

***THERE'S A NEW KID IN SCHOOL: A RESOURCE FOR EDUCATORS ABOUT ORAL DEAF EDUCATION***

(closed captioned, 10 minutes)

Oberkotter Foundation, 2004

Parents, educators and children talk about oral deaf education.

***DREAMS SPOKEN HERE*** (Full version, closed captioned, 60 minutes long)

Oberkotter Foundation, 2001

A film about oral deaf education. Features parents and professionals working with children as they learn to listen and to speak.

**INFORMATIONAL PACKET**

***DREAMS MADE REAL - INTO THE MAINSTREAM— A RESOURCE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING***

Oberkotter Foundation Film Project, 2004

A very informative packet of information for families with a child with a hearing impairment or deafness. Includes the closed captioned video "Dreams Spoken Here" which shows children as infants, and "Dreams Made Real" showing the children in school, 5 years later.

***SPEAKING VOLUMES: EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING***

Oberkotter Foundation, 2002

A PowerPoint presentation designed for health and education professionals, providing information on early identification, how we hear, oral deaf education & interpreting audiograms.

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## **Books for Parents and Children about being Deaf or Hearing Impaired**



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♥ Gordon, Melanie Apel

***LET'S TALK ABOUT DEAFNESS***

The Rosen Publishing Group, 1999

This book teaches children what deafness is and how some children become deaf. It discusses how hearing children can communicate with a deaf relative or classmate, and how deaf children are in no way lesser or deformed.

♥ Hodges, Candi

***WHEN I GROW UP***

Jason & Nordic, 1995

Jimmy, who is deaf, attends career day where he meets adults who are deaf with varied and interesting careers, who communicate in sign language. Includes diagrams, illustrating signs for some of the words of the text.

♥ Riskind, Mary

***APPLE IS MY SIGN***

Houghton Mifflin Company, 1981

A ten year old boy returns to his parents apple farm after spending his first term at a school for the deaf.

♥ Scott, Virginia M.

***BALANCING ACT***

Butte Publications, 1997

Beth, who is 15, has a hearing loss and balance problems from an illness. Her parents have divorced and she is caught in the middle. During a dream trip to Egypt she has to share a room with her step sister and they learn to appreciate each other.

Schick, Brenda PhD.; Dougherty, Franky Ramont; Moeller, Mary Pat

***READ WITH ME: SHARING THE JOY OF STORYTELLING WITH YOUR DEAF TODDLER***

Boys Town Press, 1995

In this video, fluent signers tell stories that will help you learn and provide stimulating entertainment for your child. Uses a variety of popular children's books. (22 minutes approximately)

Martin-Vincent, Martie, MS, CED

***PLAY-BASED SPEECH FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS***

Communication Skill Builders, 1989, 1992

Video and book designed to help parents and professionals develop speech with young children who have a hearing impairment. (22:20 min.)

Moore, Renee

***LEARN TO SIGN WITH RENEE MOORE***

Broadcast Productions Limited, 1995

Basic sign language for adults and children

Costello, Elaine

***SAY IT WITH SIGNING***

Crown Video, 1985

A guide to basic sign language. (60 minutes)



Bornstein, Harry; Saulnier, Karen; Hamilton, Lillian (Editors)  
***THE COMPREHENSIVE SIGNED ENGLISH DICTIONARY***  
Gallaudet University Press, 1983  
Illustrated dictionary containing more than 3,000 signs.  
Designed for signers of all ages.

Riekehof, Lottie L  
***THE JOY OF SIGNING***  
Gospel Publishing House, 1987, 1990  
The illustrated guide for mastering sign language and the manual alphabet.

Warner, Penny  
***LEARN TO SIGN THE FUN WAY! LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE TALKING WITH GAMES, PUZZLES, AND ACTIVITIES IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE***  
Three Rivers Press, 2001  
Great games to make learning American Sign Language fun.  
Activities are for both the individual and for groups (such as classrooms).

## VIDEOS (VHS)

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***OH SEE CAN YOU SAY?***  
Eye Wonder (21:17 minutes)

♥ Rankin, Laura  
***THE HANDMADE ALPHABET***  
Dial Books, 1991  
Presents the manual alphabet, used in American Sign Language

♥ Booth, Barbara D.  
***MANDY***  
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1991  
Hearing impaired Mandy risks going out into the scary night, during an impending storm, to look for her beloved Grandmother's lost pin.

♥ Litchfield, ADA B.  
***WORDS IN OUR HANDS***  
Albert Whitman & Company, 1980  
Nine year old Michael explains the facts and feelings of family life with deaf parents.

♥ Okimoto, Jean Davies  
***A PLACE FOR GRACE***  
Sasquatch Books, 1993  
With the help of a hearing-impaired man, a little dog finally manages to graduate from a training school for hearing dogs.

♥ Peterson, Jeanne Whitehouse  
***I HAVE A SISTER—MY SISTER IS DEAF***  
Harper & Row Publishers, Inc., 1977  
A young girl describes how her deaf sister experiences everyday things.

♥ Riski, Maureen Cassidy & Klakow, Nikolas  
***PATRICK GETS HEARING AIDS***  
Phonak, 1994  
Patrick the bunny has trouble hearing his friends, and his TV. Patrick gets hearing aids, learns to care for them & HEARS!



♥ Baker, Pamela J.

***MY FIRST BOOK OF SIGN***

Kendall Green Pub., Gallaudet University Press, 1986, 1995

Pictures of children demonstrate the forming in sign language of 150 basic alphabetically arranged words. Accompanied by illustrations of the words themselves. Includes a discussion of fingerspelling and general rules for signing.

♥ Slier, Debby

***WORD SIGNS: A FIRST BOOK OF SIGN LANGUAGE***

Kendall Green Pub., Gallaudet University Press, 1995

A picture and signing book for very young children.

♥ Hafer, Jan C. & Wilson, Robert M.

***COME SIGN WITH US - SIGN LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN***

Clerc Books, Gallaudet University Press, 1990, 1993

A fully illustrated activities manual for teaching children sign language.

♥ Aseltine, Lorraine; Mueller, Evelyn & Tait, Nancy

***I'M DEAF AND IT'S OKAY***

Albert Whitman & Company, 1986

A young boy describes the frustration caused by his deafness and the encouragement he receives from a deaf teenager that he can lead an active life.

♥ Litchfield, Ada B.

***A BUTTON IN HER EAR***

Albert Whitman and Company, 1976

A story of a young girl who uses a hearing aid.

♥ Piper, Deb

***JAKE'S THE NAME, SIXTH GRADE'S THE GAME***

Royal Fireworks Press, 1996, 2001

Jake, a pretty typical sixth grader, has a knack for getting into trouble and irritating his mother... and he's deaf.

Chute, Patricia M. & Nevins, Mary Ellen

***THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO COCHLEAR IMPLANTS***

Gallaudet University, 2002

A complete guide to cochlear implantation. Covers steps from evaluation, decision making, to choosing the device. Also tips for parents about helping their child adjust.

Collins, Harold S.

***CARING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN: SIGNING FOR DAY CARE PROVIDERS & SITTERS***

Garlic Press, 1993

A book of simple signs, phrases, and vocabulary to help child care providers, sitters and teachers in their interactions with a hearing impaired or deaf child.

Collins, Harold S.

***CAN I HELP? HELPING THE HEARING IMPAIRED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS***

Garlic Press, 1993

This book contains simple signs and phrases which would be helpful if a hearing impaired person was in need of help. Examples include: "Do you need help?, How do you feel?, Can I help?, Don't be afraid".

Schloss, Patrick J. PhD and Smith, Maureen A., MA

***TEACHING SOCIAL SKILLS TO HEARING IMPAIRED STUDENTS***

Offers a framework for teachers and parents of hearing impaired children to use toward teaching social skills.

Schwartz, Sue PhD

***CHOICES IN DEAFNESS: A PARENT'S GUIDE***

Woodbine House, Inc., 1987

This is a clear, thorough and reassuring book that will assist parents in making the best choices for their child.

Medwid, Daria & Weston, Denise Chapman

***KID-FRIENDLY PARENTING WITH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN - A TREASURE OF FUN ACTIVITIES TOWARD BETTER BEHAVIOR***

Gallaudet University, 1997

This guide offers hundreds of ideas and methods that work with children ages 3-12. Also parenting techniques that help parents set limits while avoiding power struggles and help foster positive behavioral changes.

Thompson, Stacy A.

***TEACH YOUR TOT TO SIGN: THE PARENT'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE***

Gallaudet University, 2005

This is a great guide for parents or teachers looking to either introduce sign or build additional signs into use. This easy to use guide contains over 500 signs. Simple illustrations, includes instructions and facial expressions.

Candlish, Patricia Ann Morgan, MLS

***NOT DEAF ENOUGH: RAISING A CHILD WHO IS HARD OF HEARING WITH HUGS, HUMOR AND IMAGINATION***

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, 1996

Written by a parent, this book addresses some of the common issues and frustrations of parenting a child with a mild hearing loss. Includes useful tips and suggestions for daycare, working with the school and maintaining hearing aids.

Stokes, Jaqueline, Editor

***HEARING IMPAIRED INFANTS: SUPPORT IN THE FIRST EIGHTEEN MONTHS***

Whurr Publishers, 1999

The book has a dual purpose; to convey to parents what professionals do, explain the language they use and how they make decisions regarding interventions for hearing impairments and to convey to professionals what it feels like to have a child with a hearing impairment.

♥ Piper, Deb

***THOSE SEVY BLUES***

Royal Fireworks Press, 2001

In this sequel to "Jake's The Name", Jake is now in 7th grade and discovers it is a little tougher, but he rises to the challenge.

♥ Levi, Dorothy Hoffman

***A VERY SPECIAL SISTER***

Kendall Green Pub., Gallaudet University Press, 1992

Laura, who is deaf, is excited about becoming a big sister, but she worries that a new baby who can hear might get more love from their mother than she does.

♥ Fain, Kathleen

***HANDSIGNS: A SIGN LANGUAGE ALPHABET***

Chronicle Books, 1993

Presents an animal for each letter of the alphabet accompanied by the corresponding sign for that letter in American sign language.

♥ Slier, Debby

***ANIMAL SIGNS - A FIRST BOOK OF SIGN LANGUAGE***

Kendall Green Pub., Gallaudet University Press, 1995

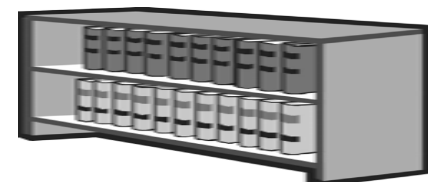
Have fun with your baby while learning animal signs in a very special language.

♥ Levi, Dorothy Hoffman

***A VERY SPECIAL FRIEND***

Kendall Green Pub. Gallaudet University Press, 1989, 1993

In search of a friend her own age, six year old Fannie meets Laura, who is deaf, and learns sign language from her.



♥ Lakin, Patricia

***DAD AND ME IN THE MORNING***

Albert Whitman & Company, 1994

A deaf boy and his father share a special time as they watch the sunrise at the beach.

♥ Clemente, Gary

***COSMO GETS AN EAR***

Modern Signs Press, Inc., 1994

Hearing is a complex process. Deafness has many degrees.

"Cosmo" finds a significant improvement with the use of a hearing aid. This book is filled with humor and imagination.

♥ Shreve, Susan

***THE GIFT OF THE GIRL WHO COULDN'T HEAR***

A Beech Tree Paperback Book, 1991

Eliza, who is a gifted singer, helps her friend Lucy, who has been deaf since birth, learn to sing so she can try out for the seventh grade musical.

♥ Scott, Virginia M.

***BELONGING***

Kendall Green Publications, 1986

Gustie, a popular cheerleader and honor roll student, learns the true meaning of "belonging" and friendship when she contracts an illness which causes her to be deaf.

♥ Millman, Issac

***MOSES GOES TO A CONCERT***

Frances Foster Books, 1998

Moses and his classmates, who are all deaf, attend a concert. The percussionist performs in socks, so she can feel the music, as she is also deaf. Two full conversations in sign-language are included. Wonderful story.

♥ Anderson, John F.

***MY HEARING LOSS AND ME: WE GET ALONG MOST OF THE TIME***

Trafford Publishing, 2004

Jack is 9, and has a hearing loss. He has had a cochlear implant since the age of 3. He talks about his typical day, and which things are hard (like when his brothers all talk at once at breakfast), and which things he really likes.

♥ Blatchford, Claire

***YES, I WEAR A HEARING AID***

Lexington School for the Deaf, 1976

The author writes of her own experience, between 1950-1970, losing her hearing to mumps, and getting her first hearing aid (which was large and had an external box), as well as getting a behind the ear aid as an adult.

♥ Levy, Elizabeth

***THE SCHOOLYARD MYSTERY***

Scholastic, 1994

Three kids work together to save the day when things go missing at school. Justin uses his auditory trainer and Chip uses his ability to be invisible to find clues.

Barrager, Diane, PhD & Perkins, Rodney, MD

***THE HEARING BOOK: HOW TO COPE WITH THOSE DIFFICULT LISTENING SITUATIONS***

Consulting Psychologists Press, 1980

Simple explanations and cartoons describe difficult hearing environments, and what you can do in them to maximize hearing. While an older publication, the advice, and humor used to present it, still fits today.

♥ Warner, Penny

***SIGNING FUN: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE VOCABULARY, PHRASES, GAMES & ACTIVITIES***

Gallaudet University, 2006

Signing is easy to learn & fun to use with this guide of over 440 signs for activities, animals, holidays, fashion, and popular words. Includes practice sentences. This book was designed for children over age 11.

♥ Abbott, Deborah & Kiser, Henry

***ONE TV BLASTING AND A PIG OUTDOORS***

Albert Whitman & Co., 1994

Conan's dad lost his hearing at the age of 3 to meningitis. Conan describes how his parents met, and explains how some things are hard for his dad. He also explains how some things are made easier by technology. Most importantly, he talks about how some things are just the same as with any other dad.

♥ Riski, Maureen Cassidy

***ABBY GETS A COCHLEAR IMPLANT***

Maureen Cassidy Riski, 2008

Abby has a hearing loss, and wears a hearing aid. When she has a further loss, her family chooses a cochlear implant. See how Abby and her family journey through the process of her getting her implant.

♥ Cryan, Michelle

***WHERE IS BABY? A LIFT-THE-FLAP SIGN LANGUAGE BOOK***

Gallaudet University, 2007

A fun, interactive way to teach young children some simple signs to ask "Where is... train, airplane, bug, squirrel?" etc.



♥ Schneider, Elaine Ernst

***TAKING HEARING IMPAIRMENT TO SCHOOL***

JayJo Books, 2004

Jacob describes what it is like to have a hearing impairment, and the things which help him, like hearing aids, support at school and special alarms at home. Tips for teachers and resources included. (Ages 5-10).

♥ Roy, Howard L.

***WE'RE GOING TO THE DOCTOR***

Kendall Green Publications, 1985

Andy the Panda, goes to the doctor for a check up and has his hearing checked. The entire story is signed.

♥ Chorost, Susan & Stock, Susan

***HERBIE HEARS THE HORN: THE JOURNEY OF A YOUNG DEAF CHILD FROM SILENCE TO SOUND***

Alexander Graham Bell, 2001

Simple colorful story of Herbie who is diagnosed with a hearing impairment and gets hearing aids. Includes a teachers guide with basic information about hearing aids, activities and speech and hearing behaviors.

♥ Heelan, Jamee Riggio

***CAN YOU HEAR A RAINBOW? THE STORY OF A DEAF BOY NAMED CHRIS***

Peachtree Publishers, 2002

Chris, who has been deaf since birth, shares his story about learning sign language, having an interpreter at school, being involved in a play, sports and having friends. Beautiful use of pictures mixed with illustrations.



♥ Hill, Eric

***WHERE'S SPOT?*** (Sign Language Edition)

G.P. Putnam, 1987

Features an illustrated sign language translation in "Signed English" on each page. As the story is signed to a child, he or she learns the special sign that corresponds to the printed word.

♥ Lee, Jeannie M.

***SILENT LOTUS***

Farrar, Straus & Giroux; 1991

In this story from long ago, Lotus, who is deaf and cannot speak, learns to express herself through dance.

♥ Powell, Jillian

***JORDAN HAS A HEARING LOSS***

Evan Brothers Limited/Chelsea House Pub., 2005

Actual pictures of Jordon moving through his day at school and his after school activities using a variety of tools and techniques to help him. His karate class also has students with profound hearing loss and use sign language.

♥ Lowell, Gloria Roth

***ELANA'S EARS - OR HOW I BECAME THE BEST BIG SISTER IN THE WORLD***

Magination Press, 2000

Told from the point of view of Lacey, the pet dog, this is a charming story of "sibling" jealousy over a new baby. When Elana is discovered to have a hearing loss, Lacey vows to be her ears. Elana eventually gets hearing aids.

♥ Lindholm, Dianna; Haggett, Stacey; Patch, Julie; French, Lynda

***MY COCHLEAR IMPLANT AND ME AT SCHOOL***

Hear in NH, 2007

A wonderful book for preschool and elementary students about cochlear implants. This book also provides tips for other students and for teachers.

♥ Ferris, Jean

***OF SOUND MIND***

Farrar Strauss Giroux, 2001

Theo, a high school senior, is the only hearing member of his family (parents and younger brother are deaf). He resents interpreting at times, but a relationship with a friend who has a deaf father helps him to define his role in his family.

♥ Kroll, Amy MS, CC-A

***I'M THE BOSS OF MY HEARING LOSS!***

Cool Gal LLC, 2004

The child is the "boss" of his loss because he knows how to make choices which help him manage his loss.. Where to sit, face others, tell someone if the FM system isn't working, clean his hearing aids, etc. Very cute story.

♥ ***HOW YOU HEAR WITH A COCHLEAR IMPLANT!***

***COLORING BOOK***

COCHLEAR CORP, 1992

A coloring book which is divided into three sections. Section one provides a simple explanation of hearing, section two addresses how a cochlear implant works, and section three talks about what happens after one is implanted.

♥ Bowen, Andy Russell

***A WORLD OF KNOWING: A STORY ABOUT THOMAS HOPKINS GALLAUDET***

Carolrhoda Books, Inc., 1995

The story of how Thomas Gallaudet became one of the early developers of American Sign Language and Principal of the first school for the deaf in the United States.

