



Parent/Teacher/Grown-Up Guide for "The Adventures of Incredi-Wheels & Triple S: The Lemonade League "

This guide was created in order to help answer some questions that children might have while reading this book. The world of disabilities is often a new one and I hope this guide will help provide you with some tools to have meaningful discussions and a new understanding of the world of disabilities.



"What is That?" A Guide to the Assistive Devices Shown in "The Adventures of Super Wheels & Triple S: The Lemonade League:"



Electric Wheelchair: An electric wheelchair is a mobility tool that allows for people living with motor disabilities to move around independently. Zee's wheelchair is controlled by a joystick



AFO Orthosis: AFO stands for "Ankle-Foot Orthotics." AFOs help provide ankle and foot stability and helps improve walking (or gait) form.



Prosthetic Leg: A prosthetic is an artificial body part to replace one that has been lost due to trauma, disease, or a condition present at birth. In Ilan's case, he uses a prosthetic leg. Prosthetic legs help users in activities ranging from basic, every day tasks (such as walking), to more specialized tasks (such as running, jumping, and dancing).



What Actually is Their Disability?

You may have noticed while reading this book that there is no direct mention of what Zee and Ilan's disabilities are. This is done on purpose - the focus of the book is not on their disabilities; rather it is to provide children with a fun story where the characters happen to be disabled. They are perfectly capable of being their own heroes and helping others. However, we understand that children (naturally) might want to know more and want to know what their disabilities are.

Ilan is an **amputee/has limb difference**. This is shown in the book by his use of his prosthetic leg. There is also an "Easter egg" nod to this in the book - the "awareness color" for Limb Difference Awareness is orange, the same color as his superhero cape & mask.

Zee has **cerebral palsy**. This is shown by him using an electric wheelchair and AFO orthotics. While there are a number of motor disabilities that use these assistive devices, there is an "Easter egg" that hints to his CP: the color of his shorts & cape - green. Green is the "awareness color: for CP.