

Amy McCoy

Award-Winning Author

Books for Kids Embracing Acceptance & Inclusion



Meet Amy

Amy McCoy is an autism parent, award-winning children's author and disability educator. Her debut children's novel, *Little Big Sister*, shares the sibling perspective of growing up with a brother who has autism. Amy combines her expertise as a former elementary school teacher with her experience of parenting a child with autism as she visits elementary schools, libraries, bookstores, and parenting groups offering interactive presentations highlighting disability acceptance. Amy lives in New York with her husband, Greg, and their children, Matthew and Kathryn, who are the inspiration for her books and her work.



Amy's Inspiration:



When my daughter was in second grade, I realized it was becoming difficult for her to feel comfortable inviting new friends over for playdates because her older brother with autism didn't act like a big brother. He made unexpected noises, needed extra attention, and didn't behave like most big brothers. I decided to write a book so her friends could read it and understand what life is like for a sibling who has a brother or sister with autism.

- ★ Award-Winning Children's Author
- ★ School Presentations
- ★ Parent & Professional Trainings

