Children’s Books with Character Who Have Physical Disabilities
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Picture Books

*When Charley Met Emma* by Amy Webb
*Susan Laughs* by Jeanne Willis
*Zoom!* by Robert Munsch
*Boy* by Phil Cummings
*Emmanuel’s Dream* by Laurie Ann Thompson and Sean Qualls
*Keep Your Ear on the Ball* by Genevieve Petrillo
*The Black Book of Colors* by Menen Cottin
*Lemon the Duck* by Laura Backman
*A Different Little Doggy* by Heather Whittaker
*I Am Ivan Crocodile* by Rene Gouichoux
*Just Because* by Rebecca Elliott
*Catherine’s Story* by Genevieve Moore

Chapter Books

*Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly (DEAF)
*Girl, Stolen* by April Henry (VISION)
*Who Was Helen Keller?* by Gare Thompson (VISION, SPEECH, HEARING)
*The Baking Life of Amelie Day* by Vanessa Curtis (CYSTIC FIBROSIS)
*Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick (PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE)
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper (CEREBRAL PALSY)
*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling (PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE)
*Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton (PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE)
*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE)
*Paperboy* by Vince Vawter (SPEECH)
*Window Boy* by Andrea White (CEREBRAL PALSY)
*Blindsided* by Priscilla Cummings (VISION IMPAIRMENT)
*Beholding Bee* by Kimberly Newton Fusco (BIRTHMARK)
*The Running Dream* by Wendell Van Draanen (PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE)

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