

# Described & Captioned Media Program



## Recommended Titles for Parents of Children Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing



### **[Sign Language Storytelling \(Series\)](#)**

Popular children's books are brought to life by original music, voice, and American Sign Language (ASL).

### **[Family Sign Language \(Series\)](#)**

Designed to teach ASL and deaf culture to hearing families of children who are deaf and hard of hearing.

### **[Bravo: Beginning ASL Videocourse \(Series\)](#)**

The lessons teach vocabulary, grammar, and deaf culture applied to real-world dramas. This functional approach is appropriate for students of all ages.

### **[Achieving Goals! Career Stories of Individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(Series\)](#)**

This series inspires students who are deaf or hard of hearing to become aware of diverse career opportunities, elevate their expectations, and set high personal goals.

### **[An Introduction to the Deaf Community](#)**

Provides a basic overview of the culture of Deaf people and American Sign Language in the United States.

### **[I Am Not a Stranger: A Deaf Child's View of Growing Up in a Hearing Family](#)**

Shows a typical day through the eyes of a deaf child in three different types of hearing families: uncommunicative, oral, and signing.

### **[Working with an Educational Interpreter for the Deaf/HH](#)**

Deaf and hard of hearing students are being served in public/private school settings with interpreters, and the number continues to grow. It is vital for all involved to become familiar with the educational interpreters' role.

### **[Cecilia's Story](#)**

Chronicles the life of Cecilia Grugan from infancy to her eighth birthday. Cecilia was diagnosed with a hearing loss at 15 months and had cochlear implant surgery at the age of three.

### **[For a Deaf Son](#)**

When Thomas Tranchin was one year old, his parents discovered he was profoundly deaf. The program tells of a family's journey through a maze of emotional, educational, political, and social factors as they face life-changing decisions. The "speech versus sign language" conflict is documented in detail.

### **[Our Baby Is Deaf...Five Families' Stories](#)**

Features hearing parents who share their stories after finding out that their newborn baby is deaf.



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