

Reading List for Primary School Students



Help your students develop an understanding of Autism by reading the following books that gently inform children about embracing difference and the strengths and difficulties of people with Autism.

- **Ian's Walk by Laurie Lears.** For children ages 3-7. Julie must try to see the world through her brother Ian's eyes.
- **The Disappointment Dragon by K. I. Al-Ghani.** For children ages 6-14. A book to support children in exploring experiences of disappointment and other emotions.
- **My Friend Has Autism by Amanda Doering Tourville.** For children ages 5-8. Zack's friends share what they like about Zack!
- **Why Johnny Doesn't Flap: NT is Ok by Clay Morton and Gail Morton.** Turning the tables on common depictions of neurological difference, this book reveals how people who are not on the Autism spectrum are perceived by those who are.
- **Jasper and the Magpie by Dan Mayfield.** For ages 6 and older. A rhyming storybook that will delight anyone with a special interest and encourage readers to be more accepting of difference and unusual passions.
- **Isaac and His Amazing Asperger Superpowers! By Melanie Walsh.** Suitable for ages 3-7. Isaac may look like everyone else, but he actually has superpowers that make him different from his brother and his classmates.



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