

Social Justice Literature

Title of Book: Susan Laughs

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What social topic/s does this book address:

Ability

Brief synopsis of the book: Susan is full of action, doing lots of activities with her family and friends. At the end we discover that she is in a wheelchair.

Is this story authentic in regard to:

characters

Is this story:

Respectful

Engaging

Honoring

Does this story directly talk about the social topic or does it tell a story using a social topic as a subtle background?

Subtle background with an enlightening ending.

Would you read this story to your class? yes

Would you want your child's teacher to read this story? yes

What big ideas or questions do you see emerging from this book?
Are there any limitations for Susan?