NOVELS

For Middle/Junior High School Students

- A Night Without Stars, by James Howe
- Away to Me, Moss!, by Betty Levin
- Blabber Mouth, by Morris Gleitzman
- Bluish, by Virginia Hamilton
- Colt, by Nancy Springer
- Dovey Coe, by Frances O’Roark Dowell
- Earthquake Terror, by Peg Kehret
- Emily Good as Bold, by Susan Goldman Rubin
- Freak the Mighty, by W. R. Philbrick
- The Man who Loved Clowns, by June Rae Wood
- The Monument, by Gary Paulsen
- My Louisiana Sky, by Kimberly Willis Holt
- Out of the Dark, by Betty Wright
- Petey, by Ben Mikaelsen
- Radiance Descending, by Paula Fox
- The Reason for Janey, by Nancy Hope Wilson
- Safe at Second, by Scott Johnson
- The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Sees Behind Trees, by Michael Dorris
- Shadow Spinner, by Susan Fletcher
- Spider’s Voice, by Gloria Skurzynski
- The Storyteller’s Beads, by Jane Kurtz
- The Story of My Life, an autobiography by Helen Keller
- Stranded, by Ben Mikaelsen
- Stuck in Neutral, by Terry Trueman
- The Summer of the Swans, by Betsy Cromer Byars
- Tangerine, by Edward Bloor
- Things Not Seen, by Andrew Clements
- True Confessions, by Janet Tashjian
- True Friends, by Bill Wallace
- Welcome Home, Jellybean, by Marlene Fanta Shyer
- When Pigs Fly, by E.L. Konigsburg
- Willow King, by Chris Platt
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Literary and Film Resources on The Disability Experience

For High School Students

- A Time for Dancing, by Davida Hurwin
- Are You Alone On Purpose?, by Nancy Werlin
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon
- The Devil in the White City, a narrative history by Erik Larson
- Emily in Love, by Susan Goldman Rubin
- An Equal Music, by Vikram Seth
- Fat Kid Rules the World, by Kelly Going
- Head Above Water, by S.L. Rottman
- Izzy, Willy Nilly, by Cynthia Voigt
- The Lost German Slave Girl, a narrative history by John Bailey
- Mary Mehan Awake, by Jennifer Armstrong
- Mind’s Eye, by Paul Fleischman
- Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck
- Of Sound Mind, by Jean Ferris
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest, by Ken Kesey
- Peeling the Onion, by Wendy Orr
- The Raging Quiet, by Sherryl Jordan
- Tribute to Another Dead Rock Star, by Randy Powell
- A Trip to the Stars, by Nicholas Christopher

PLAYS

- Angels in America by Tony Kushner
- Children of a Lesser God, by Mark Medoff
- A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens
- A Doctor in Spite of Himself, by Jean-Baptiste Moliere
- The Doctor’s Dilemma, by George Bernard Shaw
- The Glass Menagerie, by Tennessee Williams
- Gray’s Anatomy, by Spalding Gray
- Gretty Good Time, by John Belluso
- Henry Flamethrowa, by John Belluso
- Heroes and Saints, by Cherrie L. Moraga
- Imaginary Invalid, by Jean-Baptiste Moliere
- Like a Metaphor, by Emily Cicchini
- Marvin’s Room, by Scott McPherson
- Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck
- The Miracle Worker, by William Gibson
- Mother Hick, by Suzan L. Zeder
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest, adapted by Dale Wasserman
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- **Parade**, by Susan Nussbaum
- **Pyretown**, by John Belluso
- **The Rise and Fall of the Us/Them Empire**, by Pamela K. Walker
- **The Secret Garden**, adapted by Tim Kelly, music and lyrics by Bill Francoeur
- **Wings**, by Arthur Kopit
- **Wit**, by Margaret Edson

**FILMS**

- **Alison’s Baby**, directed by Bente Milton
- **Angels in America** by Tony Kushner, starring Meryl Streep and Al Pacino
- **As Good As It Gets**, directed by James L. Brooks, starring Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson
- **A Beautiful Mind**, directed by Ron Howard, starring Russell Crowe and Ed Harris
- **Benny and Joon** (*rated R*), directed by Jeremiah Chechik, starring Aidan Quinn, Mary Stuart Masterson, and Johnny Depp
- **Children of a Lesser God** (*rated R*), directed by Randa Haines, starring Marlee Matlin and William Hurt
- **Citizen Sam**, directed by Joe Moulins
- **The Elephant Man**, directed by David Lynch, starring Anthony Hopkins and John Hurt
- **Forrest Gump**, directed by Robert Zemeckis, starring Tom Hanks
- **Frida**, directed by Julie Taymor and starring Salma Hayek
- **Girl, Interrupted** (*rated R*), directed by James Mangold and starring Winona Ryder and Angelina Jolie
- **How to Kill Your Neighbor’s Dog** (*rated R*), directed by Michael Kalesniko
- **I Am Sam**, directed by Jessie Nelson and starring Sean Penn and Dakota Fanning
- **If You Could See What I Hear**, directed by Eric Till
- **Including Samuel**, directed by Dan Habib
- **Immortal Beloved**, directed by Bernard Rose, starring Gary Oldman
- **Iris** (*rated R*), directed by Richard Eyre and starring Judi Dench
- **Mask**, directed by Peter Bogdanovich, starring Cher and Sam Elliott
- **Me, Myself and Irene**, directed by Bobby Farrelly and starring Jim Carrey
- **The Miracle Worker**, directed by Arthur Penn, starring Patty Duke and Anne Bancroft
- **Mr. Holland’s Opus**, directed by Stephen Hereck, starring Richard Dreyfuss
- **Music Within** (*rated R*), directed by Steven Sawalich, starring Ron Livingston and Melissa George
- **My Left Foot**, directed by Jim Sheridan, starring Daniel Day-Lewis
- **My Life**, directed by Bruce Rubin and starring Michael Keaton
- **One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest** (*rated R*), directed by Milos Forman, starring Jack Nicholson
- **The Other Sister**, directed by Garry Marshall, starring Diane Keaton and Juliette Lewis
- **Philadelphia**, directed by Jonathon Demme and starring Tom Hanks
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- **Rain Man** *(rated R)*, directed by Barry Levinson, starring Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise
- **Rear Window**, directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring James Stewart
- **The Secret Garden**, directed by Agnieszka Holland, starring Kate Maberly and Maggie Smith
- **Shine**, directed by Scott Hicks and starring Geoffrey Rush
- **The Station Agent**, directed by Thomas McCarthy, starring Peter Dinklage and Bobby Cannavale
- **The Tic Code**, directed by Gary Winick and starring Gregory Hines
- **What's Eating Gilbert Grape**, directed by Lasse Hallestrom and starring Johnny Depp and Leonardo DiCaprio