

Resource List for Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing

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After the Cochlear Implant: A Teacher and Parent Guide to Developing Speech and Language. Elaine Schneider.

Contains strategies for language and/or speech development to be used after a cochlear implant, going by order of the months following surgery; for example, what you might do a few months after surgery, 6 months after, 18 months after, etc. building on what is learned and adding new sounds to those that the brain has learned to interpret.

A Button In Her Ear. Ada Bassett Litchfield (1976)

Ages 5-9. Story about Angela, a school-age child who misinterprets what people say to her. Her hearing loss is described from the initial diagnosis, audiology testing and fitting of a hearing aid to final daily living and acceptance. (32 pages)

Caring for Young Children: Signing for Day Care Providers and Sitters. S Harold Collins.(1993)

Includes signs for feelings, directions, activities, foods, bedtime, discipline, comfort-giving.

Choices in Deafness: A Parent's Guide to Communication Options. Sue Schwartz, PhD. (2007)

Offers updated, unbiased approach to the five major communication options: Auditory-Verbal, ASL-English Bilingual, Cued Speech, Auditory-Oral, and Total Communication and includes parents' first-person accounts of what it is like to use each method.

Cosmo Gets An Ear. Gary Clement (1994)

Ages 4-8. Little boy helps families or friends understand what it's like to wear a hearing aid. (46 pages)

Guidelines: Practical Tips for Working and Socializing with Deaf-Blind People. Theresa B Smith (1994)

Workbook is designed for anyone interested in working or interacting with people who are deaf-blind, whether as a guide, facilitator, interpreter or friend.

I Can't Always Hear You. Joy Zelonsky 1996)

Grades K and up. Story of Kim, a student who is nervous about attending her public school, but realizes there are differences in everyone. (30 pages)

I'm Deaf and It's OK. Lorraine Aseltine, et al (1986)

Ages 4-8. A young boy describes the frustrations caused by his deafness and the encouragement he receives from a teenager who is also deaf that he can lead an active life. (40 pages)

Jake's the Name, Sixth Grade's the Game. Deb Piper (1996)

Grades 5-7. Jake explains in a humorous monologue the trials of being a 6th grader and the unique situations he experiences because of his deafness. (62 pages)

Kid-Friendly Parenting with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children: A Treasury of Fun Activities Toward Better Behavior. Daria Medwid & Denise Chapman Weston (1995)

Step-by-step guide offers hundreds of ideas and methods that work with children ages 3 to 12.

Not Deaf Enough: Raising a Child Who is Hard of Hearing With Hugs, Humor and Imagination. Pam Candlish

Covers coping with loss, dealing with hearing professionals, information on testing and hearing aids, the difficulties of a mild loss, the parent's role, the child's social skills and more.

Perigee Visual Dictionary of Signing: An A to Z Guide to Over 1,250 Signs of American Sign Language. Ron Butterworth & Mickey Flodin (1991)

Easy, comprehensive, alphabetized guide includes entries with illustrations and directions on how to make the sign, memory aids to assist in recalling how to make the sign, sample sentences to clarify grammatical usage, and a complete index of entries and their synonyms for easy cross-reference.

Promoting Language & Literacy in Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Mary Pat Moeller, David Ertmer, Carol Stoel-Gammon. (2016)

Covers today's best interventions for supporting language acquisition and literacy for children who are deaf or hard of hearing for tomorrow's speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and educators.

Raising and Educating a Deaf Child: A Comprehensive Guide to the Choices, Controversies and Decisions Faced by Parents and Educators. Marc Marschark. (2009)

Covers topics ranging from what it means to be deaf to the many ways that the environments of home and school can influence a deaf child's chances for success in academic and social circles.

"Show Me" Signs. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (1982)

A sign language dictionary depicting 150 commonly used signs.

A Show of Hands: Say It In Sign Language. Mary Beth Sullivan (1980)

Ages 8-12. Introduction to sign language with more than 150 signs presented with funny, eye-catching pictures. (96 pages)

Signing Time! (DVDs) (30 minutes each)

Ages 0-8. Play, sing and sign along with Signing Time while learning American Sign Language.

Vol 1 - My First Signs

Vol 2 - Playtime Signs

Vol 3 - Everyday Signs

Vol 4 - Family, Feelings & Fun

Vol 5 - ABC Signs

Vol 6 - My Favorite Things

Vol 7 - Leah's Farm

Vol 8 - The Great Outdoors

Vol 9 - The Zoo Train

Vol 10 - My Day

Vol 11 - My Neighborhood

Vol 12 - Time to Eat

Vol 13 - Welcome to School

Signing Time! Series 2 (DVDs) (30 minutes each)

Ages 1-8. Play, sing and sign along with Signing Time while learning American Sign Language.

Vol 1 - Nice to Meet You

Vol 2 - Happy Birthday to You

Vol 3 - Move and Groove

Vol 4 - My Favorite Season

Vol 5 - Going Outside

Vol 6 - Days of the Week

Vol 7 - My Favorite Sport

Vol 8 - My House

Vol 9 - My Things

Vol 10 - Helping Out Around the House

Vol 11 - Once Upon a Time

Vol 12 - Box of Crayons

Vol 13 - Who Has the Frog

Signing Time! Songs (cd)

Songs from volumes 1-3.

The Silent Garden: Raising Your Deaf Child. Paul W. Ogden (1996)

Provides parents of children who are hearing impaired with crucial information on the possibilities afforded their children today.

Songs in Sign (1995)

Presents six kids songs in Signed English.

Taking Hearing Impairment to School. Ellen Weiner (2004)

Elementary. Jacob's life is filled with friends, school, family, sports, and pets - and he has a profound hearing loss. Through his story, readers learn about sign language, interpreters, hearing aids, and speech therapy for kids with hearing impairments.

Teaching Social Skills to Hearing-Impaired Students. Patrick Schloss, et al (1990)

Volume is written for teachers and parents of children who are hearing-impaired and provides them with a systematic framework for teaching and modifying social behavior in children.

Understanding Childhood Hearing Loss: Whole Family Approaches to Living and Thriving. Brian J Fligor. (2015)

This book demystifies childhood hearing loss and offers emotionally-supportive approaches to caring for the child and the whole family.