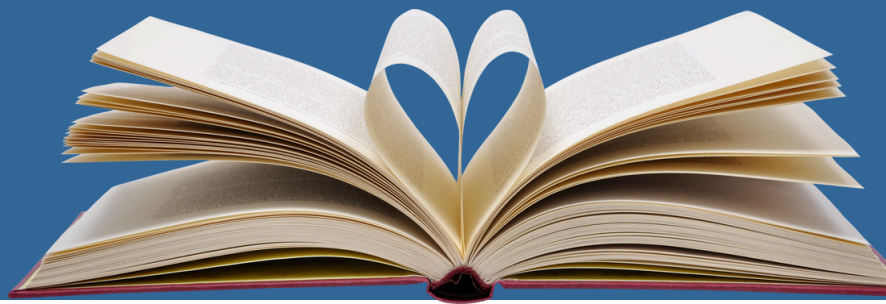


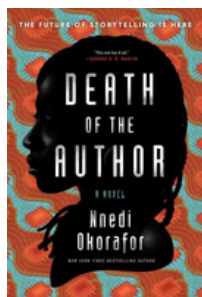
# PEIPLS Reads



## International Day of Persons with Disabilities



The annual observance of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities was proclaimed in 1992. In recognition of this important day we have compiled some titles and other library items to share.



### Death of the Author by Nnedi Okorafor

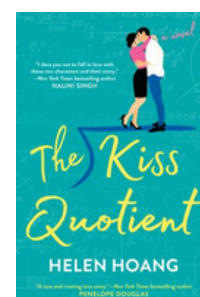
A disabled Nigerian American woman pens a wildly successful Sci-Fi novel, but as her fame rises, she loses control of the narrative.



### The oracle code : a graphic novel

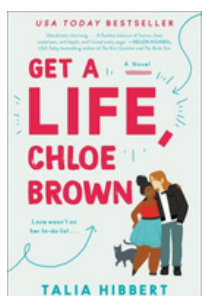
by Marieke Nijkamp

After a gunshot leaves her paralyzed, Barbara Gordon enters the Arkham Center for Independence, where Gotham's teens undergo physical and mental rehabilitation. Now using a wheelchair, Barbara must adapt to a new normal, but she cannot shake the feeling that something is dangerously amiss.



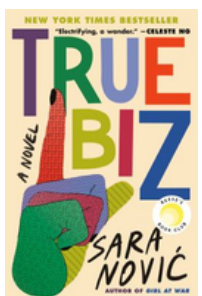
### The Kiss Quotient by Helen Hoang

Stella Lane, a successful 30-year-old econometrician with Asperger's syndrome, is feeling the pressure from her mother to settle down. But she doesn't like dating, or kissing, or what might come after. So she finds a practical solution: hiring escort Michael Phan for some unconventional education.



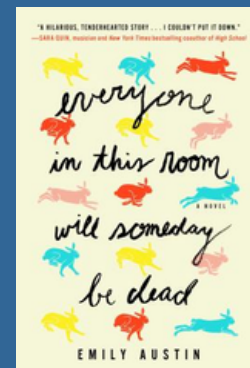
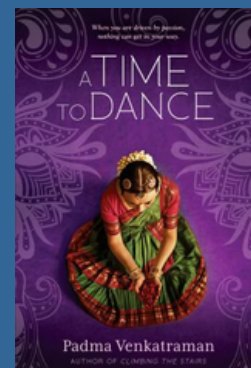
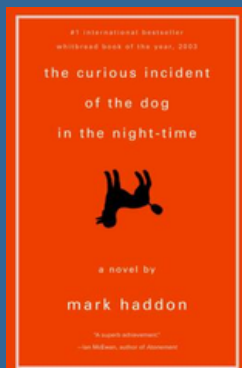
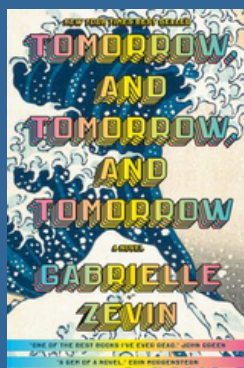
### Get a life, Chloe Brown by Talia Hibbert

Chronically ill Chloe Brown's near-death experience is the catalyst for a thrilling, life-altering adventure that will keep readers riveted.



### True Biz: a Novel by Sara Nović

This is a story of sign language and lip-reading, disability and civil rights, isolation and injustice, first love and loss, and, above all, great persistence, daring, and joy.

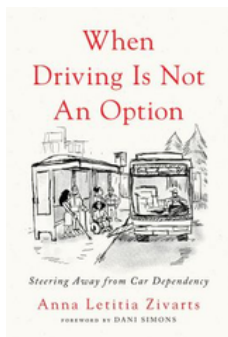


# Adult Non-Fiction:



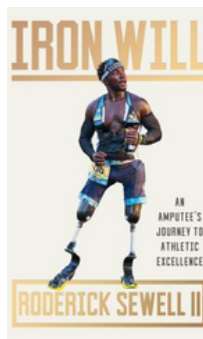
## Hawking by Jim Ottaviani

Though the disease weakened his muscles and limited his ability to move and speak, it did nothing to limit his mind. He went on to do groundbreaking work in cosmology and theoretical physics for decades after being told he had only a few years to live.



## When driving is not an option : steering away from car dependency By Anna Letitia Zivarts

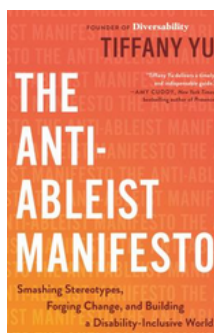
Disability advocate Anna Letitia Zivarts shines a light on the number of people in the US who cannot drive and explains how improving our transportation system with nondrivers in mind will create a better quality of life for everyone.



## Iron will : an amputee's journey to athletic excellence

By Roderick Sewell

The remarkable story of the first bilateral above-the-knee amputee to finish the IRONMAN World Championship.



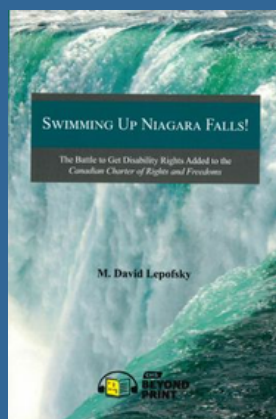
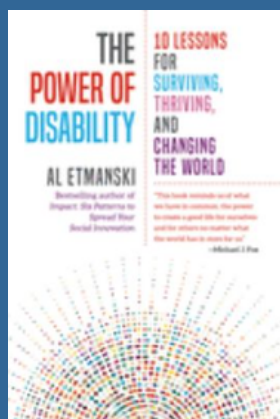
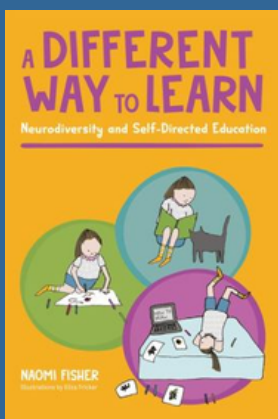
## The anti-ableist manifesto : smashing stereotypes, forging change, and building a disability-inclusive world

By Tiffany Yu



## Soundtrack of silence / Love, Loss, and a Playlist for Life By Matt Hay

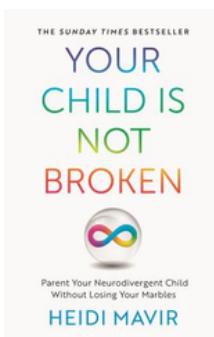
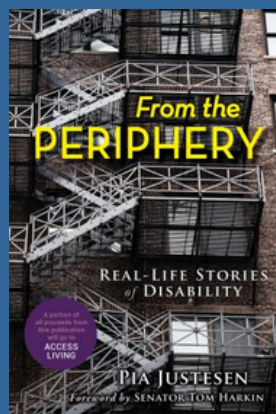
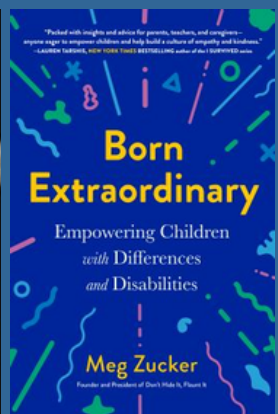
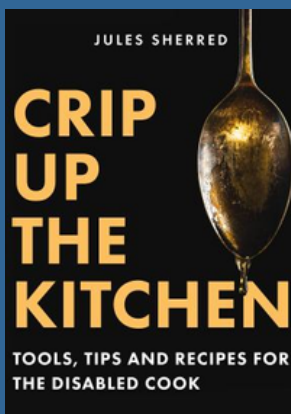
An inspiring memoir of a young man who discovered he was going completely deaf just at the moment he'd fallen in love for the first time.



## Beautiful people : my thirteen truths about disability

By Melissa Blake

Well-known disability activist and social media influencer Melissa Blake offers a frank, illuminating memoir and a call to action for disabled people and allies.

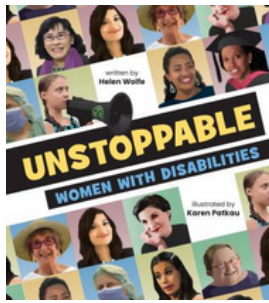


## Your child is not broken : parent your neurodivergent child without losing your marbles By Heidi Mavir

An unapologetic, deeply moving manual for parents of neurodivergent children



# Children's Titles:



## Unstoppable : Women with Disabilities by Helen Wolfe

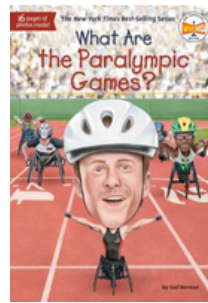
A book about ten women who face physical and mental health challenges, some from birth and some who became disabled later in life. But they all share the determination to make the world a better place, not just for themselves but for those who will come after them.



## Her epic adventure : 25 Daring Women who Inspire a life less Ordinary

by Julia De Laurentiis Johnston

A thrilling look at 25 female adventurers from around the world who made their marks on history.



## What are the Paralympic Games? by Gail Herman

This book describes how these athletes train--both mentally and physically--for the games, and gives the reader a better understanding of what makes the Paralympic Games one of the world's most viewed sporting events.



## Amazing athletes : an all-star look at Canada's Paralympians by Marie-Claude Ouellet

this book invites children to discover and celebrate the sports movement, through the impressive achievements of some of Canada's Paralympic stars.



## Rescue & Jessica : a Life Changing Friendship

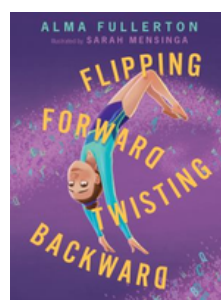
by Jessica Kensky

Based on a real-life partnership, the heartening story of the love and teamwork between a girl and her service dog will illuminate and inspire.



## Air by Monica Roe

An action-packed, empowering middle grade novel about a girl who has to speak up when her wheelchair motocross dreams get turned upside down.



## Flipping forward twisting backward by Alma Fullerton

A diagnosis of dyslexia could change everything for an aspiring fifth-grade gymnast struggling at school in this authentic, high-energy novel in verse.



## Everybody is somebody by Henry Winkler

When a well-known author visits their school, Hank and his two best friends get the chance to be her guide for the day and introduce her at an assembly, but the situation forces Hank to find creative ways to hide his struggles with reading.



## La ligue des (pas si) champions de Jocelyn Boisvert

Basile, pianiste virtuose de onze ans, est victime d'un accident qui force l'amputation d'un de ses bras. À sa grande surprise, il se découvre une passion pour le ballon, au point d'avoir envie de joindre une ligue d'été.



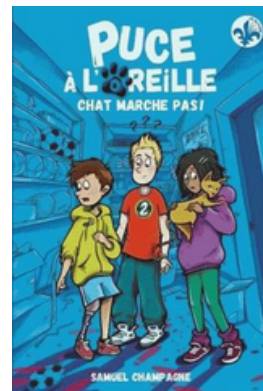
## Amis instantanés de Heather O'Connor

Une belle histoire d'amitié, qui célèbre au passage l'inclusion des jeunes handicapés que les adultes ont parfois tendance à surprotéger à leur détriment.



## Comment on fait quand on est handicapé? de Hélène de Leersnyder

Collection de documentaires répondant aux questions des enfants sur des faits de société. Ici, les questions sont liées à l'handicap.



## Chat marche pas! de Samuel Champagne

Un roman policier porté par la bonne humeur et l'entrain contagieux de jeunes détectives audacieux et sympathiques, qui font preuve de respect, d'empathie et d'entraide les uns envers les autres.

## Library of Things Collection:



A C-PEN is a portable scanning pen that reads printed text out loud using an embedded camera, a real-time optical character recognition (OCR) and natural voice text to speech (TTS).



The Envoy Connect Player is an easy to use and portable device for reading accessible audiobooks. This small device has a simple and intuitive layout and offers users another choice for how they access books from CELA.

CELA stands for the Centre for Equitable Library Access. It is a national not-for-profit organization made up of public libraries across Canada. By partnering with CELA, the PEI Public Library Service is able to access CELA's collection of materials in alternative formats for Islanders with print disabilities.



Page magnifiers are devices that enlarge printed text. They are designed for reading newspaper, maps, books, or anything with small print. This portable rectangular magnifier offers a larger viewing area and allows users to read an entire page.



Noise-cancelling headphones help reduce unwanted ambient sounds using active noise control. These headphones can help adults and children on the autism spectrum and those with ADHD and other sensory processing disorders cope with loud, distracting and discomforting sounds.



These kits include toys and tools that can help calm, soothe, and relax people with autism, Alzheimer's, ADHD, dementia, and other sensitivities.