

Resource List for Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing
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An Alphabet of Animal Signs, Stanley H. Collins (1994)

Starter book presents an animal sign for each letter of the alphabet.

At Home Among Strangers. Jerome D. Schein (1989)

Study examines the structural underpinnings of the deaf community, the intricacies of family life, issues of education and rehabilitation, economic factors, and interaction with the medical and legal professions.

Beginning Reading & Sign Language (video) (30 minutes) (1990)

Recommended for children ages 2 to 12 and adults who are losing their hearing or have a relative or neighbor who is deaf.

Building Conversations: A Family Sign Language Curriculum. (videos) (2 hours 75 minutes) (1993)

Video/workbook series for families of young children.

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.

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

A Deaf Adult Speaks. Leo M. Jacobs (1989)

Book outlines the unique and personal account of being deaf in a hearing world

DEAFology 101: Deaf Culture As Seen Through the Eyes of a Deaf Humorist. Ken Glickman (video) (60 minutes) (1993)

Entertaining lecture on deaf culture explores and explains many situations unique to the world of people who are deaf.

Discovering Sign Language. Laura Greene and Eva Barash Dicker (1981)

Talks about development of sign language, and filled with information about people who are deaf and games using sign language.

Families with Deaf Children: Discovering Your Needs, Exploring Your Choices by the Center for Hearing Loss In Children (video) (27 minutes)

Parents on the videotape all have different feelings and make different choices, but all see their children as someone who can succeed.

Families with Hard of Hearing Children by Illinois Educational Audiology Association (video) (34 minutes)

Helps parents know what's ahead; follows two families in their search for answers and provides useful guidance about working with audiologists and school personnel.

Family Sign Language and Informational Video. (3 video set) (2003)

This 3 tape set contains ten lessons in American Sign Language, taking the student through Beginner to Intermediate level instruction.

Guidelines: Practical Tips for Working and Socializing with Deaf-Blind People. (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.

How to Talk to a Person Who Can't Hear (video) (55 minutes) (1996)

Shows over 300 signs in a fun and unusual way.

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

Story of Kim, a student who is nervous about attending her public school, but realizes there are differences in everyone.

I Have a Sister, My Sister is Deaf. Jeanne Whitehouse Peterson (1984)

Ages 4-8. Explains the abilities of a sister with a hearing impairment and how she can say more with her face and shoulders than most people can with words.

I Want to Learn Sign Language. (2 video set) (each video 60 minutes) (2001)

Ages 5-12. Stephanie and Brianna's cousin Andy is coming to visit! Andy's provides the perfect opportunity for all of the children to learn more about each other's worlds while having lots of fun learning and using sign language as Andy is deaf.

I Want to Talk: A Child Model of American Sign Language. Harry W. Hoemann & Rosemary Lucafo (book and video) (23 minutes) (1980)

A 25-minute interview with Mike Barry, a 7-year-old child from Toledo, Ohio, who is deaf.

I'm Deaf and It's OK. Loarraine 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.

Independence Through Telecommunications: A Guide for Parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children (video) (18 minutes) (1994)

Explains how visual telecommunications technology can provide children who are deaf or hard of hearing access to the telephone.

An Introduction to the Deaf Community. (video) (30 minutes) (1993)

Provides a basic overview of the culture of people who are deaf and American Sign Language.

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.

The Joy of Signing: The Illustrated Guide for Mastering Sign Language and the Manual Alphabet. Lottie L. Riekehof (1987)

Provides the basic vocabulary needed for mastery of the current basic signs used to communicate with deaf people in either the word order of the English language or in the American sign language pattern.

Keys to Raising A Deaf Child. Virginia Fraizer-Maiwald and Lenore M. Williams (1999)

Two educators, one of them a parent of children who are deaf, offer positive advice and encouragement on helping children adapt.

Kid-Friendly Parenting with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children: A Treasury of Fun Activities Toward Better Behavior.

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

Let's Learn About Deafness: Classroom Activities (1998)

Developed to help teachers and the children in their classes become more aware of hearing impairment and its implications.

Life After Deaf: Impact of Deafness on a Family. Jeanette Frederickson (1985)

Written by a mother to offer others hope and perspective to other parents of children who are deaf, and to chronicle her child's struggle, within a family, to attain language and a sense of self.

The Mask of Benevolence: Disabling the Deaf Community. Harlan Lane (1994)

Advocate for the deaf community offers a celebration of the modern deaf community that is also a scathing indictment of the heedlessness and hypocrisies of many of its hearing "benefactors," and an expose of the ways in which the "experts" in the scientific, medical and educational establishment do grievous harm to those they serve.

Mother Goose in Sign. S. Harold Collins (1994)

Ages 4-8. Five illustrated Mother Goose nursery rhymes.

No Walls of Stone: An Anthology of Literature by Deaf and Hard of Hearing Writers. Jill Jepson (1992)

Poetry, drama, stories and essays introduce life in the world of deafness, the natural world and the world in general from the varying perspectives of 23 gifted writers who have lost part or all of their hearing.

Not Deaf Enough: Raising a Child Who is Hard of Hearing With Hugs, Humor and Imagination. Pam Candlish (1996)

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.

Patriotic Sign Language Video Text Project. (video) (16 minutes) (2002)

Created by the Countrywide Program for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing in Special School District. The objective was to enable all students to more fully participate in those tributes which include the Pledge of Allegiance, America the Beautiful, Star Spangled Banner any You're a Grand Old Flag.

Perigee Visual Dictionary of Signing: An A to Z Guide to Over 1,250 Signs of American Sign Language. Ron Butterworth and 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.

Raising and Educating a Deaf Child: A Comprehensive Guide to the choices, Controversies and Decisions Faced by Parents and Educators. Marc Marschark (1997).

A comprehensive summary of everything a parent or teacher would want to know about raising and educating a child with a hearing impairment.

Say It By Signing: A Video Guide to the Basics of Sign Language. Dr. Elaine Costello (video) (60 minutes) (1985)

Includes dramatized lessons followed by additional vocabulary and expressions for Meeting Friends, Going Out, At a Restaurant and Shopping.

“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.

Signing At School. (1992)

Grades K – up. Easy to follow illustrations and activities make this book ideal for the beginning signer. (24 pages)

Signing Time! (videos)

Play, sing and sign along with Signing Time while learning American Sign Language. Ages 0-8 (DVD) (30 min each)

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 (videos)

Play, sing and sign along with Signing Time while learning American Sign Language. Ages 1-8 (DVD) (30 min each)

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 6 kids song in Signed English.

Speak to Me! Marcia Calhoun Forecki (1985)

With humor and openness, the author tells the stirring story of how as a single parent she gained the understanding to help her son develop as any other child, enthusiastic about learning and life.

Taking Hearing Impairment to School. Ellen Weiner (2004)

Ages 5-10. Jacob's life is filled with friends, school, family, sports, and pets - and he has a profound hearing loss. Through his story,

Talk With Me! The Gift of Language & Emotional Health to the Hearing Impaired Child. Ellyn Altman (1998)

Written for other parents and colleagues by a mother and is filled with the challenges that face the family; decision-making and problem solving.

Talking Hands (video) (40 minutes) (2000)

31 hand gestures are taught throughout this sign language video.

Teaching Deaf Children to Talk: The Moog Oral School. (video) (7 minutes)

Video highlighting the Moog Oral School in St. Louis, Missouri.

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.

When the Mind Hears: A History of the Deaf. Harlan Lane (1984)

A comprehensive history of the deaf that is also a powerful, compassionate study of the anatomy of prejudice and the motives and means of oppression.