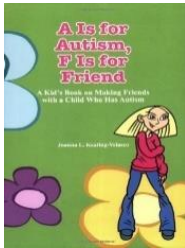




Books About Autism Spectrum Disorders for Young People



[A is for Autism, F is for Friend](#) by Joanna L. Keating-Velasco.

Autism Asperger Publishing Co., 2007. ISBN- 13: 978-1931282437

Ages: 6-10 years

Description: A is for Autism, F is for Friend provides an enjoyable, discussion-oriented format for teaching youth about autism.



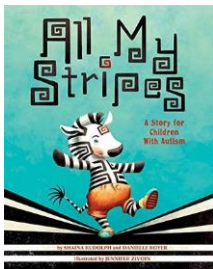
[All Cats are on the Autism Spectrum](#) by Kathy Hoopman.

Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-1787754720

Ages: 3+ years

Description: All-new cats take a playful look at the world of autism, and these fun feline friends will strike a chord with all those who are familiar with typical autistic traits, bringing to life common characteristics such as sensory sensitivities, social issues and communication difficulties.

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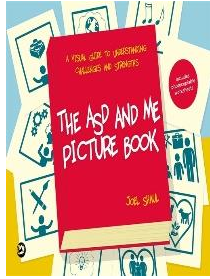
[All My Stripes: A Story for Children with Autism](#) by Shaina Rudolph.

Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-1787754720

Ages: 3+ years

Description: In All My Stripes, Zane the zebra feels different from the rest of his classmates. He worries that all they notice about him is his "autism stripe." With the help of his Mama, Zane comes to appreciate all his stripes — the unique strengths that make him who he is!

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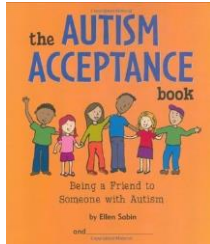
[The ASD and Me Picture Book](#) by Joel Shaul.

Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-1785927232

Ages: 7-14 years

Description: Children with ASDs often find it difficult to identify the things they find difficult and, more importantly, to recognize the things they are good at. This colorful book provides simple self-exploration tools to help children identify their strengths and begin to tackle the things they find harder.

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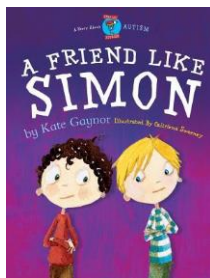


[The Autism Acceptance Book: Being a Friend to Someone with Autism](#) by Ellen Sabin.

Watering Can Press, 2006. ISBN-13: 978-0975986820

Ages: 6-11 years

Description: The Autism Acceptance Book: Being A Friend to Someone with Autism is an interactive, educational, and character-building book that introduces children to the challenges faced by people with autism while also supporting their personal journey toward appreciating and respecting people's differences.



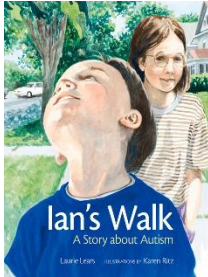
[A Friend Like Simon](#) by Kate Gaynor.

Special Stories Publishing, 2009. ISBN-13: 978-0956175120

Ages: 4-8 years

Description: When an autistic child joins a mainstream school, many children can find it difficult to understand and cope with a student that is somewhat 'different' to them. This story encourages other children to be mindful and patient of the differences that exist and to also appreciate the positive contribution that an autistic child can make to the group.

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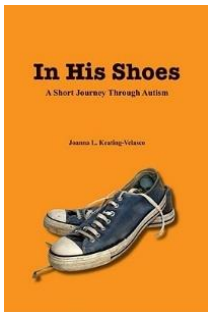
[Ian's Walk: A Story about Autism](#) by Laurie Lears.

Albert Whitman & Company, 1998. ISBN-13: 978-0807534809

Ages: 5-7 years

Description: Julie can't wait to go to the park and feed the ducks with her big sister, Tara. There's only one problem. Her little brother, Ian, who has autism, wants to go, too. Ian doesn't have the same reactions to all the sights and sounds that his sisters have, and Julie thinks he looks silly. But when he wanders off on his own, she must try to see the world through his eyes in order to find him.

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[In His Shoes, A Short Journey Through Autism](#) by Joanna Keating-Velasco.

Autism Asperger Publishing Co., 2008. ISBN-13: 978-1934575260

Ages: 11-15 years

Description: Joanna Keating-Velasco follows her successful book *A Is for Autism, F Is for Friend*, in which tweens learn basic information about autism, with *In His Shoes*, where readers meet Nicholas, a 13-year-old boy who has severe autism. As readers join Nick during his transition from elementary to middle school, they share his challenges and celebrate his successes both at home and at school.



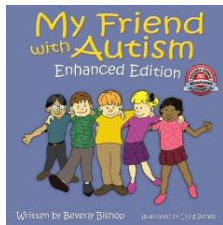
[It's Me, Henry!](#) by Stéphanie Deslauriers

Orca Book Publishers, 2022. ISBN-13: 978-1459830837

Ages: 3-5 years

Description: Henry marches to the beat of his own green thumb in this gentle picture book about a boy on the autism spectrum.

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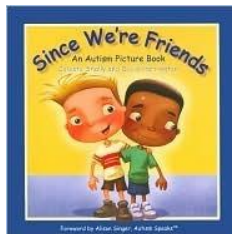
[My Friend with Autism \(Enhanced Edition\)](#) by Beverly Bishop.

Future Horizons, 2020. ISBN-13: 978- 1949177503

Ages: 2-7 years

Description: A peer narrator explains that his friend with autism is good at some things and not so good at others—just like everyone else!

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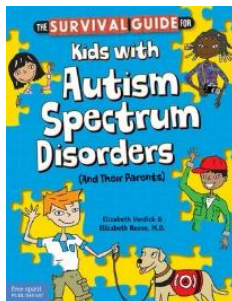


[Since We're Friends: An Autism Picture Book](#) by Celeste Shally.

Sky Pony Press, 2012. ISBN-13: 978- 1616086565

Ages: 3-7 years

Description: Matt's autism doesn't keep him from having fun! Even when he struggles in social situations, his friend is there to help him out. The two boys love playing sports watching movies, reading books, and talking about animals. By working together, a best friend's understanding and compassion change Matt's frustration into excitement.



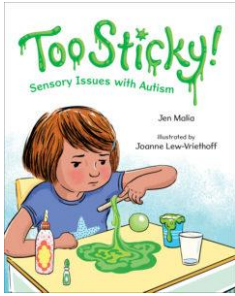
[The Survival Guide for Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorders \(And Their Parents\)](#) by Elizabeth Verdick & Elizabeth Reeve, M.D.

Free Spirit Publishing, 2012. ISBN-13: 978-1575423852

Ages: 8-13 years

Description: This positive, straightforward book offers kids with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) their own comprehensive resource for both understanding their condition and finding tools to cope with the challenges they face every day.

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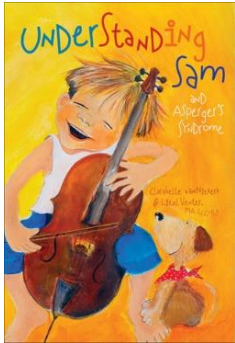
[Too Sticky!: Sensory Issues with Autism](#) by Jen Malia.

Albert Whitman & Company, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-0807580264

Ages: 5-6 years

Description: Holly loves doing experiments and learning new things in science class! But when she finds out the next experiment is making slime, she's worried. Slime is made with glue, and glue is sticky. Holly has sensory issues because of her autism and doesn't like anything sticky! With help from family and her teacher, Holly receives the accommodations and encouragement she needs to give slime a try.

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[Understanding Sam and Asperger Syndrome](#) by Clarabelle van Niekerk and Liezl Venter.

Skeezel Press, 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0974721712

Ages: 5-7 years

Description: Answering the question *Why is Sam different?*, this heartwarming story tells of the challenges of living with Asperger Syndrome, a form of autism. This firsthand view of the life of an undiagnosed child presents behaviors and characteristics that are common among children with this disorder. Sam doesn't like his pancakes to touch, his sister is annoyed with his repetitive song, and his new coat hurts his skin, but once he is diagnosed, teamwork-based support helps Sam's life become a little easier.