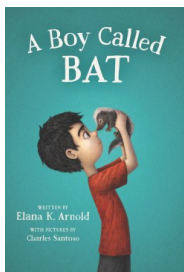
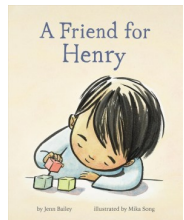




## AUTISM BOOKS FOR KIDS



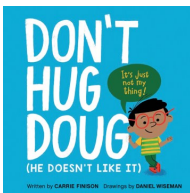
**A Boy Called Bat** by Elana K. Arnold.  
Bat is a boy. Well, his real name is Bixby Alexander Tam, but Bat likes his animal nickname. When his veterinarian mom brings home a tiny, orphaned animal, Bat has one month to prove that he is the best caregiver ever before she insists that his new little friend goes to a rescue shelter.



**A Friend for Henry** by Jenn Bailey.  
Henry is searching for a friend. A friend who is kind and shares and who also likes things to stay in order like he does. But on a day when things just seem to be too much, Henry might not need to find a friend. A friend might just find him.



**The Space We're In** by Katya Balen.  
Ten-year-old Frank really wishes he had the little brother his parents promised him, but Max is different. He refuses to eat most foods, take baths, or even wear any other shirt than a gray one with yellow stripes. When tragedy strikes, Frank will work hard to help repair his family and maybe learn to love Max for who he is.

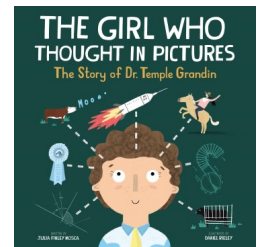


**Don't Hug Doug: (He Doesn't Like It)** by Carrie Finison.  
Doug doesn't like hugs. Not hello hugs, not goodbye hugs, not any kind of hugs. But sometimes people don't know that and hug him anyway. This book shows the easiest way to make sure you are honoring everyone's boundaries with the advice of: Just ask!

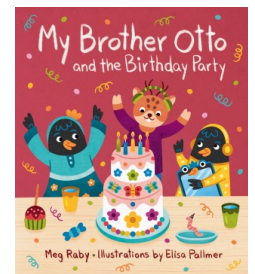
**Mighty Jack** by Ben Hatke.  
In this exciting graphic novel, Jack is a boy not looking forward to the summer and taking care of his sister, Maddie, who has autism and doesn't speak. But at a flea market one day, Maddie does talk and convinces Jack to trade everything for some seeds. What grows from it shocks them all and takes them on an adventure they never expected.



**The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin** by Julia Finley Mosca.  
Temple thinks in pictures. She has autism and nobody even expects her to talk, much less become famous! Her unique way of thinking actually helps her communicate with animals and Temple grows up to be Dr. Temple Grandin, a powerful voice for science.



**My Brother Otto and the Birthday Party** by Megan Raby.  
Piper and her little brother Otto, who has autism, are excited to attend a birthday party! This unique book shows how they explain to their friend what Otto will need at the party to be able to have fun (like headphones).



**All My Stripes** by Shaina Rudolph.  
Zane the zebra feels left out. He tells his mom his feelings and his worries that people only notice his autism stripe. His mom helps him see that he has all sorts of different creative stripes and so much to offer the world.

