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COLLECTED WORKS
923.624 B

362.4092 C

AIDS
362.1969 P

362.1989 W
The story of the young hemophiliac who traveled around the country speaking on AIDS, before succumbing to the disease.

ALCOHOLISM
B Molloy

B W111 T
The man who founded Alcoholics Anonymous.

ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease)
523.1 B
Although severely limited in his motor abilities, Hawking is considered one of the most brilliant scientists in the world and wrote one of the 1980s most popular books, *A Brief History of Time*.

AMPUTEES
B Cleland
959.7043 P
Lewis B. Puller, Jr., the son of Maj. Gen. Lewis “Chesty” Puller, lost both of his legs and a hand while serving in Vietnam.

**AUTISM**
B K1996 K

**BLINDNESS**
B Charles

B K29 KSA

**CANCER**
B Blumberg

B Ireland

Zumwalt, Elmo, Jr., and Elmo Zumwalt III.  *My Father, My Son* (Macmillan, 1986).
B Zumwalt Z
A Vietnam veteran, Elmo Zumwalt III was exposed to Agent Orange and subsequently developed cancer. The order to spray Agent Orange came from his father, Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr.

**DEAFNESS**
B Bragg

B Kisor

306.874 S
DYSLEXIA
Hampshire, Susan.  *Susan’s Story: An Autobiographical Account of My Struggle With Dyslexia* (St. Martin’s Press, 1982).
B Hampshire

616.8553 S

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
Webster, Barbara D.  *All of a Piece: A Life With Multiple Sclerosis* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1989).
B Webster

PARALYSIS
B Segal

SCHIZOPHRENIA
B North
North was able to overcome her illness and became a psychiatrist who treats other schizophrenics.

Sheehan, Susan.  *Is There No Place on Earth for Me?* (Houghton Mifflin, 1982).
B Frumkin S
This book is both the story of Sylvia Frumkin, a Queens woman who spent over half her life in psychiatric treatment, and an indictment of our country’s psychiatric institutions.

B V947 V
Mark Vonnegut, the son of novelist Kurt, presents a memoir of his battle against schizophrenia.

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