

Discussion Guide for Children's Books

Discussion Topic	Discussion Points
Content of the story	<p><i>Key Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify who in the story has a disability <p><i>Discussion Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who is the main character of the story?• What does the main character do in the story?• Who are some of the main characters' friends?
Disability related vocabulary	<p><i>Key Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Define the disability• Define key terms related to the disability <p><i>Discussion Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you ever heard of ___?• What do you know about ___?
Equipment-related story content	<p><i>Key Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All people use tools and materials that help them complete certain tasks• Define and show various examples of the type of equipment used in the story <p><i>Discussion Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What kind of tools does the character use?• How do you think that tool helps the character?• What kinds of tools and materials do you use that help you?

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Similarities and differences	<p><i>Key Points:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Everyone is different, and that's a good thing!• Even though we are all different, we also have similarities. <p><i>Discussion Questions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are some things you do the same? What are some things you and the character do differently• The character really likes _____. Raise your hand if you like ____ too.

Note. Adapted from Ostrosky et al., 2015