different stand in the way of leading a happy, successful life.

J 362.4 BURC,S

Not So Different: What You Really Want To Ask About Having a Disability

A picture book answering the questions young children ask Shane Burcaw about his wheelchair and life with Spinal Muscular Atrophy with equal parts optimism, humor, and empathy.

J 362.4083 MOOR,J

It's Ok to Be Me!: Just Like You, I Can Do Almost Anything!

This is a story of a child in a wheelchair who explains that he can do almost everything the other kids can.

PT J JUSI,C

My Service Dog: One Way a Boy Got Help With His Sensory Processing Disorder

A story about young boy with Sensory Processing Disorder, and his service dog, Toodles, that helps him from being overwhelmed by noise, light and the changes in his routine.

# Celebrate Differences!



P COCC, M

Janine

Janine is one of a kind. She focuses on the positive while navigating life with disabilities. She makes a difference just by being herself.

P HAAC, R

Different is Awesome

Little boy brings his older brother, born with one hand, for show-and-tell.

P KATZ, K

The Colors of Us

Seven-year-old Lena and her mother observe the variations in the color of their friends' skin, viewed in terms of foods and things found in nature.

P LYON, G

The Pirate of Kindergarten

Ginny's eyes play tricks on her, making her see everything double, but when she goes to vision screening at school and discovers that not everyone sees this way, she learns that her double vision can be cured.

P MUNS, R

Zoom!

When Lauretta tries out a 92-speed, silver and gold, dirt-bike wheelchair, she gets a speeding ticket but also helps out her brother.

P PALA, R

We're All Wonders

Augie enjoys the company of his dog, Daisy, and using his imagination, but painfully endures the taunts of his peers because of his facial deformity.



**P PEET, H**

My Brother Charlie

A girl tells what it is like living with her twin brother who has autism and sometimes finds it hard to communicate with words, but who, in most ways, is just like any other boy.

**P PENF, A**

All Are Welcome

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text introduce a school where diversity is celebrated and songs, stories, and talents are shared.

**P POLA, P**

The Art of Miss Chew

Describes how a teacher named Miss Chew encouraged individuality, accepted learning differences, and helped a young student with academic difficulties get extra time to take tests and permission to be in advanced art classes.

**P TUPP, N**

My Sister, Alicia May

Older sister Rachel tells the story of her relationship with Alicia, her younger sister who is very different and very special because she has Down syndrome.

**E BRIM, L**

The Sidewalk Patrol

Gabby and her friends take time to move some bicycles so that their blind neighbor can walk on the sidewalk.

**E KLEI, A**

Max's Fun Day

Max and his good friend Don, who is in a wheelchair, have a lot of fun together, whether they are at the park, in the library, or at a restaurant.

**E RAU, D**

The Secret Code

Oscar, who is blind, teaches Lucy how to read his Braille book.

**POR POLA, P**

The Junkyard Wonders

Inspired by a teacher who believes each of them is a genius, a class of special-needs students invents something that could convince the whole school they are justifiably proud to be "Junkyard Wonders."

**YF LOOK, L**

Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything

After Ruby Lu's deaf cousin, Flying Duck, and her parents come from China to live with her, Ruby finds life challenging as she adjusts to her new family, tries to mend her rocky relationship with her friend Emma, and faces various adventures in summer school.

**J ARNO, E**

A Boy Called Bat

For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat), life tends to be full of surprises – some of them good, some not so good. Today, though, is a good-surprise day. Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter.

**J BOWL, D**

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus

New friends and a mystery help Aven, thirteen, adjust to middle school and life at a dying western theme park in a new state, where her being born armless presents many challenges.

**J DRAP, S**

Out of My Mind

Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy

discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

**J ERSK, K**

Mockingbird

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.

**J GREEN, S**

Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess

Dealing with her mother remarrying to a man with twin daughters and her family moving, deaf sixth-grader Macy is told that she must help her elderly neighbor Iris Gillan, who is also getting ready to move to a nursing home.

**J GREE, T**

Left Out

A heartfelt and moving story about a deaf boy's journey to change how others see him, both on and off the football field.

**J MART, A**

Rain Reign

Rose Howard has OCD, Asperger's syndrome, and an obsession with homonyms. She gave her dog Rain a name with two homonyms. Rose and Rain are practically inseparable.

**J SELZ, B**

Wonderstruck

Having lost his mother and his hearing in a short time, twelve-year-old Ben leaves his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he never knew in New York City, and meets Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life.

**J VRAB, B**

A Blind Guide to Stinkville

Leaving her best friend and the familiarity of Seat-