

Shropshire Libraries

Deaf awareness

resources available for loan

The books, tapes and videos included in this list have been chosen to show the range of resources that can be borrowed from your local library. If you are looking for a specific title or subject, please ask your librarian. As a deaf or hard of hearing person, you can ask for a concessionary borrowers ticket and this will give you free requests on books and free requests and loans on sub-titled videos and DVDs. Your ticket will be identified with sympathetic ear symbol.

Hidden caption videos

Many feature films now have hidden sub-titles. These are called closed or hidden caption videos. You will need a Video Caption Reader connected between your TV and video to see the sub-titles. The Readers are available for purchase from various sources. If you would like to borrow one before you buy, please ask at your library for details.

Comments and suggestions for additions to stock are always welcome.

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Items on this list can be reserved at your local library or via the Shropshire Council website
www.shropshire.gov.uk

General information

Books

Acts of Defiance – biography of Jack Ashley
Being Deaf – the experience of deafness
Cochlear implants and bilingualism
Cruel legacy – an introduction to the record of Deaf people in history
Deafblind handbook: practical advice and information for those who support deafblind people
Deafness – the fact
Deafness in the adult :what hearing loss means
Hard of hearing handbook
Hearing loss? A guide to self help
In silence: growing up hearing in a Deaf world
Quiet ear – deafness in literature
Seeing is hearing – reflections on being deafened
Seeing voices
Sound practice – Deaf people's access to local government
Tommy – biography of A R Thompson
Understanding hearing loss

Videos – subtitled

Deaf humour
Don't shout – I'm Deaf
Feeling bad, feeling better
Fire safety : for the Deaf and hard of hearing
How to cope with hearing loss
Living heritage of the Deaf community
Theory test for driving licences
Wake up to the Deaf world

Children and parents

Books

Children of silence – the story of Sarah and Joanne's triumph over deafness
Children with hearing difficulties – special needs in ordinary schools
Cochlear implants for young children
Deaf-ability not dis-ability – a guide for parents of hearing impaired children
Education of dual sensory impaired children
Hear and say – toys for children with hearing and speech language difficulties
How did I get Usher?
Kid-friendly parenting with Deaf and hard of hearing children
Language for Ben – a Deaf child's right to sign
Living with Deafness
Making sense in sign: a lifeline for a Deaf child
Pregnancy and birth: a guide for Deaf women
Primer for parents with Deaf children
Understanding childhood Deafness
What does it mean to be Deaf

Videos – subtitled

Children's favourite stories – video and 7 books
Development in Deaf-blind children
First words for me- video and book
My first blue book (video and book)
Sign me a story
Video phrase book for parents

Tinnitus

Books

Layman's guide to Tinnitus – and how to live with it
Tinnitus – living with noises in your head
Understanding tinnitus :managing the noises in your head

Tapes

Secret world of Tinnitus
Tinnitus stress management
Tinnitus surf sounds

Videos – subtitled

Tinnitus - the way ahead

British Sign Language – BSL

Books

Dictionary of British Sign Language/ English
Sign and Say - book 2
Sign in sight – a step into the Deaf world
Sign language: the study of Deaf people and their language

CD-ROM

British sign language
Deaf world
Sign away

Videos – subtitled

British sign language – beginners guide
British sign language – storybuilder
British sign language made easy Confidence building for beginners
Fingerspelling with BSL – tape one
Handshapes with BSL tape 1
Homework video(for students and tutors) Level 1 British sign language
Homework video(for students and tutors) Level 1 Deaf Community and culture
Introduction to sign language
Learn sign language
Sign in - an introduction to BSL

DVDs

British sign language – beginners guide
Sign up beginners guide to BSL – part a
Sign up beginners guide to BSL – part b

Lipreading

Books

Lipreading – a guide for beginners
Lipreading – a handbook of visible speech

Videos – subtitled

Introduction to lipreading