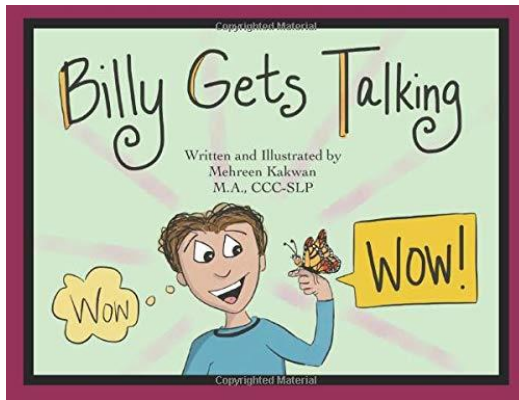


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Annotated Bibliography: Books about Communication Disorders

Billy gets Talking: A Preschooler's Journey Overcoming Childhood Apraxia of Speech

Kakwan, Mehreen. (2018). *Billy gets Talking*. Royal Oaks, MI: Mehreen Kakwan Press. (Grade Pre K- 2)



Author(s): Mehreen S. Kakwan

Illustrator: Mehreen S. Kakwan

Year Published: 31 October 2018

Publisher: Mehreen Kakwan Press

Grade Level: Early Childhood

Billy was a boy who felt frustrated by the fact that he could not move his lips, jaw, and tongue to speak. This is a story about Billy finding a speech-language pathologist in order to gain confidence when speaking to his friends and family. This book will help children understand that they are not stupid for having a communication disorder. This is something that can be worked on and fixed with time and work. This is an easy-to-follow book that is good for children of all ages.

Sammy goes to Speech

Siegel, M. (2018). *Sammy goes to Speech*. Scotts Valley, CA: CreateSpace Publishing. (Grade

Pre K-2)



Author(s): Marissa Siegel

Illustrator: Kat Taylor

Year Published: 8 Feb 2018

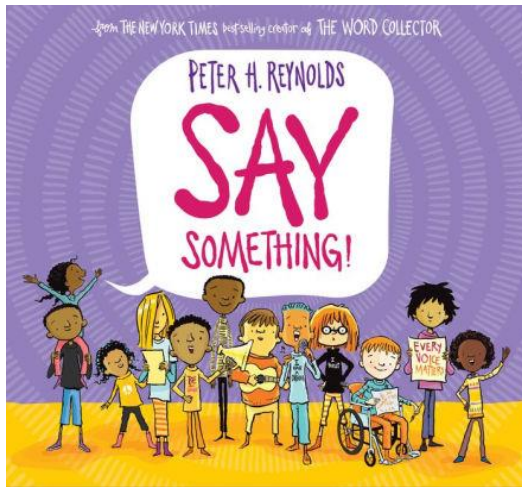
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Grade Level: Early Childhood

This is a book about a young boy named Sammy. Sammy would like to communicate but had troubles. Sammy and his family look everywhere to find someone or something to help him communicate. Eventually Sammy finds a speech-language pathologist who helps him. This book will help students with communication disorders understand that they are not alone and there are options and ways to help them communicate. This may be a hard journey but there are resources there to help (i.e. speech language pathologist.)

Say Something

Reynolds, Peter. (2019). *Say Something*. London: Orchard Books. (Grade 2-4)



Author: Peter H. Reynolds

Illustrator: Peter H. Reynolds

Year Published: 26 February 2019

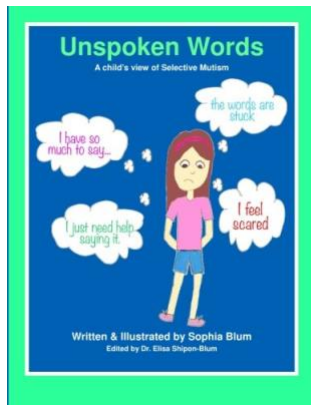
Publisher: Orchard Books

Grade Level: Early Elementary

Say Something is a book to inspire everyone to speak up. Everyone's voice matters. It is meant to inspire those without a voice that even their voice matters. Although this book isn't about communication disorders directly, I believe that this book could still be used for those with a communication disorder. This book is about the "undeniable importance and power of their voice." Reading this book may inspire some children with communication disorders to find other ways to express themselves such as writing, singing, signing.

Unspoken Words: A child's view of Selective Mutism

Blum, Sophia. (2013). *Unspoken Words: A child's view of Selective Mutism*. Scotts Valley, CA: CreateSpace Publishing. (Grade 4-6)



Author(s): Sophia Blum

Illustrated: Sophia Blum

Editor: Dr. Elisa Shipton-Blum

Year Published: 16 January 2013

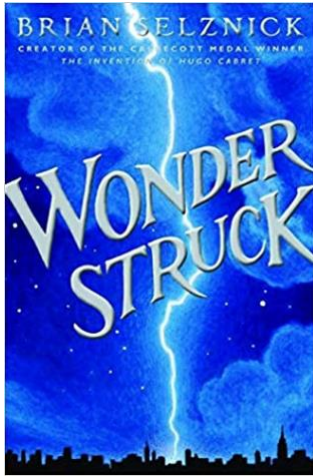
Publisher: CreateSpace Publishing

Grade Level: Intermediate (4th/5th Grade)

Unspoken Words: A Child's view on Selective Mutism is book written by a teenager who suffered from Selective Mutism. This book was created to tell Sophia's story throughout her academic and home career to help other kids with Selective Mutism to feel less alone and understand that they can do anything. This is special book because it was written by someone suffering from selective mutism. This book would help students with communication disorders feel less alone and more spoken. This book could help those without a voice find one. This book will help those that feel like they do not have a voice find other ways (such as writing) to let their voice be heard.

WonderStruck:

Selznick, Brian. (2011). *WonsenStuck*. New York, NY:Scholastic Press (Grade 6-8)



Author(s): Brian Selznick

Illustrator: Brian Selznick

Year Published: 13 September 2011

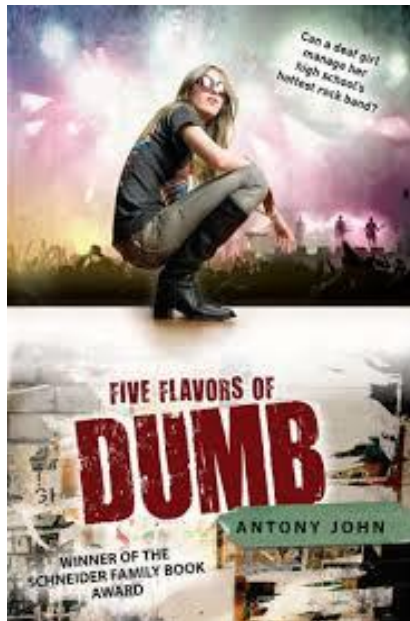
Publisher: Scholastic Press

Grade Level: Middle School

Wonderstruck is a fiction novel about two kids who are looking for pieces of their lives that seem to be missing. Ben (who is hard of hearing) is looking for his father, while Rose (who is deaf/mute) is looking for her mother. This book is a novel where both kids feel lost and alone in a world that they should feel comfortable in. On their journey, they find exactly what they are looking for. At the end, they feel fulfilled and comfortable (not alone.) This book would be perfect for those in the middle school age because it a good read that talks about what it is like to feel alone expectably with a communication disability. This book will leave the readers feeling accomplished and less alone.

Five Flavors of Dumb

John, Antony. (2010). *Five Flavors of Dumb*. Speak. (Grade 9-12)



Author: Antony John

Illustrator: N/A

Year Published: 11 November 2010

Publisher: Speak

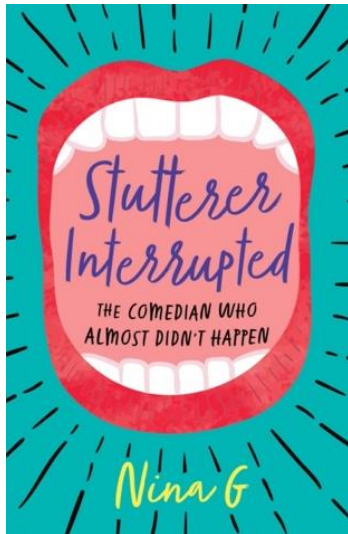
Grade Level: High School

This book is a winner of the Schnieder Book Award. It was called, “raw, fresh, funny, and authentic.” This is a book about an 18-year-old deaf girl names Piper. Piper will become a band’s manager that consist of egomaniacal pretty boy, talentless eye candy, a silent rocker, an angry girl, and a crush worth nerd. Piper is determined to show her classmates that just because she is hearing impaired doesn’t mean she is invisible. This book would be great as inspirational book to show students that they can do anything, despite what disability they have. This book shows students that a disability does not define you.

Stutterer Interrupted: The comedian who almost didn't happen

G., Nina. (2019). *Stutterer Interrupted: The comedian who almost didn't happen*. Phoenix, AZ:

She Writes Press. (Grade 9-12)



Author(s): Nina G.

Illustrator: N/A

Year Published: 6 August 2019

Publisher: She Writes Press

Grade Level: High School

Nina refers to herself as “The San Fransisco Bay Area’s Only Female Stuttering Comedian.”

This book is about the ups and downs that she has to go through in order to fulfill her dream of becoming a comedian. She discussed all of the common misinformation given to her amongst those who are not familiar with her stutter. She conquers the word of comedy in this book despite those who do not believe in her. This book will be helpful for those with communication disorders understand that a communication disorder will not stop you from fulfilling your dreams. This is an inspirational book for those in high school.

