

# April's

## Book of the Month

### Big Idea of the Text:

In this story, told from a sister's point of view, we meet a family whose oldest son teaches them important lessons about togetherness, hope, tolerance, and love.

### Questions for Discussion or Reflective Writing:

In the story, how do you know that Charlie is different? Can you name three things Charlie does well? What does the author mean when she talks about "Charlie's Blessings"? When the author says "Charlie has autism, but autism doesn't have Charlie", what does she mean? Activity: Draw a picture of a friend or family member and write or discuss at least one "blessing" about that person.

Listen to the Book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxdxMw1OvTw>

