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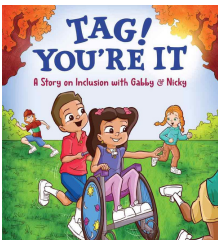
Recommended Reading

## CHARACTERS WHO ARE NON-VERBAL



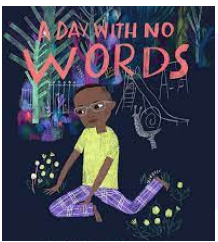
### **ME & MY AAC BY TABITHA CABRERA**

Join Ben as he shows you his very special way of communicating. He uses his AAC to talk to his friends and family. He will take you on an adventure to see and feel the magic he finds in trains. Ben is so glad he has a unique way to communicate and that he can share it.



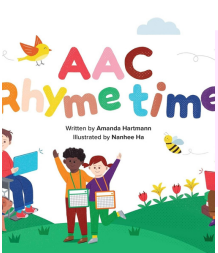
### **TAG! YOU'RE IT: A STORY ON INCLUSION WITH GABBY & NICK BY JANNESY DELEON**

"Tag! You're it!" the voice ricochets in Gabby's ear. She longs to play, too, but can't ask to join. Gabby lives with cerebral palsy and is non-verbal. When her brother, Nicky, does the talking for her and asks for him and Gabby to join, the other kids react with skepticism. Can she really play with her disabilities?



### **A DAY WITH NO WORDS BY TIFFANY HAMMOND**

Young children will learn what life can look like for an autistic child who uses nonverbal communication by following a mother and child on a day where they use a tablet to communicate with others.



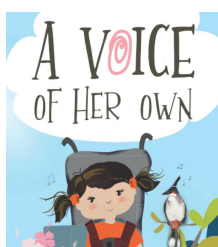
### **AAC RHYME TIME BY AMANDA HARTMANN**

Some children cannot always speak, so they use AAC. AAC can be communicating with pictures or gestures or typing. This book has been written to help our community learn more about differences, in particular, differences in communication.



### **PLANET EARTH IS BLUE BY NICOLE PANTELEAKOS**

Autistic and nearly nonverbal, twelve-year-old Nova is happy in her new foster home and school, but eagerly anticipates the 1986 Challenger launch, for which her sister, Bridget, promised to return.



### **A VOICE OF HER OWN BY SARAH YONG**

Sarah and Lois Yong masterfully welcome us into Mei's mind through a delightful use of colors as the embodiment of voices. Vignettes of Mei's daily life give us a glimpse of what it's like to express yourself through Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).

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