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# DISABILITY BOOK WEEK

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## Dear Educators,

We're excited to invite your school to participate in Disability Book Week (DBW), taking place April 19–25. This week is dedicated to celebrating and promoting disability-inclusive literature that authentically represents the diverse experiences of individuals with disabilities.

Your school can participate in many simple and meaningful ways. The first step is to identify an educator or staff member who is passionate about inclusion and can help oversee your school's DBW activities.

Here are a few easy options to choose from:

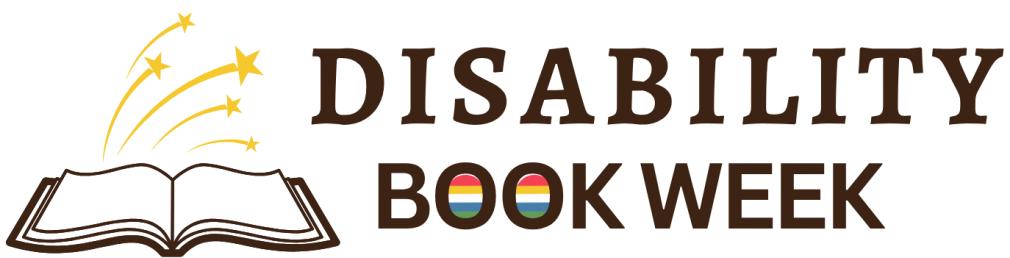
- Print and hang disability-inclusion quote posters around your school.
- Invite an author whose work includes disability representation for a book reading or author event
- Give each classroom a small budget to purchase one disability-inclusive book to read and discuss during the week.
- Use our vetted book list to add inclusive literature to classroom or school libraries.
- Create a simple book display or bulletin board highlighting disability-inclusive stories.
- Share the attached DBW flyer with teachers and families.
- Use free materials on our Educator Resource Page to support conversations and lessons.

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No matter how big or small your plans are, your participation helps build a school culture that embraces diversity, encourages empathy, and values the contributions of all students.

If you have any questions, please reach out. We would love to partner with you in celebrating Disability Book Week.

Warmly,  
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**Check out the growing list of disability-inclusive literature and resources at**

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**Join the Celebration the Last Week in April!**