

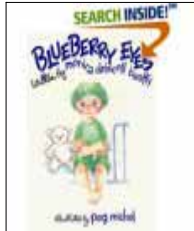


## Children's Books With Characters Who Are Blind



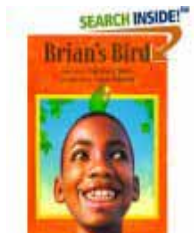
### THE DOLL ON THE TOP SHELF *By Ruth Turk*

Annie Mae is an old doll with a faded dress. She is plain of face and dusty from sitting on the selves of the Topshop far too long. When a grandmother comes in to the Toyshop to buy her blind granddaughter a new doll for Christmas. When they discover that Annie Mae is the only doll left. This book is an oversized children's book for young readers. The Doll on the Top Shelf is a Grade Two Braille text embossed on regular Braille paper which has been glued to the regular page. Therefore, the Braille, the print, and the illustrations are all on the same page. **\$22.00 Hardcover**



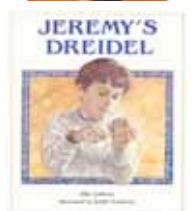
### Blueberry Eyes *By Monica Driscoll Beatty Illustrated by Peg Michel*

Little Meaghan, born with the vision disorder of amblyopia and strabismus, faces her fears about eye surgery. Perfect for children, whether they just hate their glasses or will be undergoing more serious treatment to correct their vision. The glossary at the end provides simple definitions for complicated terms. **\$9.00 Paperback**



### Brian's Bird *Written by Patricia A. Davis Illustrated by Layne Johnson*

It's Brian's eighth birthday, and his family bought him a parakeet. He's named it Scratchy, because that's what it feels like when the bird sits on his finger. Brian has been blind since he was four. He can't see Scratchy, but he can play with him and teach him to talk. **\$15.00 Hardcover**



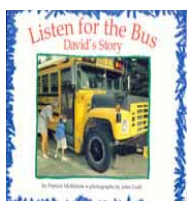
### Jeremy's Dreidel *By Ellie Gellham*

Jeremy read the sign that said, "Sign up for Hanukkah craft classes!" and signed up. He decides to make a Dreidel, a spinning top used during the Jewish celebration, Hanukkah. Jeremy intrigues his classmates by placing raised dots on his. Gives directions for the game of Dreidel and a short description of Braille. **\$6.00 Paperback**



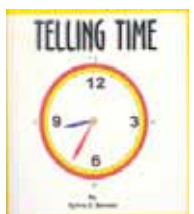
### Knots On A Counting Rope *By Bill Martin, Jr. & John Archambault*

A wonderful story about a young American Indian boy. The counting rope is the symbol of the passage of time and the growth of the boy's self-confidence, notwithstanding his blindness. **\$15.00 Hardcover \$6.00 Paperback**



### Listen for the Bus: David's Story *By Patricia McMahon*

A new kindergartner, David takes the school bus and learns to find the art room. He is both blind and hearing impaired. It gives a positive, realistic look at how a child like David accomplishes tasks others take for granted. It also teaches kids not to fear or tease those who are different. **\$16.00 Hardcover**



### Telling Time *By Sylvia Bendet*

This lovely book is 9 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches printed at the American Printing House for the Blind. There are 16 pages of clock faces in raised print and braille with movable hands and a rhyme to go with each. **\$28.00 Hardcover**





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### The Night Search *By Kate Chamberlin* *Illustrated by Dot Yoder*

*The Night Search* is a first book by Kate Chamberlin. It is written especially for young readers who are blind and for their friends. **Hardcover \$15.00** **Paperback \$9.00** **Braille Print \$25.00**



### The Secret Code *By Dana Meachen Rau*

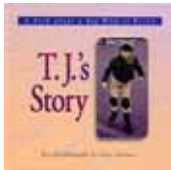
A long needed book for young children to understand Braille. This book was written for young children (4 to 8 years) so they can understand how children who are blind read Braille. In simple language and colorful illustrations it tells the story of how Oscar, who is blind, teaches his friend Lucy how to read his Braille Book.

**Paperback \$5.00** **Hardcover \$13.00**



### The World at His Fingertips *By Barbara O'Connor* *Illustrated by: Rochelle Draper*

In this book the author goes into simple details about how Louis Braille came to invent the braille alphabet. Very interesting reading. **\$16.00 Hardcover**



### T. J.'s Story *Text and photographs by Arlene Schulman*

A book about a nine-year-old boy who has been blind since birth. He describes various aspects of his life, including his reading braille, his use of a cane and the games he plays with his friends and family. **\$16.00 Hardcover**



### Through Grandpa's Eyes *By Patricia MacLachlan & Deborah Kogan Ray*

A picture book relating a shared day's experiences between John and his Grandpa, who is blind. **\$5.00 Paperback**



### Otto the Blind Otter *By Susan Purkapile*. A wonderful story about a blind otter that saves

his brothers from a dangerous situation. The book teaches a valuable lesson on love and acceptance. **\$14.00 Hardcover**



### A Girl Named Helen Keller *By Margo Lundell*

This book describes the early life of Helen. It also has a one-hand manual alphabet chart in the back of the book. **\$4.00 Paperback**



### Picture Book of Helen Keller *By David A. Alder*

A 30 page well written and nicely illustrated first biography of Helen Keller for young children. **\$6.00 Paperback**

