



**Neurodiversity
Celebration
Week**

March 17 – 23, 2025

Celebrate Neurodiversity with books

Neurodiversity is our strength

This week, celebrate the diversity of how our brains work with a selection of books that highlight unique perspectives, experiences, and the power of neurodiversity. Explore these recommended titles and see the work through different lenses. Perfect for Ket stage 3 and 4 students.

Featured Books:

“The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time” by Mark Haddon

A gripping mystery told from perspective of Christopher, a 15-year-old. Dive into a powerful story of understanding and connection.

“A kind Spark” by Elle McNicoll

Addie is an autistic girl determined to have her voice heard as she fights for justice in her town, making it a must read for neurodiversity awareness.

“The Reason I Jump” by Naoki Higashida

Written by a 13-year-old boy with autism, this book gives insight into the world of non-verbal autism and offers an honest and deeply moving account of the author’s thoughts and experiences.

“M is for Autism” by The National Autistic Society

This book tells the story of a young girl and how she sees the world through her unique perspective. It’s a beautifully illustrated read with a clear message of acceptance and understanding.

“Fish in a Tree” by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

A heartwarming story about a girl with dyslexia who is struggling at school, and how with the right support, she discovers her potential.

“I Am Not a Label” by Cerrie Burnell

This book showcases stories of inspiring individuals with different abilities, including those with neurodiversity, encouraging young readers to understand and celebrate differences.

Other books to explore from the school Library:

Putting on the Brakes by Patricia Quinn

Touch and Go Joe by Joe Wells

A Life Story - Stephen Hawking by Nikki Sheehan

Courage to Soar by Simone Biles

Simone Biles by Sally T Morgan

When I See Blue by Lily Bailey



Can you See Me by Libby Scot & Rebecca Westcott

A Different Sort of Normal by Abigail Balfe

Counting by 7s by Holly Golberg Sloan

The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

Dare to Be You by Matthew Syed

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine

Smart by Kim Slater

Dandelion Clock by Rebecca Westcott

Why Read These Books?

Understand Different Perspectives: These books give insight into various neurodivergent experience, helping us build empathy.

Celebrate Diversity: they highlight the value of unique ways of thinking and being, fostering inclusion and acceptance

Challenge Stereotypes: These books break down misconceptions and promote understanding of neurodiverse individuals

Get Involved

Where to find these Books: Check our school library, local library or e-book platform for these books. There will be a display in our library during the week for you to access.

