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.

Offers updated, unbiased approached 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)

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

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)

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.
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.

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.

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 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 12 - Time to Eat

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

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.

Songs in Sign (1995)
Presents six kids songs in Signed English.

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.

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.

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