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The following is a list of books for children that feature characters who are deaf or hard of hearing, or are about the topic of “hearing.”

Addabo, C. (1997). *Dina the deaf dinosaur*. Stamford, CT: Hannacroix Creek Books, Inc. (Fiction)

Fowler, A. (1991). *Hearing things*. Chicago, IL: Children's Press (Rookie Read- About Science Series). (Non-fiction)

Greenberg, J. E. (1985). *What is the sign for friend?* London, England: Franklin Watts (My World Series). (Non-fiction)

Johnston, C.D. (1977). *I hear the day*. South Waterford, ME: The Merriam-Eddy Company. (Fiction)

Pace, B. (1987). *Chris gets ear tubes*. Washington, DC: Kendall Green Publications/Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)

Parramon, J.M., & Puig, J.J. (1985). *Hearing: The five senses*. New York, NY: Barron's Educational Series, Inc. (Non-fiction)

Peter, D. (1976). *Claire and Emma*. London, England: The A and C Black Company. (Non-fiction)

Rosenburg, M. (1983). *My friend Leslie: Successful deaf youth in America*. New York, NY: Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books. (Non-fiction)

Starowitz, A.M. (1988). *The day we met Cindy*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press. (Non-fiction)

Wahl, J. (1978). *Jamie's tiger*. New York, NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (Fiction)

Wahl, J., & Howard, K. (1999). *Rosa's parrot*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge Publishing. (Fiction)

Selected Books for Lower Elementary Students

Abbot, D, & Kisor, H. (1994). *One TV blasting and a pig outdoors*. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Co. (Fiction)

Althea. (1985). *I can't hear like you*. Dinosaur Publications. (Fiction)

Andrew, J. (1976). *Ed's off-day*. Lemon Tree Publishing Company. (Fiction)

Arthur, C., & Talbot, N. (1979). *My sister's silent world*. Chicago, IL: Children's Press. (Non-fiction)

Aseltine, L., Mueller, E., & Tait, N. (1986). *I'm deaf and it's okay*. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Company. (Fiction)

Baker, M. J. (1973). *The sand bird*. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson, Inc. (Fiction)

Booth, B. (1991). *Mandy*. New York, NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books. (Fiction)

DeJong, M. (1968). *Journey from peppermint street*. New York, NY: HarperCollins Publishing. (Fiction)

Elgin, K. (1967). *Read about the ear*. London, England: Watts, Inc. (Non-fiction)

Fournier, D. (1982). *The search*. Northridge, CA: Joyce Media, Inc. (Fiction)

Fryer, J. (1961). *How we hear: The story of hearing*. Minneapolis, MN: Medical Books for Children Publishing Co. (Non-fiction)

Glazzard, M.H. (1978). *Meet Camille and Danille: They are special persons*. Lawrence, KS: H & H Enterprises, Inc. (Non-fiction)

Golder, S., & Memling, L. (1988). *Buffy's orange leash*. Washington, DC: Kendall Green Publications/Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)

Gribbin, M. (1985). *Hearing*. Morristown, NJ: Silver Burdett Company (Let's Look Up Series). (Non-fiction)

Hamilton, R. (1983). *Alan and Baron*. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of the Deaf. (fiction)

Hirsh, K. (1981). *Becky*. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, Inc. (Fiction)

Lakin, P., Steele, R., & Lakin, P. (1994). *Dad and me in the morning*. Morton Grove, IL: Albert Whitman & Company. (Fiction)

Lee, J. (1991). *Silent lotus*. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus & Giroux. (Fiction)

Levi, D. (1989). *A very special friend*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)

Litchfield, A.B. (1976). *A button in her ear*. Chicago, IL: Albert Whitman and Company. (Fiction)

Litchfield, A.B. (1980). *Words in our hands*. Chicago, IL: Albert Whitman and Company. (Fiction)

Lowell, G.R. (2000). *Elana's ears, or how I became the best big sister in the world*. Washington, DC: Magination Press. (Fiction)

- Luetke-Stahlman, B. (1996). *Hannie*. Hillsboro, OR: Butte Publications. (Fiction)
- Millman, I. Moses Series. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux. (Fiction)
- Montgomery, E. R. (1978). *The mystery of the boy next door*. Gerrard Publishing Company. (Fiction)
- Pace, B. (1987). *Chris gets ear tubes*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press. (Non-fiction)
- Pahz, J., & Pahz, C. (1977). *Robin sees a song*. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of the Deaf. (Fiction)
- Peterson, J.W. (1977). *I have a sister--My sister is deaf*. New York, NY: Harper and Row Publishers. (Fiction)
- Pluckrose, H.A. (1986). *Listening and hearing*. (Think About Series) London, England: Franklin Watts. (Non-fiction)
- Schwegler, J. (1987). *There's a drum in my head*. New York, NY: Price Stern Sloan. (Non-fiction)
- Showers, P. (1990). *Ears are for hearing*. New York, NY: Crowell (Let's Read and Find Out Science Books). (Non-fiction)
- Spiotta-DiMare, L. (1997). *Caesar: On deaf ears*. Benefactory, Inc. (Non-fiction)
- Verheyden-Hilliard, M.E. (1988). *Scientist and physician Judith Pachciarz*. Bethesda, MD: Equity Institute (An American Woman in Science Biography). (Non-fiction)
- Zelonky, J. (1980). *I can't always hear you*. Milwaukee, WI: Raintree Children's Books Publishers. (Fiction)

Selected Books for Upper Elementary Students

- Adler, I., & Adler, R. (1963). *Your ears*. New York, NY: The John Day Company (Reasons Why Series). (Non-fiction)
- Basinger, C. (2000). *Everything you need to know about deafness*. New York, NY: Rosen Publishing Group. (Non-fiction)
- Bergman, T. (1989). *Finding a common language: Children living with deafness*. Milwaukee, WI: Gareth Stevens, Inc. (Non-fiction)
- Blatchford, C. H. (1998). *Going with the flow*. Carolrhoda Books. (fiction)
- Blatchford, C.H. (1995). *Nick's mission*. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications. (Fiction)
- Bridges, C. (1982). *Hero*. Acton, CA: Joyce Media, Inc. (Fiction)

Butts, N. (1996). *Cheshire moon*. Asheville, NC: Front Street Books. (Fiction)

Catherall, E. (1990). *Exploring sound*. Austin, TX: Steck-Vaughn Library. (Non-fiction)

Clark, M.G. (1980). *Who stole Kathy Young?* New York, NY: Dodd, Mead & Company. (Fiction)

Curtis, P. (1981). *Cindy, a hearing ear dog*. New York, NY: E.P. Dutton Publishing Co., Inc. (Non-fiction)

Emert, P. R. (1985). *Hearing ear dogs*. New York, NY: Crestwood House. (Non-fiction)

Heelan, R., & Simmonds, N. (2002). *Can you hear a rainbow? The story of a boy named Chris*. Atlanta, GA: Peachtree Publications. (Non-fiction)

Hodge, L. L. (1987). *A season of change*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)

Hyman, J. (1980). *Deafness*. London, England: Franklin Watts (A First Book). (Non-fiction)

Kent, D. (1996). *The disabilities rights movement*. Chicago, IL: Children's Press. (Non-fiction)

Levine, E., & Kamen, G. (1974). *Lisa and her soundless world*. New York, NY: Human Sciences Press. (Non-fiction)

Levinson, N.S. (1981). *World of her own*. New York, NY: Harvey House Publishers. (Fiction)

Martin, A.M. (1988). *Jessie's secret language*. New York, NY: Scholastic, Inc. (The Baby-Sitters Club Series). (Fiction)

Mathers, D. (1991). *Your ears*. Troll Associates. (Non-fiction)

Neimark, A.E. (1983). *A deaf child listened: Thomas Gallaudet, pioneer in American education*. New York, NY: William Morrow and Company, Inc. (Non-fiction)

Pollock, P. (1982). *Keeping it secret*. New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons. (Fiction)

Richardson, Joy. (1986). *What happens when you listen?* Word Publishing. (Non-fiction)

Riskind, M. (1981). *Apple is my sign*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company. (Fiction)

Robinson, V. (1966). *David in silence*. New York, NY: J.B. Lippincott Company. (Fiction)

Spradley, T., & Spradley, J. (1985). *Deaf like me*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)

Sullivan, M.B. (1979). *Feeling free*. Boston, MA: Addison-Westley Publishing. (Non-fiction)

Taylor, T. (1991). *Tuck triumphant*. New York, NY: Doubleday (Avon Books). (Fiction)

Tibble, J.W., & Tibble, A. (1958). *Helen Keller*. (Series: "Lives to Remember"). New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons. (Non-fiction)

Thacher, A.M. (1980). *Fastest woman on Earth*. Milwaukee, WI: Raintree Publishers. (Non-fiction)

Wahl, J. (1978). *Jamie's tiger*. New York, NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. (Fiction)

Walker, L.A. (1985). *Amy, the story of a deaf child*. New York, NY: Lodestar Books, E.P. Dutton. (Non-fiction)

Yates, E. (1991). *Hue and cry*. Bob John University Press. (Fiction)

Yeatman, L. (1988). *Buttons: The dog who was more than a friend*. New York, NY: Barron's. (Fiction)

Selected Books for Middle and High School Students

Andrew, J. *Flying Fingers Series*. Washington, DC: Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)

Baer, J. (1992). *Unheard voices*. Minneapolis, MN: Bethany House Publishers. (Fiction)

Bunting, E. (1981). *The waiting game*. New York, NY: J.B. Lippincott. (Fiction)

Carroll, C. (1991). *Laurent Clerc: The story of his early years*. Washington, DC: Kendall Green Publications/Gallaudet University Press. (Non-fiction)

Christian, M. B. (1978). *The Goosehill gang and the May basket mystery*. St. Louis, MO: Concordia Publishing House. (Fiction)

Clark, M.G. (1980). *Who stole Kathy Young?* New York, NY: Dodd, Mead & Company. (Fiction)

Cookson, C. (1974). *Our John Willie*. Indianapolis, IN/New York, NY: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc. (Non-fiction)

Corcoran, B. (1974). *A dance to still music*. Brattleboro, VT: The Book Press. (Fiction)

Essex, R. (1965). *Into the forest*. New York, NY: Coward-McCann, Inc. (Fiction)

Grey, D., & Lewis G. (1995). *Heather Whitestone/ Today's Heroes Series*. New York, NY: Zondervan, Division of HarperCollins. (Non-fiction)

Grey, D., & Lewis, G. (1995). *Yes, you can, Heather! : The story of Heather Whitestone, Miss America 1995*. New York, NY: Zondervan. (Non-fiction)

Guccione, L. (1989). *Tell me how the wind sounds*. New York, NY: Scholastic, Inc. (Fiction)

Hallman, R. (1981). *Breakaway*. Philadelphia, PA: The Westminster Press. (Fiction)

- Hilbok, B. (1982). *Silent dancer*. New York, NY: Julian Messner. (Non-fiction)
- Hodge, L.L. (1987). *A season of change*. Washington, DC: Kendall Green Publications/ Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)
- Ireland, K., & O'Neil, K. (1980). *Daredevil woman*. New York, NY: Harvey House Publishers. (Non-fiction)
- Jackson, T. (1982). *Friends are for signing: A story about sign language*. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of the Deaf. (Fiction)
- Kerr, M.E. (1975). *Is that you Miss Blue?* New York, NY: Harper and Row Publishers. (Fiction)
- Konigsburg, E.L. (1976). *Father's arcane daughter*. New York, NY: Atheneum. (Fiction)
- Landau, E. (1994). *Deafness*. Breckenridge, CO: Twenty-First Century Books. (Non-fiction)
- Levinson, N.S. (1990). *Annie's world*. Washington, DC: Kendall Green. (Fiction)
- Levinson, N.S. (1981). *World of her own*. New York, NY: Harvey House Publishers. (Fiction)
- Levy, E. *Schoolyard Mystery Series*. New York, NY: Scholastic. (Fiction)
- MacIntyre, E. (1975). *The purple mouse*. Nashville, TN: T. Nelson. (Fiction)
- Mango, K.N. (1990). *Just for the summer*. New York, NY: Harper and Row Publishers. (Fiction)
- Mango, K. (1991). *Hearing loss*. London, England: Franklin Watts, Inc. (Non-fiction)
- Matlin, M. (2002). *Deaf child crossing*. Riverside, NJ: Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing. (Fiction)
- Moon, S.E. (1982). *Pritt: The true story of a deaf cat and her family*. New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons. (Non-fiction)
- Neimark, A.E. (1983). *A deaf child listened: Thomas Gallaudet, pioneer in American education*. New York, NY: William Morrow and Company, Inc. (Non-fiction)
- Quinn, P. (1991). *Matthew Pinkowski's special summer*. Washington, DC: /Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)
- Robinette, D. (1990). *Hometown heroes: Successful deaf youth in America*. Washington, DC: Kendall Green Publications/Gallaudet University Press. (Non-fiction)
- Rosen, L. (1981). *Just like everybody else*. New York, NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc. (Fiction)
- Scott, V.M. (1986). *Belonging*. Washington, DC: Kendall Green Publications/Gallaudet University Press. (Fiction)

Scott, V.M. (1997). *Balancing act*. Hillsboro, OR: Butte Publications. (Fiction)

Shreve, S.R. (1991). *The gift of the girl who couldn't hear*. New York, NY: Tambourine Books. (Fiction)

Silverstein, A., & Silverstein, V.B. 1981. *The story of your ear*. New York, NY: Coward, McCann & Geoghegan. (Non-fiction)

Vicini Marri, N. (1987). *Ludwig van Beethoven*. Morristown, NJ: Silver Burdett Co. (Non-fiction)

Walker, L.A. (1985). *Amy. The story of a deaf child*. E.P. Dutton. (Non-fiction)

Walker, L.A. (1994). *Hand, heart and mind: The story of the education of American deaf people*. New York, NY: Dial Books. (Non-fiction)

Whitestone, H., & Hunt A. (1998). *Listening with my heart*. New York, NY: Galilee Trade. (Non-fiction)

Yates, E. (1988). *Sound friendships: The story of Willa and her hearing ear dog*. Second Countryman. (Fiction)

On-line Bookstores

The following bookstores may have these titles, and others about hearing or children who are deaf or hard of hearing, available for sale through their websites.

Amazon.com

<http://www.amazon.com/>

Barnes and Noble

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/>

BuTo Ltd. Company

<http://www.buto.biz>

Dawn Sign Press

<http://www.dawnsign.com/>

Deaf Life Press

<http://www.deaflifepress.com>

Garlic Press

<http://www.garlicpress.com>


Gallaudet University Press

<http://gupress.gallaudet.edu>

Hannacroix Creek Books
www.hannacroixcreekbooks.com

Harris Communication
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