

Trueman, Terry – *Cruise Control* (Cerebral Palsy). A talented basketball player struggles to deal with the helplessness and anger that comes with his brother Shawn's severe cerebral palsy and a father that deserted the family. Try ***Stuck in Neutral*** that tells the story from Shawn's point of view.

Weeks, Sarah - *So B. It* (Mental Illness). After spending her life with her mother who is mentally ill and her neighbor who is agoraphobic, Heidi sets out from Reno to New York to find out who she is.*

White, Ruth – *Memories of Summer* (Mental Illness). In 1955, thirteen-year-old Lyric finds her whole life changing when her family moves to a town in Michigan and her older sister Summer begins descending into mental illness.

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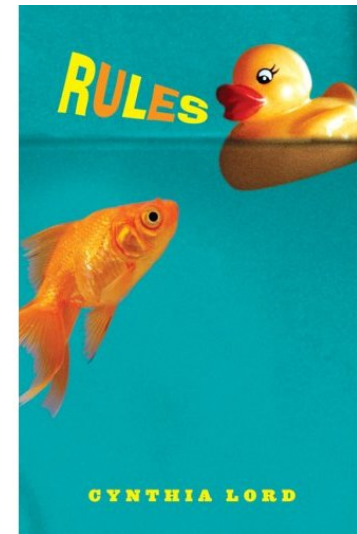
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Clements, Andrew – *Things Not Seen* (Blindness). When Bobby wakes up one morning and finds himself invisible, he turns to his parents and his friend, Alicia, who has a visual disability, to find out what happened.*

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Lowry, Lois – *Silent Boy* (Mentally Disabled). Katy, the precocious 10-year-old daughter of the town doctor, befriends a boy with mental disabilities.*

Martin, Ann – *The Corner of the Universe* (Mentally Disabled). The summer that Hattie turns 12, she meets the childlike uncle she never knew and becomes friends with a girl who works at the carnival that comes to town.*

Philbrick, W.R. – *Freak the Mighty* (Multiple Disabilities). Max, who has a learning disability, and his new friend Freak find that when they combine forces, they make a powerful team.

Sachar, Louis – *Small Steps* (Cerebral Palsy). Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track, but when X-Ray shows up with a tempting plan to make easy money, Armpit reluctantly goes along. Sequel to *Holes*.*

Sones, Sonya – *Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Big Sister Went Crazy* (Mental Illness). A younger sister has a difficult time adjusting to life after her older sister has a mental breakdown.

Stahler, David – *Truesight* (Blindness). In a distant world, Jacob is uncertain of his future in a community that considers blindness a virtue and sight as abnormal.