

Neurodiversity Book List: KS1 (5+) *Age ranges are a guide only.

All are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold



A simple but powerful rhyming picture book that shines a light on the importance of diversity and inclusivity in the classroom

Bee by Rachel Fuller



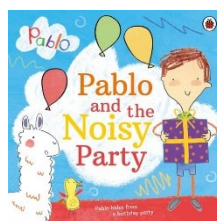
Bee celebrates difference and the freeing magic that comes of following your own path, rather than trying to fit in. (There is an accompanying soundtrack for this book.)

Leo and the Octopus by Isabelle Marinov



The world was too bright for Leo. And too loud. "I must be living on the wrong planet," Leo thought. Leo struggles to make sense of the world. He doesn't understand the other children in his class, and they don't seem to understand him. (SL)

Through the Eyes of Us by Jon Roberts



Pablo thinks differently! Pablo's mum takes him to his cousin Lorna's birthday party, but Pablo gets scared of the noisy party. (SL)

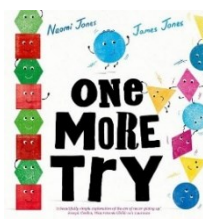
The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones and James Jones



No matter how hard she tries, Triangle doesn't roll like the circles, or stack like the squares...so she sets off to find friends that look exactly like her.

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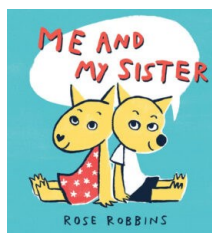
One More Try by Naomi Jones and James Jones



Circle loves the tower that the squares and hexagons have built and wants to make his own. But circles, diamonds and triangles are pointier, rounder and much wobblier - making a tower is not as easy as it looks!

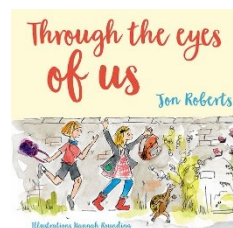
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Me and My Sister by Rose Robbins



A celebration of the highs and lows of having a much loved but differently abled sibling. This appealing brother and sister duo spend a lot of their day together, eating meals, going to school and playing. But life with an autistic sibling is not always easy.

Pablo and the Noisy party by Andrew Brenner



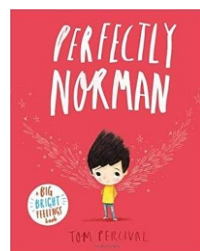
Through the Eyes of Us is a beautiful, colourful picture book for children which gives insight into the world of autism. In this second book, Kya is going to school and has a best friend, Martha, who is also on the autistic spectrum but expresses herself very differently. (SL)

Meesha Makes Friends by Tom Percival



Meesha loves making things . . . but there's one thing she finds difficult to make - friends. She doesn't know quite what to do, what to say or when to say it.

Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival



Norman loves his new wings and has the most fun ever trying them out high in the sky. But then he has to go in for dinner. What will his parents think? What will everyone else think? Norman feels the safest plan is to cover his wings with a big coat. But hiding the thing that makes you different proves tricky and upsetting. Can Norman ever truly be himself

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