

# Neurodiversity Affirming Children's Books



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#### Autism

- A Day with No Words, Tiffany Hammond
- Alex and the Drummer, Laura Hales
- Remarkable Remy, Melanie Hayworth
- Bitsy Bat School Star, Kaz Windness
- Flap Your Hands: A Celebration of Stimming, Steve Asbell
- How Are You Verity? Meghan Wilson Duff
- Jo's Special Gifts, Mariam Shapera (Author), Lorna Humphreys (Illustrator)
- Leo and the Octopus, Isabelle Marinov
- Masterpiece, Alexandra Hoffman
- My Autistic Mama, Kati Hirschy (Author), Chloe Greenberg (Illustrator)
- My Brain Is Magic: A Sensory Seeking Celebration, Prasha Sooful
- My Brother Otto, Meg Raby
- My Friend Julia, Jennifer Cook
- Next Level: A Hymn in Gratitude for Neurodiversity, by Samara Cole Doyon (Author), Kaylani Juanita (Illustrator)
- This Bea ch Is Loud! Samantha Cotterill
- Too Much!: An Overwhelming Day, Jolene Gutiérrez (Author), Angel Chang (Illustrator)
- Why Johnny Doesn't Flap: NT is OK! Clay Morton (Author), Gail Morton (Author), Alex Merry (Illustrator)

## Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

- Lost Inside my Head Viga (Older 6-8 years)
- My Whirling Twirling Motor, Merriam Sarcia Saunders
- My Wandering Dreaming Mind, Merriam Sarcia Saunders
- My Busy Brain The ABCD's of ADHD, Nicole Russell

# **Downs Syndrome**

- The Unstoppable Jamie, Joy Givens
- Hide and Shh A Not so Sneaky Sister Story about Inclusion, Christina Dendy

## Dysgraphia

Abdul's Story Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

#### Dyslexia

- Aaron Slater Illustrator, Andrea Beaty
- Just Like Beverly, Vicki Conrad (5-9 years)
- Brilliant Bea, Shaina Rudolph

#### Inclusion

• Someone Just Like You, by Helen Docherty (Author), David Roberts (Illustrator)

## **Obsessive Compulsive Disorder**

- I Think I Think A Lot Jessica Whipple (5-10 years)
- Unraveling Rose, Brian Wray (5-8 years)
- Malik's Number Thoughts Natalie Rompella

# Synesthesia

Beulah Has a Hunch, Katie Mazeika

## Social Anxiety

- Bravery Grows Dr Melissa Giglio & Daisy Geddes
- The Worry Balloon, Mónica Mancillas
- Violet Shrink, Christnie Baldacchino

#### Other Neurodiversity Affirming Titles

- Every Brain is Beautiful Sara Furlona
- I Talk Like a River, Jordan Scott
- Dark Cloud, Anna Lazowski
- Manny's Mood Clouds, Lourdes Ubidia
- Sensory Ninja: A Children's Book About Sensory Superpowers and SPD, Sensory Processing Disorder (Ninja Life Hacks), Mary Nhin
- The Curiosities, Zana Fraillon Fraillon
- Wonderfully Wired Brains, Louise Gooding

# **Neurodiversity Affirming Adult Books**



- Beyond Behaviors, Dr. Mona Delahooke
- Brain Body Parenting, Dr. Mona Delahooke
- <u>Calm the Chaos: A Fail-Proof Road Map for Parenting Even the Most Challenging Kids, Dayna Abraham</u>

- <u>Differently Wired: A Parent's Guide to Raising an Atypical Child with Confidence and</u> Hope, Deborah Reber
- Forever Boy: A Mother's Memoir of Autism and Finding Joy, Kate Swenson
- I Will Die On This Hill, Meghan Ashburn and Jules Edwards
- Self-Reg: How to Help Your Child (and You) Break the Stress Cycle and Successfully Engage with Life, by Dr. Stuart Shanker
- Uniquely Human (7th Edition), Barry Prizant
- Neurotribes: The Legacy of Autism and the Future of Neurodiversity, Steve Silberman
- Punished by rewards, Alfie Kohn
- Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (Or Anyone Who Acts Like One),
  Deborah MacNamara PhD and Gordon Neufeld PhD
- The Adult Autism Assessment Handbook: A Neurodiversity Affirmative Approach, Davida Hartman et al.
- The Explosive Child Ross. W. Greene PhD
- The Whole Brain Child, Dr. Dan Siegel

#### **Neurodiversity Affirming Podcasts**



- Exploring Neurodiveristy with Adina Levy
- Tilt Parenting Podcast with Deborah Reber
- Two Sides of the Spectrum Podcast with Meg Ferrell
- Uniquely Human: The Podcast with Barry Prizant Ph.D. CCC-SLP and Dave Finch

## **Neurodiversity Affirming Publications**



- Medical vs. Social Model of Disability. (2024, January 24). Meaningful Speech. https://www.meaningfulspeech.com/
- Miller, C., Martin, C., & Lee, S. A. (n.d.). What Is Neurodiversity? And How Can Parents Support Kids Who Are Neurodivergent? <a href="https://childmind.org/article/what-is-neurodiversity/">https://childmind.org/article/what-is-neurodiversity/</a>