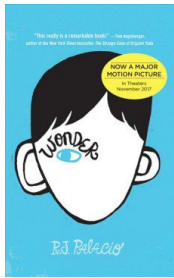


## Books for Children



### Wonder

by R. J. Palacio

PAL (Junior Fiction)

Born with a facial deformity that initially prevented his attendance at public school, Auggie Pullman enters the fifth grade at Beecher Prep and struggles with the dynamics of being both new and

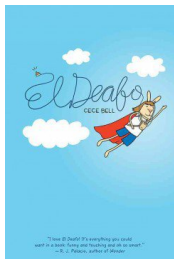
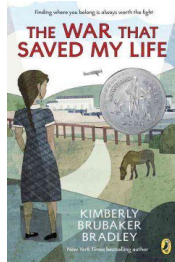
different.

### The war that saved my life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

BRA (Junior Fiction)

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.



### El Deafo

by Cece Bell

BEL (Junior Graphic Novel)

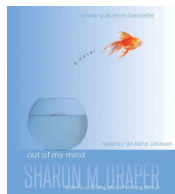
The author recounts her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."

### Out of my mind: a novel

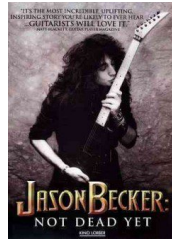
by Sharon M. Draper

DRA (Junior & YA Pbk)

Considered by many to be mentally challenged, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.



## DVDs



### Jason Becker

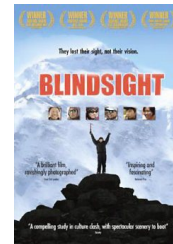
787.87 BEC JAS (DVD - Adult)

Tells the story of virtuoso guitar player Jason Becker who, at nineteen, was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's Disease and continues to make music twenty-two years later without the ability to move or speak.

### Blindsight

796.522 BLI (DVD-Adult)

To overcome the stigma of blindness in Tibetan society, blind climber Erik Weihenmayer leads a group of visually impaired teens up Mount Everest.



### A dog named Christmas

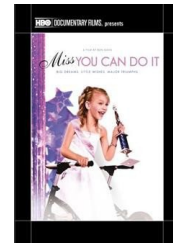
DOG (DVD - Adult)

A developmentally challenged young man sets out to convince his family and their community to participate in a local shelter's 'Adopt a Dog for Christmas' program.

### Miss You Can Do It

649.151 MIS (DVD-Adult)

This uplifting documentary chronicles the efforts of Abbey Curran, a former Miss Iowa USA and the first woman with a disability to compete in the Miss USA Pageant.



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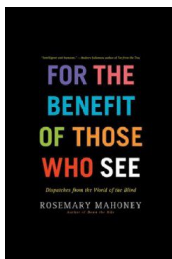
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# Persons with Disabilities



A selection of books and movies for adults, teens and children at St. Albert Public Library

## Books for Adults



### For the Benefit of Those Who See

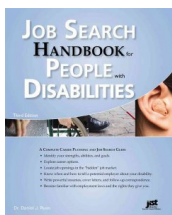
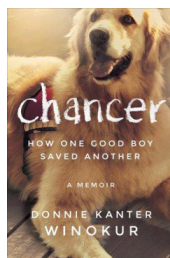
by Rosemary Mahoney  
(eBook & eAudiobook)  
Inspired by a visit to the first school for the blind in Tibet, the author investigates the cultural history of blindness, revealing the sightless' resilience,

integrity, strength and ingenuity, along with the startling oppression experienced by them around the world.

### Chancer: how one good boy saved another: a memoir

by Donnie Kanter Winokur  
362.40483 WIN

The author describes how a service dog named Chancer helped her adopted son Iyal cope with the impact of his disability after he was diagnosed with fetal alcohol syndrome at age four.



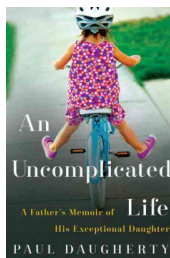
### Job search handbook for people with disabilities

by Daniel J. Ryan  
650.14087 RYA

A complete career-planning and job-search guide for people with physical and mental disabilities

explains how to identify strengths, explore options, find jobs, write resumes and perform well in interviews.

## Books for Adults



### An uncomplicated life: a father's memoir of his exceptional daughter

by Paul Daugherty  
616.858842 DAU

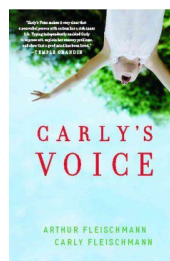
In a love letter to his daughter, who was born with Down syndrome, a sports columnist for the Cincinnati

Enquirer chronicles her childhood and her journey to find happiness and purpose in her adult life, showing us how she inspires those around her to live better and more fully.

### Carly's voice: breaking through autism

by Arthur Fleischmann  
618.9285882 FLE

The father of a child who was diagnosed as severely autistic at the age of two describes the intensive therapies that were pursued before young Carly had a breakthrough at the age of 10, when she began using her computer to communicate and reached out to thousands of people on a blog.



### Strange beauty: a portrait of my son

by Eliza Factor  
616.85882 FAC

A unique and hopeful story of how one woman and her family were transformed by her child's multiple disabilities and inability to talk and how she, in turn, transformed a

community. This intimate, no-holds-barred memoir shares one family's experiences with a child who is both autistic and physically disabled.

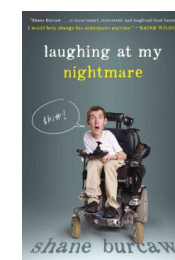
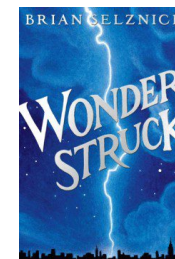
## Books for Teens

### Wonderstruck

by Brian Selznick

SEL (Junior & YA Fiction)

Having lost his mother and his hearing in a short time, 12-year-old Ben leaves his Minnesota home to seek the father he never knew in New York City. There he meets Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life. Ben's story is told in words; Rose's in pictures.



### Laughing at my nightmare

by Shane Burcaw

617.482 BUR (YA NF)

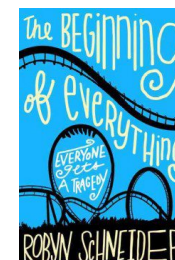
A 21-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy shares stories about growing up and living with this rare neuromuscular disease.

### The beginning of everything

by Robyn Schneider

SCH (Young Adult Fiction)

In the wake of a tragic accident, star athlete Ezra Faulkner finds his life transformed in ways that cause him to forge an unexpected bond with eccentric newcomer, Cassidy Thorpe.



### Run

by Kody Keplinger

KEP (Young Adult Fiction)

A wild girl from a dysfunctional family and a straight-laced, legally blind girl with overbearing parents forge an unlikely best friendship.