

COMMAND CAFÉ

July 2022 - Disability Awareness

Join us as we continue to enjoy and educate ourselves through a diverse assortment of literature, media, art, film, music and more. The intent of the Command Café is to help further develop an awareness and understanding of diverse and inclusive topics within our unique community.

Each month the Command Café features a new theme or focus that highlights a particular group, topic or perspective, so make sure to check out previous Command Cafés by visiting <https://www.usfk.mil/Strength-in-Diversity/>

WHAT ARE WE...

Loop

Loop features Pixar's first non-verbal autistic character where the narrative addresses the image of disability in an authentic way. It's a short film that depicts a girl with autism and a neurotypical boy learning to understand each other. The crew for this short film worked with the Autistic Self-Advocacy Network and also casted Madison Bandy, who is non-speaking and autistic.

WATCHING



LISTENING



Office of Special Needs EFMP Podcast

Produced by the Office of Special Needs (Defense Department Office of Military Community and Family Policy), this podcast was created to help military families learn about the Exceptional Family Member Program and other helpful resources--listen to experts; learn how to build a community of support; connect with assistance on the installation and in the community; and learn to use resources like MilitaryOneSource.mil and EFMP & Me.

Sitting Pretty

by Dr. Rebekah Taussig

Growing up as a paralyzed girl during the 90s and early 2000s, Rebekah only saw disability depicted as something monstrous, inspirational, or angelic. None of this felt right; and as she got older, she longed for more stories that allowed disability to be complex and ordinary, uncomfortable and fine, painful and fulfilling.

READING

