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Some Kids Use Wheelchairs (Understanding Differences)



Synopsis

Text and photographs discuss why some children cannot walk, how wheelchairs help them, and the everyday activities of children who use wheelchairs.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 440L (What's this?)

Series: Understanding Differences

Library Binding: 24 pages

Publisher: Capstone Press; Rev Upd edition (September 1, 2007)

Language: English

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2-Supporting national social studies standards, these books offer extremely brief discussions of special-needs children. Written and formatted in an uninspiring textbook style, each double-page spread introduces one concept, with a color photograph on the left and one or two simple sentences in large print on the right. Each cover shows a child interacting with other youngsters, but the internal pictures rarely show a special-needs child with other classmates. If the point is to understand and accept individual differences, how can one not show photographs of children with and without special needs working and playing together? Despite the controlled vocabulary, youngsters will need adult guidance to make the most of these titles. Pamela K.

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While the book certainly supports information for children, it might have been more helpful with examples expanded. Our 4 year old compared wheel chairs to cars, wheels etc as there was no personal illustrations coaxed in the book. Perhaps this is a good starter about wheel chairs but we wld like to have read a more emotional, practical discussion of the people using them.

Great for my Pre-K classroom.

My 7 year old has a classmate in a wheelchair this year. She has asked lots of questions regarding this so this book helped demonstrate some of the ways wheelchairs are used. Another great fact was it was at her reading level.

A great addition about differences for my daycare. These books have real pictures of real kids doing everyday things. My daycare enjoyed them and had a lot of questions. A very good book and with the other four books in the series a great resource for teachers.

Another great addition to the classroom library with vivid pics and simple text. Great for preschool / primary level.

I purchase these special needs books to teach young children about special people. We have a young man without legs. The children know that he needs help. I am looking for more books like these. I will order more.

Great

Great book to share appreciation for differences in children!

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