

## Books featuring deafness

### **Moonbird**

Author - Joyce Dunbar  
Illustrator - Jane Ray  
Publisher - Doubleday [August 2006]  
ISBN - 0385605897

A fairy tale about a young prince who is deaf and hears sounds in a different way. A Moonbird teaches him how to use his hands and eyes to communicate.

### **Freddie and the Fairy**

Author - Julia Donaldson  
Illustrator - Karen George  
Publisher - Macmillan Children's Books  
ISBN - 978 0 330 51118 6

Freddie is delighted when he meets a fairy who offers to grant his every wish. But Bessie-Belle can't hear very well and at first Freddie's wishes have some unexpected results. Freddie learns how to speak more clearly to make his wishes come true.

### **See-Saw Nursery Songs (Nursery Time)**

Illustrator - Annie Kubler  
Publisher - Child's Play International Ltd [2005]  
ISBN - 978 1 904550 81 5

A book of songs for children and parents to sing along to. There are colourful illustrations of a child with a hearing aid signing and also of a child with a cochlear implant playing with building blocks.

### **You and Me**

Illustrator - Rachel Fuller  
Publisher - Child's Play International Ltd. [2009]  
ISBN 978 1 84643 277 4

One of a series of board books for young children looking at some of the feelings around the arrival of a new sibling in the family. One of the children in the book has a hearing aid.

### **Noo Noos (My New Baby)**

Illustrator - Carol Thompson

Publisher - Child's Play International Ltd. [2009]

ISBN - 978 1 84643 187 6

A rhyming book aimed at very young children. Every baby's noo-noo is different but they are all just as special - find out why they are unique and what makes babies love them! The book has an illustration of a baby wearing an eye patch and one with a hearing aid.

### **A Day at the Park (Hattie and Friends)**

Author - Lesley Berrington

Illustrator - Karen Middleton

Publisher - Paw Print Publishing [2008]

ISBN - 978 0 9552141 3 4

The latest in a series of stories about a little girl called Hattie and her friends. In this story Hattie and her friend Toby, who has a cochlear implant, have a day at the park

### **I'm a Little Teapot (Baby Board Books)**

Illustrator - Annie Kubler

Publisher - Child's Play [International] Ltd. [September 2007]

ISBN - 978 1 84643 122 7

A board book, based on the well-known rhyme "I'm a Little Teapot", contains pictures of babies and offers the opportunity for interaction and singing! One of the characters wears a hearing aid.

### **Little Space Explorers (Little Explorers)**

Illustrator - Anthony Lewis

Publisher - Child's Play International Ltd [Spring 2007]

Little Space Explorers ISBN - 978 1846430381

From the series "Little Explorers" published by Child's Play International, this book has a double-sided figure who slips into acetate pockets throughout the book to enjoy all manner of exciting activities travelling into space. One of the characters in the book wears a hearing aid.

**Lucia alto y claro/ Lucy Loud and Clear**

Author - Laila Lavan

Illustrator - Beatriz Iglesias

Publisher - Topka [2007]

ISBN - 978 8493523947

It's three days, four hours and 16 minutes since Lucy's big brother Omar borrowed her coloured pencils. And now she's going to have to ask him to give them back. But, how can a little girl who is deaf get the attention of a hearing teenager who isn't interested in what she has to say? This book, which has simple graphics, shows a deaf girl responding spiritedly to teasing - something a lot of deaf children have to deal with. It conveys a very clear message and offers opportunities to explore this further and pose questions including who is really deaf in this story and how sign language can be fun. This book is bi-lingual, English and Spanish is available from [www.topkabooks.com](http://www.topkabooks.com) and can be shipped anywhere in the world.