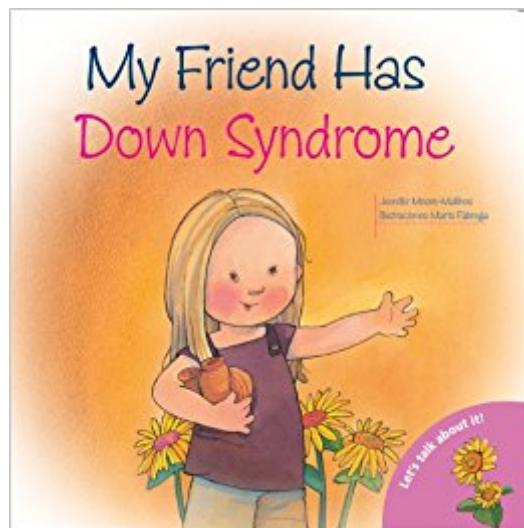


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My Friend Has Down Syndrome (Let's Talk About It Series)



Synopsis

The sensitively written Let's Talk About It Books encourage preschool-age and early-grades children to explore their feelings, deal with problems that trouble them, and understand others who have problems of their own. Each title speaks to a particular concern that children might encounter in the course of growing up. All books in this series have appealing color illustrations on every page, and are available in both English and Spanish language editions. A short section at the back of each book offers related advice to parents. *My Friend Has Down Syndrome* explores this common chromosomal condition from a child's perspective. Younger children may be confused and have many questions when they encounter kids who have Down syndrome. Here, in this reassuring story, two children, one with Down syndrome and one without, learn that they are both good at different things and that by helping each other overcome their fears and difficulties they can accomplish a great deal together.

Book Information

Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Lexile Measure: 700L (What's this?)

Series: Let's Talk About It Series

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Customer Reviews

When Tammy, who has Down syndrome, comes to summer camp, Ms. Theresa has prepped her group by talking about her condition and how it affects some children. Any fears of catching the

disease or of not knowing what to say are effectively alleviated by Ms. Theresa's planning ahead. The young narrator has been asked to be Tammy's special friend and she is a bit nervous. But soon the two are best of friends, and Tammy teaches the girl many things and helps her with her stage fright at Talent Night. The illustrations are simple and expressive. The text is a bit wordy and didactic in tone, which is too bad because books like this are important when children with special needs are incorporated into the mainstream of school or camp. The book is part of the Let's Talk about It! series and is also being released in Spanish as *Mi Amiga tiene el Síndrome de Down*. Grades 2-4. --Bina Williams

"the pictures and scenarios are appropriate for primary-grade children" •
Wendy Smith D'Arezzo, School Library Journal, June 2009

Given the selection of children's books about Down syndrome, this one really tried to make the grade. I was looking for a book to read to my daughter's 1st grade class since she has Down syndrome, and this one is geared to kids maybe a couple of years older than that. The book incorrectly states that a person with Down syndrome is born with an extra gene - it should say "extra chromosome". It also mentions a few stereotypes and other "facts" about Down syndrome that aren't entirely accurate. It would have been a bit better with a little more touch up. I would have preferred photographs of real children, but the drawings, although stereotypical, are quite good. The overall message of the book, that people with Down syndrome might need a little extra help with some things but are very capable people and valuable members of their communities, is great. It is also presented in a way that kids would see as "cool" and easily related to their own experiences.

One of the sweetest books for helping to explain DS to people who want to know more but are maybe shy about asking. Sweet children's book I am using to educate my son's classmates and friends. We are all the same, just some of us need a little more help getting to where we are to be.

It is about 2 girls at camp. One with down syndrome and the other quested with helping her and making her feel accepted. I liked it, but wish there was a boy version.

great little book that explains ds to a child.

This is a great book! Quick ship! Thanks!

Very long to read to a classroom, too many words in it.

Sweet story.

Great book, great quality!

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