

# 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)

**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. (40 pages)

**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.

**Signing Time! Songs (cd)**

Songs from volumes 1-3.

**Small Talk: Bringing Listening and Spoken Language to Your Young Child with Hearing Loss. Ellie White & Jenna Voss (2015)**

Breaks down the important things today's parents need to know and do — from first diagnosis to educational steps in the journey toward raising a listening and talking child.

**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.

**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.