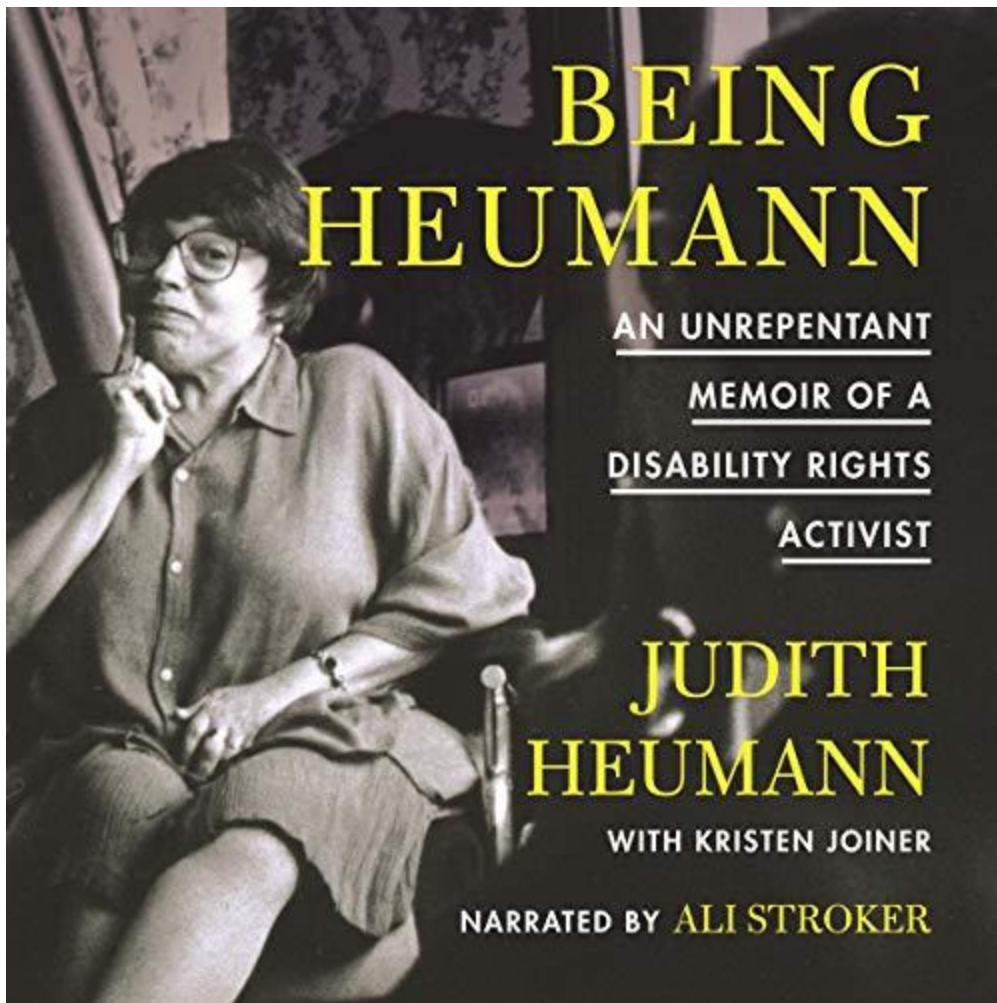


For my Annotated Bibliography/ Library I chose five Audiobooks. I did this because these books were supposed to represent the disabilities faced by students. In this notion I decided to use a medium that would be widely easy to use and accessible. Audiobooks can be uploaded to a class home page and be accessible to the students at any time they are needed. They can be listened to while cleaning the house or traveling from school to home. They also open up to more students such as students with dyslexia or language barriers.



- **Being Heumann**

- **An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist**

- By: [Judith Heumann, Kristen Joiner](#)
- Narrated by: [Ali Stroker](#)
- Length: 6 hrs and 38 mins
- Unabridged Audiobook
- Release date: 05-19-20
- Language: English
- Publisher: [Beacon Press](#)

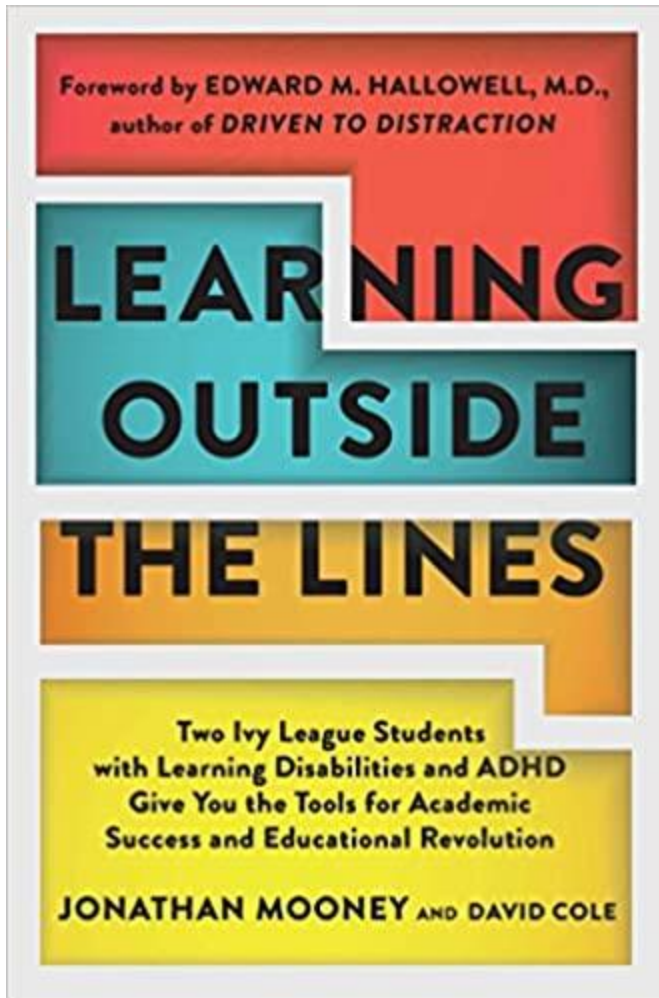
- **A Disability History of the United States**

- By: [Kim E. Nielsen](#)
- Narrated by: [Erin Bennett](#)
- Series: [ReVisioning History](#)
- Length: 7 hrs and 35 mins
- Unabridged Audiobook
- Release date: 07-24-18
- Language: English
- Publisher: [Beacon Press](#)

Nielsen, K. M.(2018). *Being Heumann, A Disability History of the United States*(E. Bennett, Narr.)[Audiobook].Beacon Press.

This is an audiobook about one of the most influential activists for disability rights in the United States. Heumann has been and still is a motivation to many individuals with disabilities. I chose this book to show case to my students the history of the fight for disability rights and the change over time brought on by individuals like Heumann.

7-12 Grade Levels, However do to content I would push this up to 10-12.

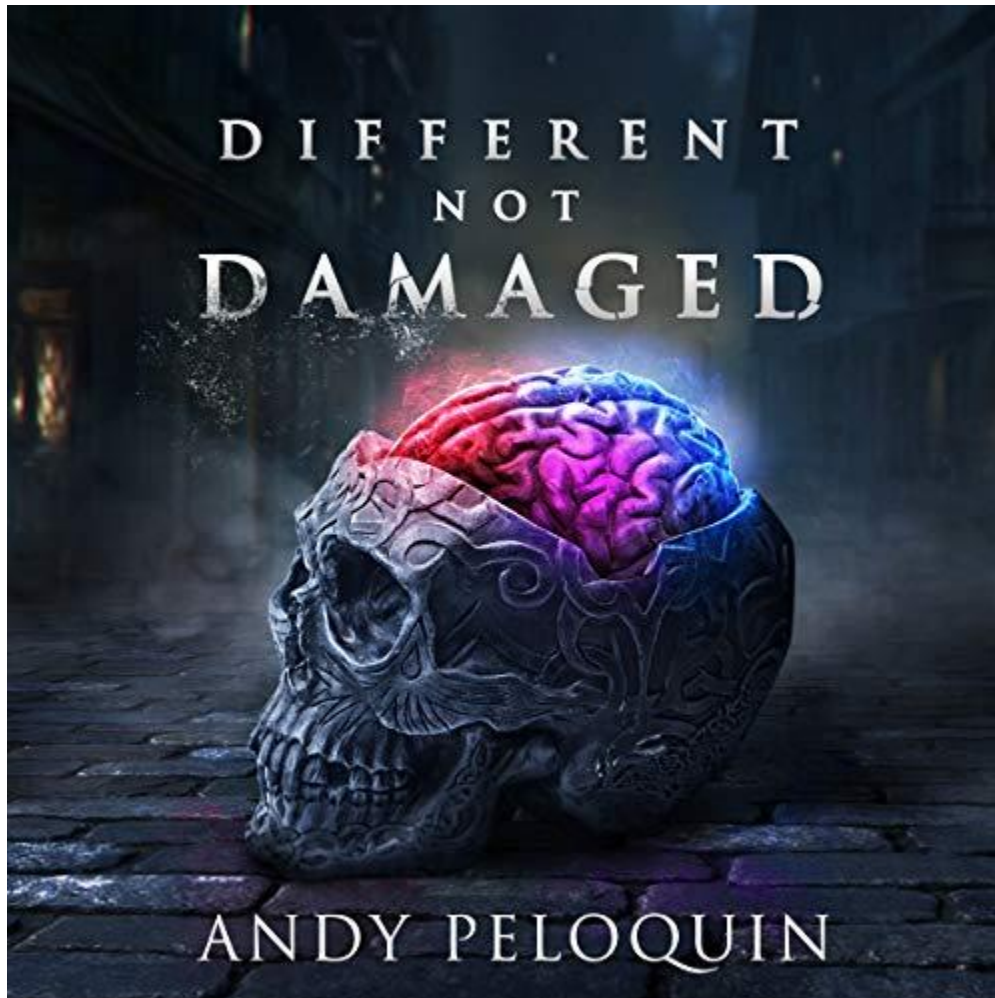


- **Learning Outside the Lines**
- Two Ivy League Students with Learning Disabilities and ADHD Give You the Tools for Academic Success and Educational Revolution
- By: [Jonathan Mooney](#), [David Cole](#), [Edward M. Hallowell - foreword MD](#)
- Narrated by: [Jonathan Todd Ross](#)
- Length: 8 hrs and 32 mins
- Unabridged Audiobook
- Release date: 12-04-18
- Language: English
- Publisher: [Simon & Schuster Audio](#)

Mooney, J., Cole, D., Hallowell, E. M. (2018). *Learning Outside the Lines, Two Ivy League Students with Learning Disabilities and ADHD Give you the Tools fro Academic Success and Educational Revolution*. (J. T. Ross, Narr.) Simon & Schuster Audio.

This Audiobook is great for teaching students with learning disabilities how to succeed. I like having this one in an Audiobook because I can post it the class website (as with all these books listed) and the students can have access anytime. This book has a lots of study and educational references for people with disabilities, so having in this format and access is preferred by myself.

This Audiobook is 7 grade and up.



- [Different, Not Damaged](#)
- Dark Fantasy Short Story Collections Featuring Disabilities in Fiction
- By: [Andy Peloquin](#)
- Narrated by: [David P. Dobrev](#)
- Length: 5 hrs and 34 mins
- Release date: 08-14-18
- Language: English

Peloquin, A. (2018) *Different, Not Damaged*. (D. P. Dobrev)[Audiobook]. [Andy Peloquin Books](#)

Publisher's Summary

Strength from weakness

Disability becomes power

Six stories with one impactful message:

- *A voiceless child painting visions of death*
- *A killer with a deadly message plagued by a burden of guilt*
- *A priestess divinely empowered to absorb others' pain*
- *A soldier fighting for courage in the face of fear*
- *A broken warrior-priest on a mission of vengeance*
- *A thief desperate to escape the burden of his memories*

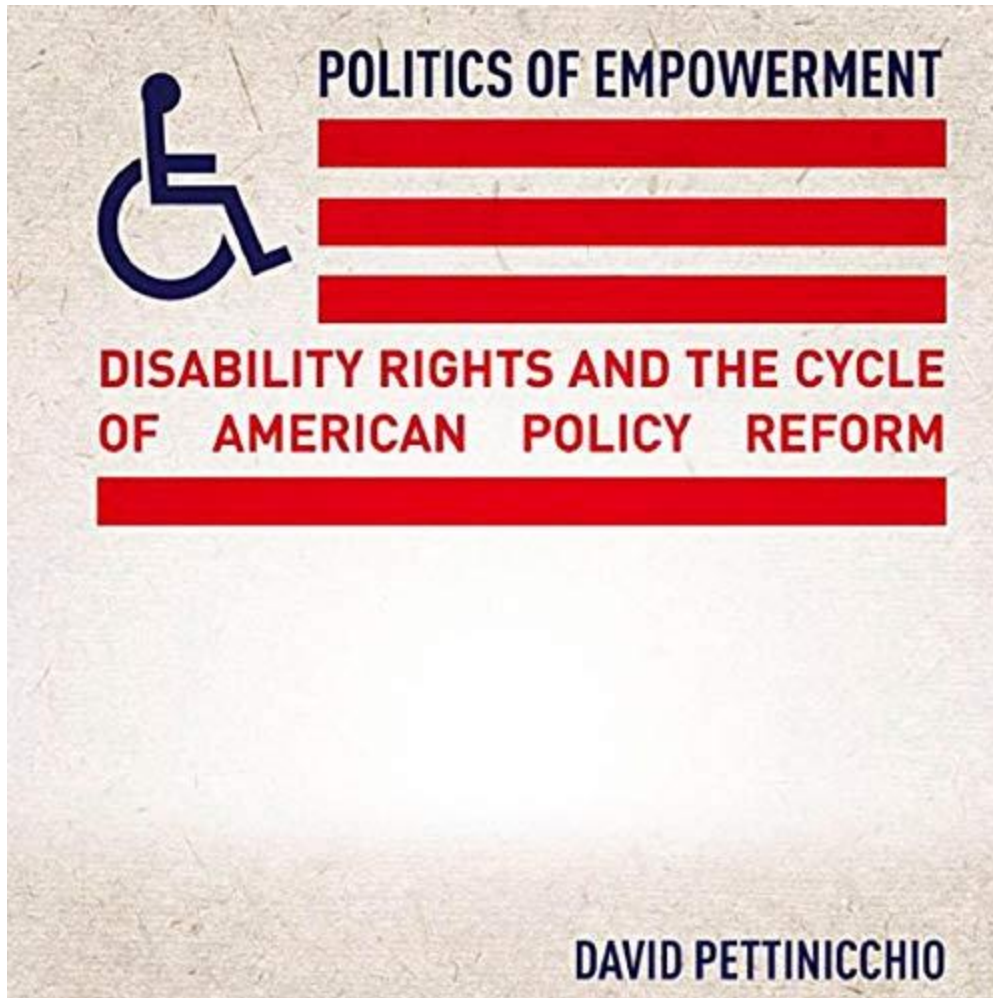
Betrayed by mind or body, these people struggle to survive in a grim world that takes no pity on the weak. Yet they will discover that they are simply different, not damaged.

You'll be hooked by this collection of fantasy stories that shatters the preconceptions of what is possible. With each word, you'll be drawn in further and further. These stories may even change the way you see the world.

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This Audiobook is available in many mediums. I am going to warn you it is a bit dark, but that is why I chose it. I was looking for something motivational yet comparable to the suffering of individuals with disabilities. This book is an upper-level reader for sure just due to the content, however it allows the individuals with similar circumstances to see a light at the end of the tunnel. This is a great read for students who just recently encountered some form of trauma rather is emotional or physical. This collection of short fictional stories is all about overcoming the pain and the suffering but acknowledging that it is there in the first place.

9-12 Grade reading.



Politics of Empowerment: Disability Rights and the Cycle of American Policy Reform

- By: [David Pettinicchio](#)
- Narrated by: [Greg Douras](#)
- Length: 7 hrs and 40 mins
- Unabridged Audiobook
- Release date: 07-09-20
- Language: English
- Publisher: [University Press Audiobooks](#)

Pettinicchio, D. (2020). *Politics of Empowerment: Disability Rights and the Cycle of American Policy Reform*. (G. Douras, Narr.) [Audiobook] University Press Audiobooks.

Publisher's Summary

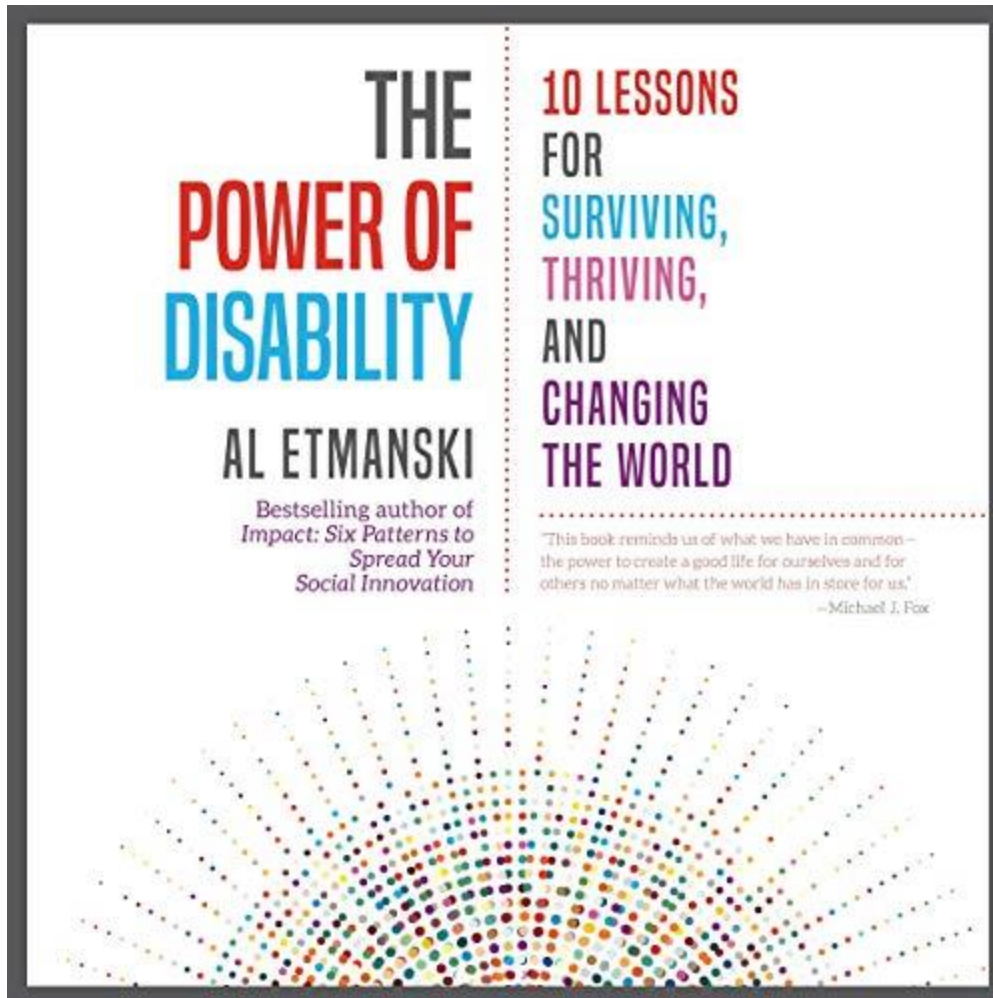
Despite the progress of decades-old disability rights policy, including the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act, threats continue to undermine the well-being of this population. The U.S. is, thus, a policy innovator and laggard in this regard.

In Politics of Empowerment, David Pettinicchio offers a historically grounded analysis of the singular case of U.S. disability policy, countering long-held views of progress that privilege public demand as its primary driver.

By the 1970s, a group of legislators and bureaucrats came to act as "political entrepreneurs". Motivated by personal and professional commitments, they were seen as experts leading a movement within the government. But as they increasingly faced obstacles to their legislative intentions, nascent disability advocacy and protest groups took the cause to the American people forming the basis of the contemporary disability rights movement. Drawing on extensive archival material, Pettinicchio redefines the relationship between grassroots advocacy and institutional politics, revealing a cycle of progress and backlash embedded in the American political system.

This Audiobook is another historical action book for my class. This audiobook ties together the activism and endorsements with the politics and oppositions. This audiobook shows the rest of society what has had to happen in order for people with disabilities to obtain legal and legislative rights in American society.

This Audiobook is 8-12 or AP 7 and up.



- **The Power of Disability**
- Ten Lessons for Surviving, Thriving, and Changing the World
- By: [Al Etmanski](#)
- Narrated by: [Steve Carlson](#)
- Length: 5 hrs and 57 mins
- Unabridged Audiobook
- Release date: 02-04-20
- Language: English
- Publisher: [Berrett-Koehler Publishers](#)

Publisher's Summary

"This book reminds us of what we have in common: the power to create a good life for ourselves and for others, no matter what the world has in store for us." (Michael J. Fox)

This audiobook reveals that people with disabilities are the invisible force that has shaped history. They have been instrumental in the growth of freedom and birth of democracy. They have produced heavenly music and exquisite works of art. They have unveiled the scientific secrets of the universe. They are among our most popular comedians, poets, and storytellers. And at 1.2 billion, they are also the largest minority group in the world.

Al Etmanski offers 10 lessons we can all learn from people with disabilities, illustrated with short, funny, inspiring, and thought-provoking stories of 100 individuals from 20 countries. Some are familiar, like Michael J. Fox, Greta Thunberg, Stephen Hawking, Helen Keller, Stevie Wonder, and Temple Grandin. Others deserve to be, like Evelyn Glennie, a virtuoso percussionist who is deaf - her mission is to teach the world to listen to improve communication and social cohesion. Or Aaron Philip, who has revolutionized the runway as the first disabled trans woman of color to become a professional model. The time has come to recognize people with disabilities for who they really are: authoritative sources on creativity, love, sexuality, and resistance, dealing with adversity and living a good life.

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This Audiobook I am choosing based off recommendations and reviews. I personally have not listened to it. It is supposed to be a collection of stories about individuals with LD's who have succeed in life despite their disabilities.

The reading level is marked as 7-12 grade.