Some Famous People with Disabilities

S (Scientists)
Thomas Edison (LD)
Albert Einstein (LD)
Alan Shepherd (Meniere’s Syndrome)
Marie Curie (pernicious anemia)
Stephen Hawking (ALS)
Alexander Graham Bell (LD)
Leonardo da Vinci (blindness)
Louis Braille (blindness)
Aristotle (communications disorder)

S (Sports figures)
Wilma Rudolph (polio)
Bruce Jenner (LD)
Carl Lewis (LD)
Jim Abbott (physical disability)
Casey Martin (physical disability)
Greg Louganis (deafness)
Florence Joyner (asthma)
Roy Campanella (physical disability)
Magic Johnson (AIDS)

E (Entertainers)
Stevie Wonder (blindness)
Ray Charles (blindness)
Lou Ferigno (polio)
Cher (LD)
Richard Pryor (multiple sclerosis)
Robin Williams (LD)
Jose Feliciano (blindness)
Christopher Reeve (actor)
John Lennon (LD)

A (Advocates) with & without disabilities
Jerry Lewis
Temple Grandin (autism)
Christopher Reeve (Spinal injury)
Dana Reeve
Doug Flutie
Rose Kennedy
Helen Keller (deaf-blindness)
Anne Sullivan
James Brady (physical disability)

A (Artists)
Henri de Tolouse-Latrec (short stature)
Vincent Van Gogh (emotional and self-imposed-cut off his ear)
Michelangelo (lost vision painting Sistine Chapel)
Walt Disney (LD)
Marc Chagall (communication)

W (writers)
John Milton (blindness)
Edgar Allen Poe (emotional)
Aldous Huxley (physical disability)
Agatha Christie (LD)
John Callahan (physical disability)
Christopher Reeve (listed on 3 categories.

Political Figures: Janet Reno (Parkinson’s), George Bush (LD), Winston Churchill (LD), Alexander the Great (epilepsy), Franklin D. Roosevelt (polio), Nelson Rockefeller (dyslexia), Abraham Lincoln (Marfâne’s Syndrome), John F. Kennedy (back injury)

Fictional Characters: Huck Finn (LD), Captain Ahab (wooden leg), Hunchback of Notre Dame, Elmer Fudd (articulation disorder) The Beast from Beauty & the Beast (physical)