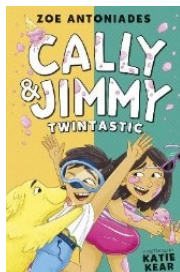


## Neurodiversity Book List: LKS1 (7+) \*Age ranges are a guide only.

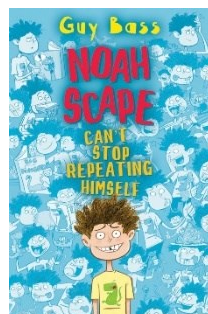
### Cally and Jimmy Twintastic / Twins in Trouble by Zoe Antoniadis



Cally and Jimmy are twins but more different people it would be hard to meet.

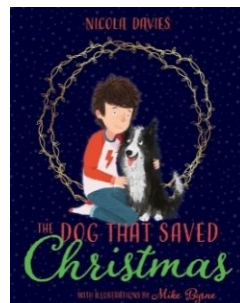
Four separate self-contained stories in each book, each narrated by Cally, as she watches, exasperated, while her minutes-younger brother gets into trouble again and again. She knows Jimmy can't help it really – he has ADHD – and always sticks by him so that things have a habit of working out well in the end.

### Noah Scape Can't Stop Repeating Himself by Guy Bass



Noah Scape loves dinosaurs and spaghetti with tomato sauce. But Noah doesn't always get what he wants and when school doesn't revolve around dinosaur facts and lunch isn't always his tried and tested favourite, well... enough is enough!

### The Dog That Saved Christmas by Nicola Davies



Jake stands out from many of the other children at his school and Christmas is a time that is especially difficult for him, with the bright lights, loud noises and changes in routines causing him a great deal of anxiety. When Jake befriends a lost dog, a beautiful bond begins to form that helps Jake to stay calm and cope with the difficulties he faces.

### Greta Thunberg by Jina Devika



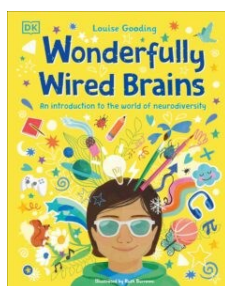
Extraordinary Lives shines a light on important modern and historical figures from all over the world. **Greta Thunberg** is an activist best known for calling attention to the devastating effects of climate change on our planet

### Harriet Versus the Galaxy by Samantha Baines



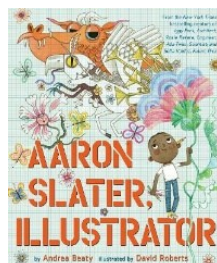
The intergalactic adventure starts at home with Harriet, who discovers that her hearing-aid can do more than she ever bargained for when she finds an alien in her room. Sure, her hearing aid helps her understand aliens from across the universe, if only she could understand her own feelings.

### Wonderfully Wired Brains by Louise Gooding



This non-fiction book talks about the positive aspects of neurodiversity, as well as some of the challenges faced, without reinforcing labels or stereotypes. The book provides helpful vocabulary and simple explanations to aid children in understanding how different people's brains are wired differently. (SL)

### Aaron Slater Illustrator by Andrea Beaty



Aaron discovers a love of stories and decides to create his own. Though frustrated by his struggle with reading ("the words are just squiggles, and try as he might, even with help Aaron can't get it right"), Aaron discovers the magic of telling stories through images.

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