

Wheelchairs

Wheelchairs are used by people when they cannot walk or when it is difficult to walk. Some wheelchairs are pushed by others, some are powered by a motor, and some people use their arms to push and steer the wheelchair.



Communication

People communicate in lots of ways!



Some people use sign language or hand gestures



Some people use facial expressions or their voice



Some people communicate with pictures



Some people use communication devices

Hearing Assistance

Some people cannot hear. Some people need devices to help them hear better. Some people need devices to make sounds quieter or reduce certain noises.



Hearing Aids



Cochlear Implant



Earmuffs



**Assistive listening device/
headphones**



Orthotics | Prosthetics



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Orthotic: A device that goes around a body part to provide support or alignment. Also called an orthosis, brace, or splint.



Prosthetic: An artificial body part used to improve function. Also called a prosthesis.



Mobility Devices

There are lots of devices that can help people move their bodies!
Here are a few!



Walker



Gait Trainer



Wheelchair



Crutches



Breathing Support

Some people need assistance to help them breathe.



Inhaler



Nebulizer



Nasal cannula



Ventilator



Vision Assistance



A white cane may be used by someone who is visually impaired to scan the area in front of them.



Glasses may be worn to improve vision.



Some people are sensitive to light and may wear hats and sunglasses.



An eye patch may be used to help correct vision.



Additional Assistance



Some people wear masks to protect themselves or a loved one from harmful germs.



Some people have service dogs to help them.

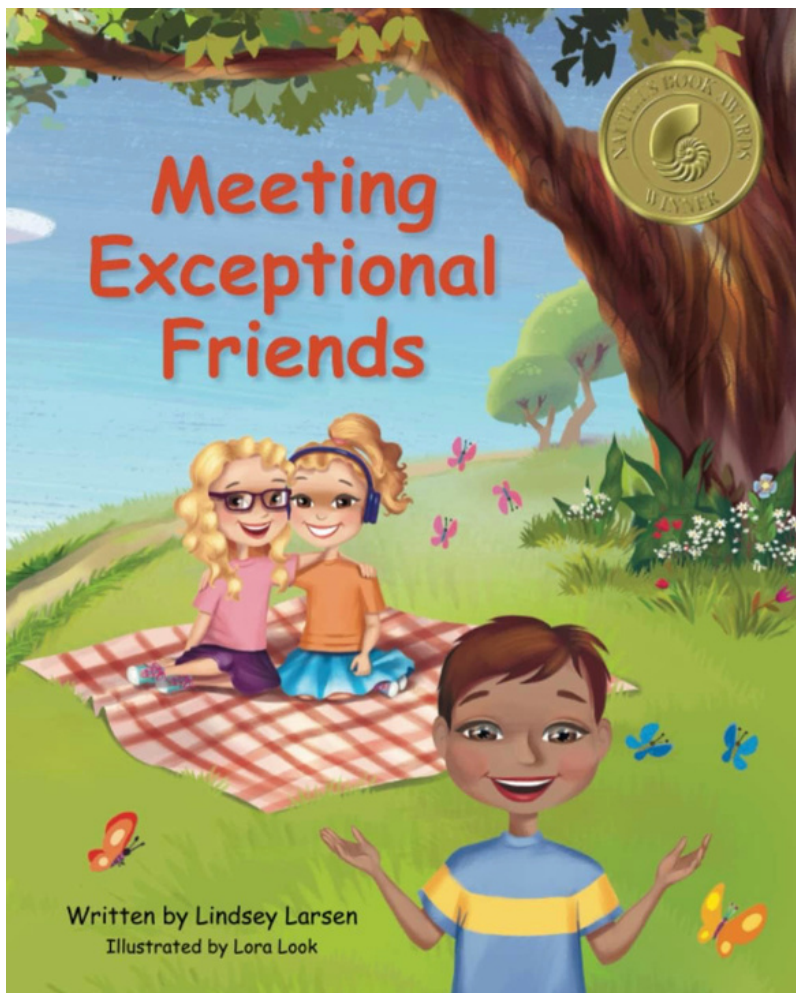


Some people wear devices, take medicine, or require shots throughout the day to give their body needed substances.



Some people have feeding tubes to get important nutrients into their bodies.





These resources complement the book,
Meeting Exceptional Friends, by
Dr. Lindsey Larsen.

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