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SUGGESTED READING—GRADES 4-8
Non-Fiction

Bryant, Jennifer

Louis Braille

Biography of the French inventor, blinded in childhood, who invented the raised dot system of reading and writing. 1994

Freedman, Russell

Out of Darkness

Traces the life of Louis Braille and his development of an alphabet system for the blind. 1997

George, Charles and Linda

Guide Dogs

Describes the selection, training, accomplishments and history of guide dogs. 1998.

Keller, Helen

The Story of My Life

The classic autobiography relating how Keller learned to read, write and speak despite her blindness and deafness. 2003. (Originally published in 1903)

Michalko, Rod

The Two-in-One: Walking with Smokie, Walking with Blindness

Memoir of a sociologist and his guide dog, Smokie. 1998.

Presnall, Judith

Guide Dogs (Animals with Jobs)

Discusses the importance of guide dogs as well as how they are selected and trained. 2001.





Fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse

Teacher's Pet

Wild at Heart series. Maggie, a vet volunteer, helps her teacher adapt to his new guide dog. 2001.

Garfield, James

Follow My Leader

After Jimmy is blinded, he learns to use a cane, read Braille, and adapt to his new guide dog, Leader. Originally published in 1957. Several reprints available.

McNicoll, Sylvia

Bringing Up Beauty

Twelve-year-old Elizabeth vows not to love Beauty, the puppy she is socializing for a Canadian guide dog school. 1994.

Mueller, Pamela

Hello, Goodbye, I Love You

Seventh grader Diego raises Aloha for Guide Dogs for the Blind and presents her to Miss Kimberly Louise. 2003

Shalant, Phyllis

The Great Eye

12-year-old budding poet Lucy raises guide dog in-training Hobart while dealing with painful relationships within her family. 1998

Taylor, Theodore

The Trouble With Tuck

13-year-old Helen's yellow lab Tuck is going blind, but Helen trains a former seeing eye dog to become his guide. Based on a true story.

Taylor, Theodore

Tuck Triumphant

Sequel to *The Trouble With Tuck*, continues the story of Tuck and his guide dog, Lady Daisy as well as the Korean orphan the family adopts.

