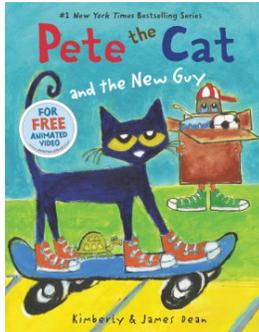




# Unified Young Readers Club

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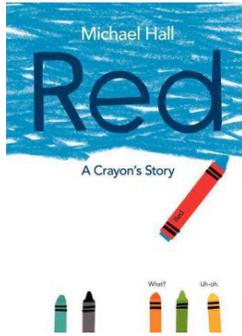


## Pete the Cat and the New Guy

Dean, Kim, 1969-

PIC DEA

Pete the Cat and his animal friends welcome Gus the Platypus, who discovers his own special talent.

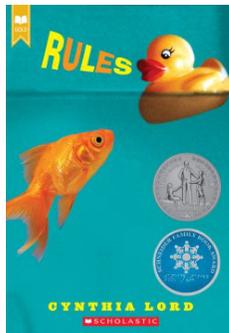


## Red : a crayon's story

Hall, Michael, 1954-

PIC HAL

Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.

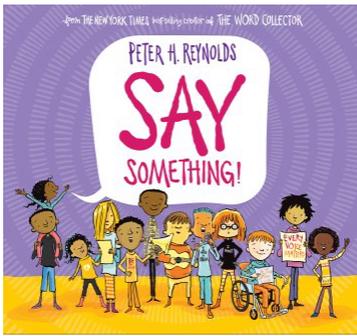


## Rules

Lord, Cynthia.

FIC LOR

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.

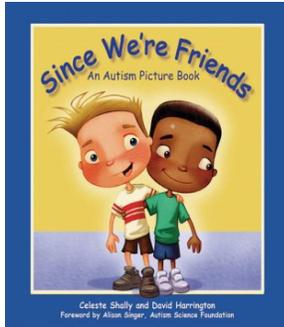


## Say something!

Reynolds, Peter H. (Peter Hamilton), 1961-

PIC REY

A story that explores the ways a single voice can make a difference.



## Since we're friends : an autism picture book

Shally, Celeste.

PIC SHA

A boy describes his friendship with Matt, whose autism spectrum disorder causes him to behave strangely at times, and how he make things easier for Matt at school and in their neighborhood.

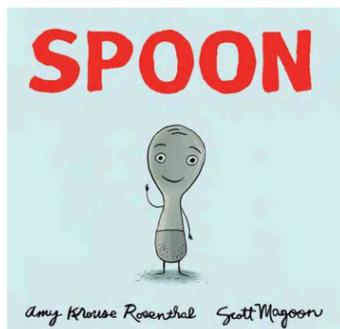


## Sky color

Reynolds, Peter H. (Peter Hamilton), 1961-

PIC REY

A teacher asks Marisol, who loves to paint, to help create a mural in the school library, but when Marisol does not have blue to use for the sky, she watches day turn to night and begins to dream.

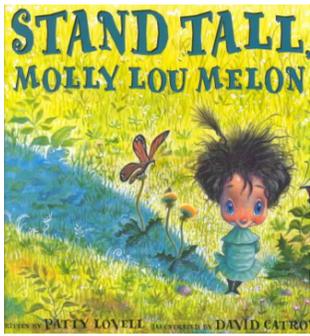


## Spoon

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse.

PIC ROS

A small spoon, feeling rather envious of fork, knife, and chopsticks, gets a lot to think about when his mother reminds him of all the things he can do that they cannot.

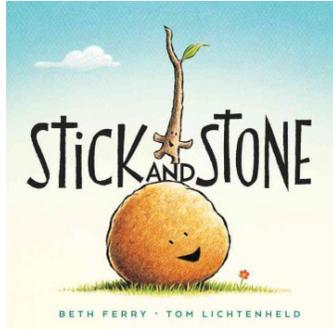


## Stand tall, Molly Lou Melon

Lovell, Patty, 1964-

PIC LOV

Even when the class bully at her new school makes fun of her, Molly remembers what her grandmother told her and she feels good about herself.

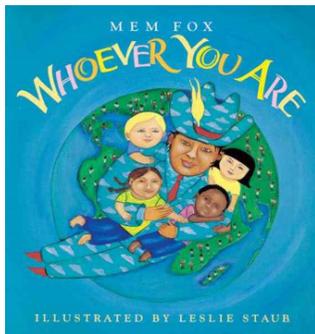


## Stick and Stone

Ferry, Beth.

PIC FER

Stick and Stone are both lonely until Pinecone's teasing causes one to stick up for the other, and a solid friendship is formed.

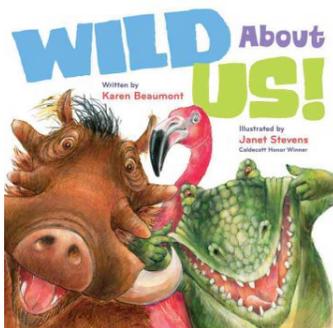


## Whoever you are

Fox, Mem, 1946-

305.8 FOX

Despite the differences between people around the world, there are similarities that join us together, such as pain, joy, and love.



## Wild about us!

Beaumont, Karen.

PIC BEA

From Elephant's long nose to Kangaroo's huge feet to Monkey's stick-out ears, everyone is worth celebrating, no matter what they look like.



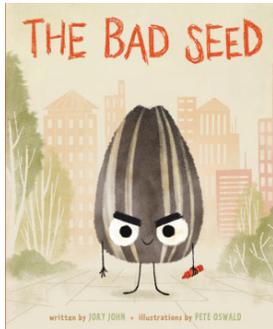
## Zero

Otoshi, Kathryn.

PIC OTO

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Zero, dismayed by her big, empty, roundness, tries to force herself into the shape of the much-admired One, but must finally accept that she can only be Zero.



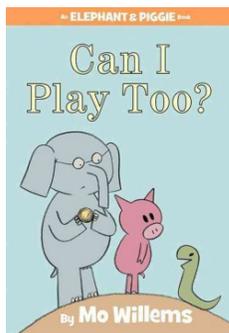
## The bad seed

John, Jory.

PIC JOH

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A bad seed who cuts in line, never washes his hands or feet, and lies.



## Can I play too?

Willems, Mo.

PIC WIL

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Elephant and Piggie learn to play catch with their new friend Snake.

**A color of his own**   
Leo Lionni



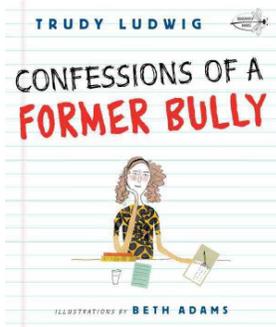
## A color of his own

Lionni, Leo, 1910-1999.

PIC LIO

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A little chameleon, distressed that he does not have a color of his own, is comforted to meet another chameleon who offers to stick around so at least the two of them will always be the same.

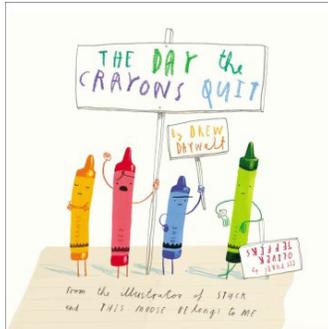


## Confessions of a former bully

Ludwig, Trudy.

FIC LUD

Nine-year-old Katie's punishment for bullying classmates includes making up for the hurt she has caused, and so she decides to write a book about bullying, why it is not okay, and how to start being a better friend.



## The day the crayons quit

Daywalt, Drew.

PIC DAY

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

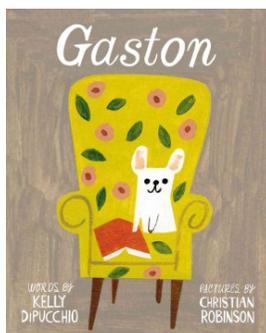


## Exclamation mark

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse.

PIC ROS

An exclamation mark, who does not look like the periods around him, learns to embrace what makes him stand out.

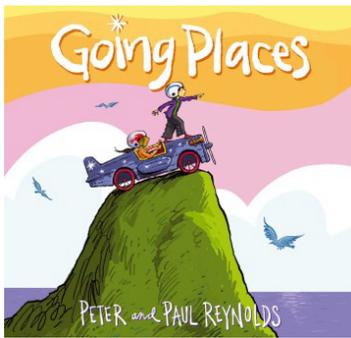


## Gaston

DiPucchio, Kelly.

PIC DIP

A proper bulldog raised in a poodle family and a tough poodle raised in a bulldog family meet one day in the park.

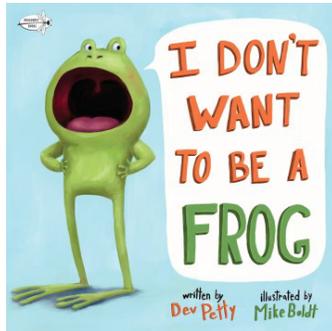


## Going places

Reynolds, Peter H., 1961-

PIC REY

Rafael has looked forward to the Going Places contest and builds his go-cart from a kit in record time, but his neighbor, Maya, has a much more interesting and creative idea for her entry and Rafael decides to help.

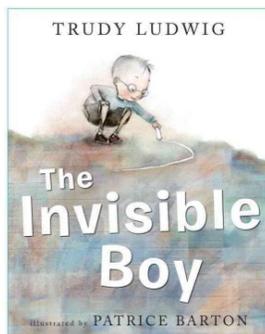


## I don't want to be a frog

Petty, Dev.

PIC PET

A frog who yearns to be any animal that is cute and warm discovers that being wet, slimy, and full of bugs has its advantages.

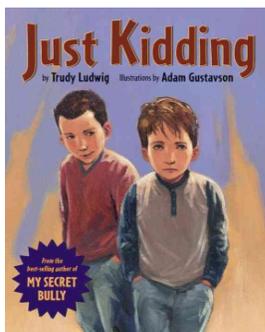


## The invisible boy

Ludwig, Trudy.

PIC LUD

Brian has always felt invisible at school, but when a new student, Justin, arrives, everything changes.



## Just kidding

Ludwig, Trudy.

PIC LUD

With help from his father, older brother, and teacher, D.J. learns how to handle a classmate who claims that his mean-spirited "teasing" is just a joke.



## Leo the late bloomer

Kraus, Robert, 1925-

PIC KRA

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Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents.



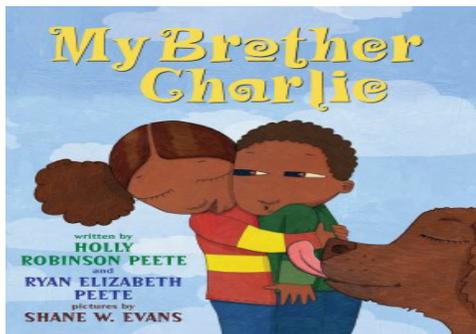
## The most magnificent thing

Spires, Ashley, 1978-

PIC SPI

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A little girl has a wonderful idea. With the help of her canine assistant, she is going to make the most magnificent thing! She knows just how it will look. She knows just how it will work. But making the most magnificent thing turns out to be harder than she thinks.



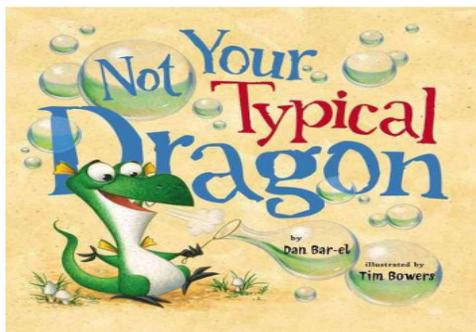
## My brother Charlie

Peete, Holly Robinson, 1964-

PIC PEE

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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. Includes authors' note about autism.



## Not your typical dragon

Bar-el, Dan.

PIC BAR

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"When Crispin Blaze turns seven, he's expected to breathe fire like all the other dragons. But instead of fire, he breathes a host of unusual things"--Provided by publisher.

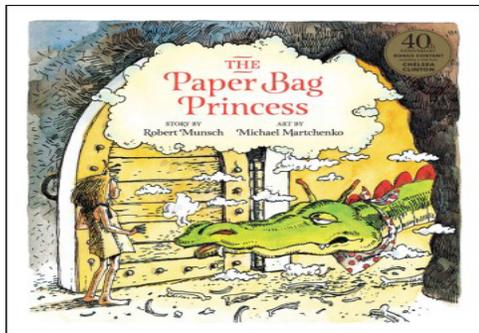


## One

Otoshi, Kathryn.

PIC OTO

Red picks on Blue while Yellow, Orange, Green, and Purple wonder what they can do until One unites the colors and helps everybody learn about acceptance, tolerance, and boundaries amidst bullying while the reader learns numbers and primary and secondary colors.

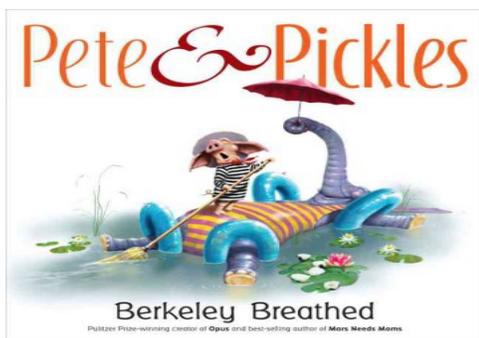


## The paper bag princess

Munsch, Robert N., 1945-

PIC MUN

Princess Elizabeth, robbed of her beautiful clothes and her fiance by a fierce dragon, dons a paper bag and marches off to rescue her prince, only to realize he is not worthy of her efforts.

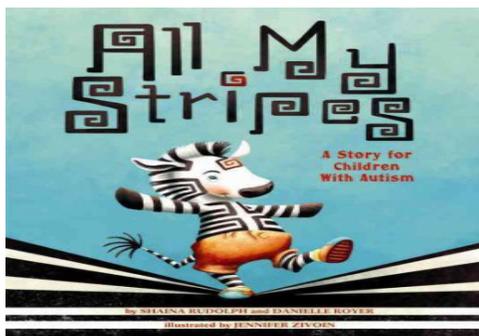


## Pete & Pickles

Breathed, Berke.

PIC BRE

Pete, a practical pig, has his life intruded upon by Pickles, a runaway circus elephant that needs a friend, and the two dive off Niagara Falls, careen down the Matterhorn, and engage in other adventures until their friendship wears thin.



## All my stripes : a story for children with autism

Rudolph, Shaina.

PIC RUD

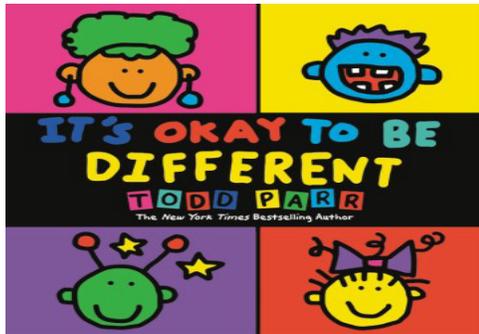
Zane rushes home to tell his mother about problems he faced during his school day, and she reminds him that while others may only see his "autism stripe," he has stripes for honesty, caring, and much more.



**Ish**  
Peter H. Reynolds.  
PIC REY

Ramon loses confidence in his ability to draw, but his sister gives him a new perspective on things.

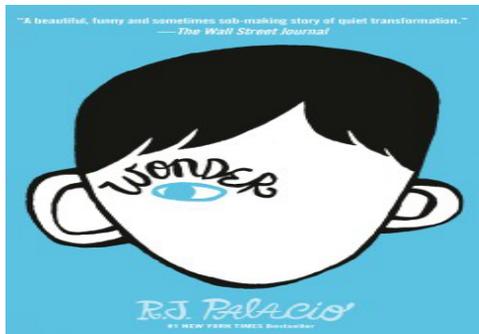
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**It's okay to be different**  
Todd Parr.  
Pic Par

Illustrations and brief text describe all kinds of differences that are "okay," such as being a different color, needing some help, being adopted, and having a different nose.

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**Wonder**  
R.J. Palacio.  
Fic Pal

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunts and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

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