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**Summary/Abstract:** The aim of the present study is to examine illustrated storybooks depicting people with disabilities, in terms of their content and the type of disabilities they feature and to analyze the disabilities in the books that could be reached. The study was carried out in the survey design. Within the scope of the study, three largest bookstores in Ankara, Turkey and the websites offering online book shopping were surveyed and 234 illustrated story books were reviewed. Among these books, 30 illustrated storybooks, which depict people with disabilities, were included in the study. In order to examine the characters with illnesses and disabilities in the illustrated books, the study employed "the Checklist to be used for Analysis of Children's Literature that includes People with Disabilities used in Inclusive Education", which was

developed by Blaska. Although some examples found by the study results were rather negative, there are still some illustrated storybooks that depict disability correctly and help children respect people with disabilities by providing them with appropriate understanding of people with disabilities and disabilities themselves. However, despite the increase, it was seen that the number of books in this field is not sufficient.

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Historical Representations of Disability in Art History. What does the Classical world's preference for idealism tell us about their ideology? Aristotle (384–322 BCE) believed, as did many in Ancient Greece, that men were the most highly evolved beings, and that women were an evolutionary step below, representing “the first step along the road to deformity.” How do these depictions of people with disabilities as part of the fabric of everyday life differ from representations of miraculous cures? The book became extremely popular, with six authorized and seven pirated editions published before 1521. Disability studies emerged out of the disability civil rights movement in the late twentieth century. Early scholarship distinguishes the medical model of disability, which locates physical and mental impairments in individual bodies, from the social model, which understands the world as disabling people. She uses special education as an example because it is a site where racial segregation takes place on the premise of disability. By attending to disabled people of color, she argues that we can achieve a more nuanced analysis, which accounts for how social forces like poverty and involuntary institutionalization exacerbate different forms of social marginalization. Books shelved as disability-studies: The Disability Studies Reader by Lennard J. Davis, Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation by Eli Cla... — Anne McGuire, War on Autism: On the Cultural Logic of Normative Violence. 0 likes. “Watch,” the posters tell the potential advocate, but only if you embody normalcy. For it is normalcy, the posters point out, that is endowed with the power of the qualification to see. Abnormalcy is unseeing. . . Autism is not qualified to see itself.” Disability Studies: An Interdisciplinary Introduction. Amazon.com: Disability Studies: An Interdisciplinary Introduction (9781446280683): Goodley, Dan: Books. The End of Normal: Identity in a Biocultural Era. The End of Normal: Identity in a Biocultural Era [Davis, Lennard] on Amazon.com. Description Series Corporealities: Discourses of Disability Disabled Veterans in History explores the long-neglected history of those who have sustained lasting injuries or chronic illnesses while serving in uniform. The contributors to this volume cover an impressive range of countries in Europe and North America as well as a wide sweep of chronology from the Ancient World to the present. This revised and enlarged edition, available for the first time in paperback, has been updated to... "Defects". disabilities in the illustrated books, the study employed “the Checklist to be used. for Analysis of Children’s Literature that includes People with Disabilities used in. Inclusive Education”, which was developed by Blaska. practices on disability. In the study carried out by Kaiser (2007) on how up-to- date story books are and how much they cover disabilities, 300 books written on. children with disabilities were listed specifying the categories and sub-categories. of disability.