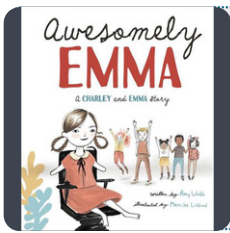




# Look! It's me!

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

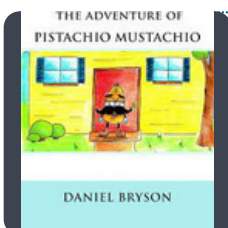


## 6. Pig's Big Feelings

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*

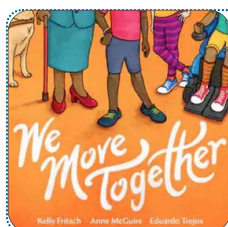


## 8. The wild guide to starting school

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*

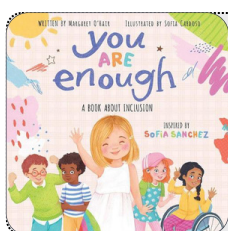


## 9. We move together

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*

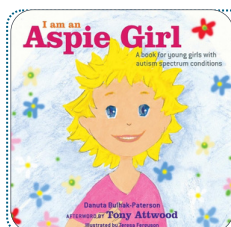


## 12. All the ways to be smart

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

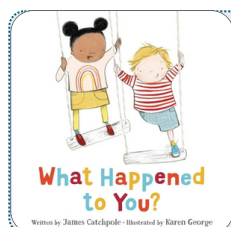


## 13. I am an Aspie Girl

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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