



CURATED DISABILITY & STEM BOOKLIST

STORYBOOK CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR YOUNG CHILD

THIS CURATED BOOKLIST:



These books highlight some fictional and real-life curious thinkers and problem-solvers with a disability, inspiring young children to explore STEM in everyday life.

If you and your child love one of these books, look for more by the same author—you may discover new favorites!

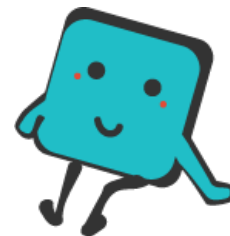
Some books list the STEM concept illustrated and the language the book is available in.

WHERE CAN I FIND THESE BOOKS?

Every child is different. These are only suggested age ranges and books. For example, older children may like the books for infants and toddlers.

Do what works best for encouraging your child's independent exploration during literacy activities. Consider consulting your child's care team first.

If you need to adapt the reading process for your child, please see STEMIE's guide: <https://stemie.fpg.unc.edu/resource/a-guide-to-book-adaptations/>.



Select the images of the book covers to visit videos of an adult reading aloud each book (green border). You could also mute the audio from the read-aloud video if you prefer to read the book to your child yourself and do not have a copy.

Check your local library for physical or digital book lending or this free online digital library: <https://archive.org/>.



Book titles with a dark blue box are accessible for individuals with learning disabilities through <https://www.bookshare.org/cms/>.



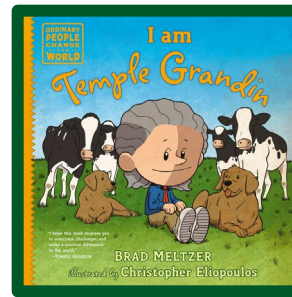


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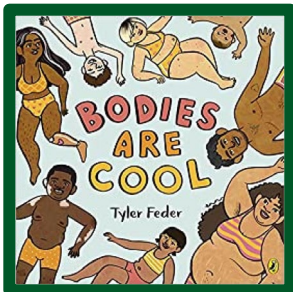
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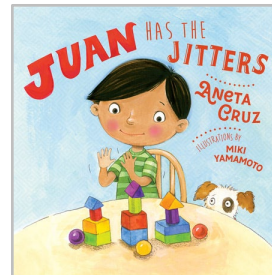
***Ben's Adventures:
Day at the Beach***
Elizabeth Gerlach
Infants & Toddlers
Science



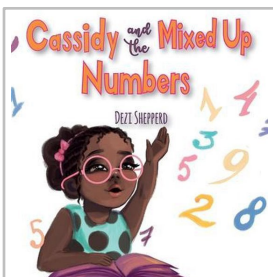
I am Temple Grandin
Brad Meltzer
Kindergarteners
STEM Innovator



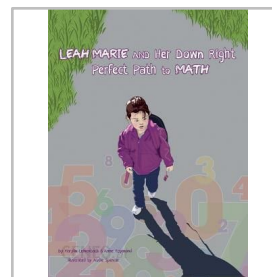
Bodies Are Cool
Tyler Feder
Older Toddlers
Science



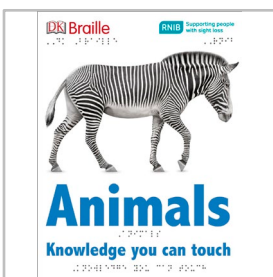
Juan Has the Jitters
Aneta Cruz
Preschoolers
Math



***Cassidy and the
Mixed Up Numbers***
Dezi Shepperd
Preschoolers
Math



***Leah Marie and Her
Down Right Perfect
Path to Math***
Marilyn Leinenbach
Preschoolers
Math
Korean



DK Braille: Animals
DK
Infants & Toddlers
Science
Available in Braille



Leo + Lea
Monica Wesolowska
& Kenard Pak
Preschoolers
Math



DK Braille: Counting
DK
Infants & Toddlers
Math
Available in Braille

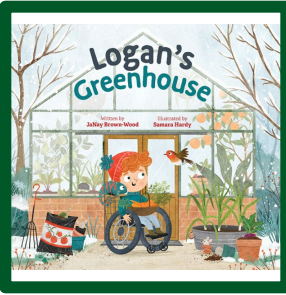


***Little People Big
Dreams Stephen
Hawking***
Isabel Snachez
Vagera
Preschoolers
STEM Innovator



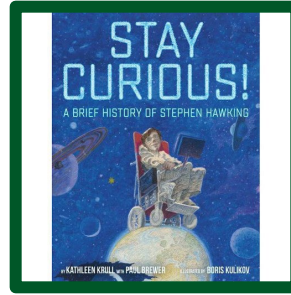
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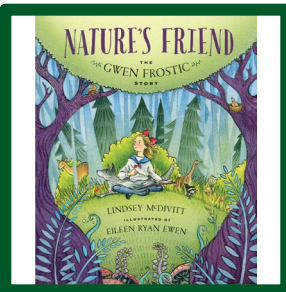
Logan's Greenhouse

JaNay Brown-Wood
Preschoolers
Science



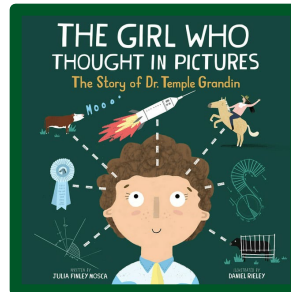
Stay Curious

Kathleen Krull & Paul
Brewer
Preschoolers
STEM Innovator
Available in Spanish &
Chinese



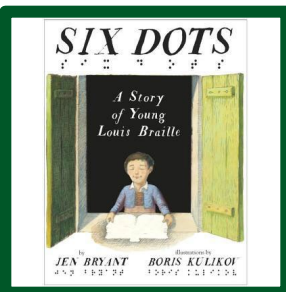
Nature's Friend: The Gwen Frostic Story

Lindsey McDivitt
Kindergarteners
Science, STEM
Innovator



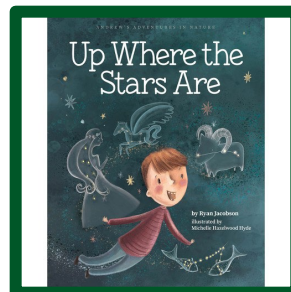
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures

Julia Finley Mosca &
Daniel Rieley
Kindergarteners
Science & Engineering,
STEM Innovator



Six Dots

Jen Bryant & Boris
Kulikov
Preschoolers
Engineering, Math,
STEM Innovator
Available in Chinese



Up Where the Stars Are

Ryan Jacobson
Preschoolers
Science

MORE STEMIE CURATED BOOKLISTS:

STEM Innovators:

Books that center the stories and experiences of real-life STEM innovators, inspiring young children to see themselves in STEM.

Curated STEM Booklists:

Award-winning books that bring everyday STEM to life with pictures, stories, and conversations young children will love.

- **Science**
- **Technology (Computational Thinking)**
- **Engineering**
- **Math**

