

Illinois Service Resource Center

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Resources Available in the ISRC Library for and about Teens

Title	Author	Format	Summary
ASL Films Movies		DVD	Movies done entirely in ASL. We have six titles available: Black Sand, Forget Me Not, Gerald, Legend of the Mountain Man, Versa Effect, Wrong Game All rated PG to PG-13
Eyes of Desire 2: A Deaf GLBT Reader		Book - Non-fiction	What does it mean to be a Deaf GLBT person in the world today? Over 85 Deaf and hearing people from all over the world share their stories, interviews, poems, and more in this anthology. Straight people also share their experiences. Eyes of Desire 2: A Deaf GLBT Reader features rarely-heard voices.
Five Flavors of Dumb	Anthony John	Book - Fiction	Eighteen-year-old Piper becomes the manager for her classmates' popular rock band, called Dumb, giving her the chance to prove her capabilities to her parents and others, if only she can get the band members to get along.
Hurt Go Happy	Ginny Rorby	Book – Fiction	When thirteen-year-old Joey Willis, deaf since the age of six, meets Dr. Charles Mansell and his chimpanzee Sukari, who use sign language, her world blooms with possibilities but that of the chimp begins to narrow.
Nobody's Perfect	Marlee Matlin	Book – Fiction	Sequel to: Deaf child crossing. Megan, a popular and outgoing fourth-grader, is sure that the "perfect" new girl dislikes her because she is deaf, but persistence and a joint science fair project help Megan see that the two girls have something in common after all.
Organizing From The Inside Out For Teens : The Foolproof System For Organizing Your Room, Your Time, And Your Life	Julie Morgenstern and Jessi Morgenstern-Colon	Book – Non-fiction	Offers advice to teens on organizing bedrooms, lockers, backpacks, drawers, closets, and photographs in addition to creating realistic schedules that include time for school, activities, and fun.
Read My Lips	Teri Brown	Book - Fiction	"Popularity is as easy as a good secret. Serena just wants to fly under the radar at her new school. But Serena is deaf, and she can read lips really well-even across the busy cafeteria. So when the popular girls discover her talent,

			there's no turning back. From skater chick to cookie-cutter prep, Serena's identity has done a 180...almost. She still wants to date Miller, the school rebel, and she's not ready to trade her hoodies for pink tees just yet.."--P.[4] of cover.
See What I'm Saying		DVD	A comic, a drummer, an actor and a singer, who are all well-known entertainers in the deaf community, are followed as they attempt to cross over to mainstream audiences. These uniquely talented entertainers overcome great challenges to celebrate success. (PG-13)
Stress 101: An Overview for Teens	Margaret O. Hyde and Elizabeth H. Forsythe	Book – Non-fiction	Discusses stress, what it does to your body, how to manage it, and how it affects your life.
T4: A Novel in Verse	Ann Clare LeZotte	Book – Fiction	When the Nazi party takes control of Germany, thirteen-year-old Paula, who is deaf, finds her world-as-she-knows-it turned upside down, as she is taken into hiding to protect her from the new law nicknamed T4.
Teens Cook: How to Cook What You Want to Eat	Megan Carle	Book – Non-fiction	Includes index. Over 75 recipes for breakfasts, snacks, salads, and more.
The 7 Habits Of Highly Effective Teens : The Ultimate Teenage Success Guide	Sean Covey	Book – Non-fiction	Being a teenager is both wonderful and challenging. In The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, author Sean Covey applies the timeless principles of the 7 Habits to teens and the tough issues and life-changing decisions they face. In an entertaining style, Covey provides a step-by-step guide to help teens improve self-image, build friendships, resist peer pressure, achieve their goals, get along with their parents, and much more. In addition, this book is stuffed with cartoons, clever ideas, great quotes, and incredible stories about real teens from all over the world.
The Hammer		DVD	Inspired by the life of deaf UFC fighter, Matt Hamill, The Hammer tells the story of what it takes to be a champion, on and off the mat. Raised among those with the ability to hear, Matt later finds himself no less an outsider amidst the Deaf Community. But through sheer determination, he uses his 'perceived' disability as an asset, and becomes not only the first deaf wrestler to win a National Collegiate Championship, but an inspirational force to both hearing and deaf alike.
The Success Principles For Teens : How To Get From Where You Are To Where You Want To Be	Jack Canfield	Book – Non-fiction	A guide offers information for teenagers on how to achieve what they want in life, providing a road map for those who want to become better students or athletes, start a business, make millions of dollars, or simply find guidance and direction.
When Life Stinks : How To Deal With Your Bad Moods, Blues, And Depression	Piquemal, Michel	Book- Non-fiction	Presents information about adolescent depression, including the signs of depression, an explanation of its causes, and advice on different strategies adolescents can use to overcome it.