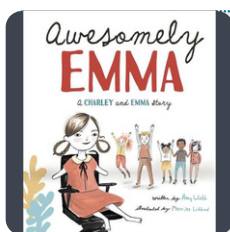




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Top 14 children's picture books about diversity and inclusion as reviewed by young people with disability.

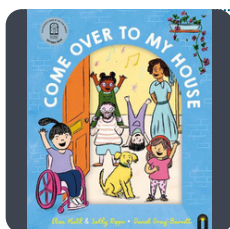


1. Awesomely Emma - A Charley and Emma story

By Amy Webb



"Awesomely Emma is a charming book about self-advocacy and the power of collective action to drive social change." - Chloe R



2. Come over to my house

By Eliza Hull and Sally Rippin



"[A] great look into how different people and different families function, normalising disability and access needs." - Aegon



3. Included

By Jayneen Sanders



"Included gives a glimpse into the lives of different children living with disability. Excellent for facilitating conversations around disability." - Tessa



4. Just ask!

By Sonia Sotomayor



"This is a metaphor for all people with or without disabilities coming together making the world a beautiful place." - Alyssia



5. Next Door's Dog Goes to School

By Kelly Bourne



"My favourite part: Learning and understanding how everyone is different and needs help in various ways." - Jessica

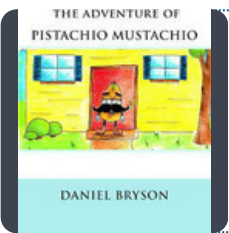


6. Pig's Big Feelings

By Gina Dawson



"It explains all about how all emotions are natural to feel, and to accept them, but also be able to communicate them to others around us." - Atticus



7. The Adventure of Pistachio Mustachio

By Daniel Bryson



"I liked the inclusivity and the friendship ... which helped them feel confident in themselves and to empower them to embrace who they are." - Alyssia

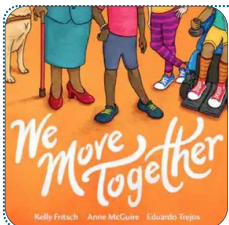


8. The wild guide to starting school

By Laura Bunting



"I liked the book because it had funny parts in it and I think that even kids who were very keen about going to school would still enjoy the book." - Lily

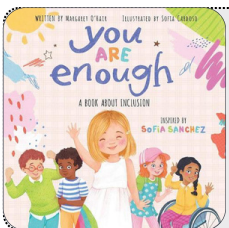


9. We move together

By Kelly Fritsch and Anne McGuire



"The colourful illustrations showed a good understanding of equality, people with and without disability, different genders and various skin colours." - Jessica



10. You are enough

By Margaret O'Hair and Sofia Sanchez



"I feel like it should be read to everyone. Children with and without a disability, even adults, could all benefit from the positive messaging in this book." - Chloe S



11. The magical yet

By Angela DiTerlizzi



"This book gives a wonderful message that determination, hard work and continuing to give things a go leads to success." - Kai

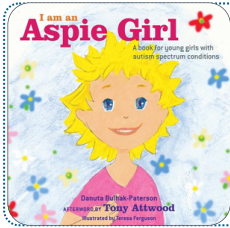


12. All the ways to be smart



By Davina Bell

"The book serves as a reminder that intelligence comes in various forms, from creativity and empathy to problem-solving and curiosity." - Rahim

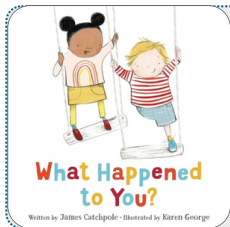


13. I am an Aspie Girl



By Danuta Bulhak-Paterson, Teresa Ferguson and Tony Attwood

"It will reassure [newly diagnosed girls] they are not alone, which is an important component of autistic pride and acceptance." - Georgia



14. What happened to you?



By James Catchpole

"It teaches to not pester people with disabilities about it." - Elijah

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