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Deaf Culture Resources Available in the ISRC Library

Title	Author	Format	Summary
Dancing Without Music: Deafness in America	Beryl Lieff Benderly	Book	Examines the importance in the Deaf community of promoting sign language over oralism, and the need to secure the right of Deaf individuals to direct their own lives.
Deaf Child Crossing	Marlee Matlin	Book	Megan is excited when Cindy moves into her neighborhood. Sure enough, the two girls quickly become inseparable. Cindy even starts to learn sign language so they can communicate more easily.
Deaf in America: Voices from a Culture	Carol Padden	Book	Explains how deaf culture works, what it means to its members, how they define themselves within it, and how they interact with the world outside.
Deaf Studies and ASL PowerPoints	(none)	CD-ROM	Approximately 150 PowerPoint presentations on the topics of American Sign Language, Deaf Studies, Gallaudet University History, and Illinois School for the Deaf History
DEAFology 101: a Crash Course on Deaf Culture	Ken Glickman	VHS	Highly entertaining lecture on deaf culture. Many situations unique to the world of the deaf are explored and explained. A crash course for hearing individuals and deaf individuals alike.
For Hearing People Only: Answers to Some of the Most Commonly Asked Questions about the Deaf Community, its Culture, and the "Deaf Reality"	Matthew S Moore		In a handy question-and-answer format are answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about deaf people, their community, and their language. Questions discussed include what is deaf culture, and how do people become deaf.
Introduction to American Deaf Culture	(none)	Kit	Kit of 3 VHS tapes and 5 workbooks on the topics of values, identity, group norms, rules of social interaction, and language and traditions.
Let's Learn about Deafness : Classroom Activities	Rachel Stone-Harris	Book	Mainstream teachers and the students in their classes will develop awareness of deafness and its implications through this book. Hands-on activities, games, bulletin board displays, surveys, and quizzes are included.
Living Legends: Six Stories about Successful Deaf People	Darlene Toole	Book	Six stories about deaf people who have displayed courageous effort in achieving excellence in their chosen vocations or avocations. A word list and comprehension questions accompany each story.
Living legends II: Six Stories about Amazing Deaf People	Darlene Toole	Book	Six more stories about deaf people who have displayed courageous effort in achieving excellence in their chosen vocations or avocations. A word list and expanded activity/fact sheet accompany each story.
Many Ways to be Deaf: International Variation in Deaf Communities	Leila Monaghan	Book	Collection of articles about Deaf communities in countries such as Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, and Taiwan. Discusses the native signed language of each country and covers a variety of historical

Many summaries taken from Amazon.Com

			topics.
Movers & Shakers: Deaf People who Changed the World: Twenty-Six Tales of Genius, Struggle, Perseverance and Heroism	Cathryn Carroll	Book Set	Includes student book and teacher's guide. Highlights 26 extraordinary individuals, not because they were deaf, but because of the impact they made on their own society and the world we live in today.
Nathie: No Hand-Me Downs	(none)	DVD	Tells stories of Nathie's upbringing, college experience at Gallaudet, challenges as a parent, and realization of her identity as a Black Deaf woman.
Odyssey of Hearing Loss: Tales of Triumph	Michael A Harvey	Book	Documents the assaults to self-esteem, the isolation, and the spiritual crises that are faced by individuals with hearing loss, giving an intimate account of how each person triumphed.
On the Edge of Deaf Culture: Hearing Children/Deaf Parents: Annotated Bibliography	Thomas H Bull	Book	Comprehensive list of resources for families that are composed of a deaf parent(s) and hearing children. Resources featured include books, articles, audio and video titles, and much more.
Seeds of Disquiet: One Deaf Woman's Experience	Cheryl M Heppner	Book	A modest, unassuming effort to bridge the gap between the silent and the hearing worlds. Describes the miscommunication between those who hear and those who don't in painful detail.
Sound and Fury	(none)	VHS	Follows the intimate, heart-rending tale of the Artinians, an extended family with deafness in three generations, as they confront a technological device that threatens deaf culture - and their bonds with each other.
Sounds like Home: Growing up Black and Deaf in the South	Mary Herring Wright	Book	Describes the author's ongoing adjustment as she traveled back and forth between the deaf world at the residential school she attended and the hearing world at home.
Through Deaf Eyes: a Photographic History of an American Community	Douglas C Baynton	Book	Featuring more than 200 full-color photographs, <i>Through Deaf Eyes</i> depicts the story of Deaf America and also affords readers the opportunity to learn about the nation's broader history.
Train Go Sorry: Inside a Deaf World	Leah Hager Cohen	Book	This portrait of New York's Lafayette School for the Deaf is a memoir, since the author grew up on the school's campus and her father is its superintendent. The author has the perspective of a hearing person raised among the deaf
Understanding Deafness Socially	(none)	Book	Makes sense of the lives of deaf people within a social context – instead of a medical, audiological, psychological, or educational one. Explores important issues, raises provocative questions, and provides useful suggestions.
Women and Deafness: Double Visions	(none)	Book	This new collection bridges two dynamic academic fields: Women's Studies and Deaf Studies. Applies research and methodological approaches from a variety of fields to open heretofore unexplored territory.