

Board Books for Young Children Featuring D/deaf Characters

Books are listed by publication date, although books are only included in the list if they have a deaf character some books also contain illustrations of other disabled characters and so when present this information has also been included in the table.

Title (Series)	Author/Illustrator	Deaf and disabled characters / Awards won	Year 1st Published	Child's Age	Book type
<i>This old Man</i>	Claire Keay	The illustrations include a medical professional wearing a hearing aid.	2019	2-6 yr	Board book & soft cover
<i>Baby Loves the Five Senses: Hearing! (Baby Loves Science)</i>	Ruth Spiro, Irene Chan	The illustrations include a child wear a hearing aid and another wearing a cochlear implant the book also includes a brief reference to ASL .	2019	0-2 yr	Board book
<i>Round and Round the Garden</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a character with hearing aids, a child with glasses and a child with an arm splint.	2018	0-2 yr	Board Book

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<i>Zoom, Zoom, Zoom</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a child with a hearing aid, a child wearing an eye patch, a child with glasses, another using a wheelchair. ^[8]	2018	0-2 yr	Board Book
<i>Sleeping Bunnies</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a child with a hearing aid, a child with glasses and a child with a walking frame,.	2018	0-2 yr	Board Book
<i>Sleep Tight, Teddy! (New Chatterbook)</i>	Jo Byatt	The central character in this book wears a cochlear implant on her right side. ^[9] The illustrations also show her cochlear implant charging station on her bedside table. Earlier editions have different illustrations and they don't include any deaf characters.	2018	0-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Feeling Great! (Just Like Me!)</i>	Ailie Busby	The illustrations include a toddler using a hearing aid. ^[10] Earlier editions have different illustrations and they don't include any deaf characters.	2018	0-2 yr	Board Book

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<i>Farm (Wheels at work)</i>	Cocoretto	The illustrations include a character wearing a hearing aid in each ear whilst riding a quad bike.	2017	1-4 yr	Board Book
<i>Clive is a Librarian (Clive's Jobs)</i>	Jessica Spanyol	The illustrations include Wilfred wearing a hearing aid and Anisa wearing a leg splint and another child wearing glasses.	2017	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Clive is a Waiter (Clive's Jobs)</i>	Jessica Spanyol	The illustrations include Wilfred wearing a hearing aid and Anisa wearing a leg splint and another child wearing glasses.	2017	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Clive is a Teacher (Clive's jobs)</i>	Jessica Spanyol	The illustrations include Wilfred wearing a hearing aid and Anisa wearing a leg splint child and another child wearing glasses.	2017	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Sing (Amazing Me!)</i>	Carol Thompson	The illustrations include two children wearing hearing aids and another child wearing glasses.	2017	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Baby Talk</i>	Auditory Verbal UK	All the photos which form the illustrations of the book are of babies and young children wearing hearing aids or cochlear implants.	2016	0-2 yr	Thick Card

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<i>Goat goes to Playgroup</i>	Julia Donaldson Nick Sharratt	The illustrations include a Monkey wearing a hearing aid, Monkey features several times during the book. ^[11]	2015	2-5 yr	Board Book & soft cover
<i>Autumn (Seasons)</i>	Ailie Busby	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid, a child wearing 'Boots and a Bar' which implies the child had Talipes (Club foot) and another child with a built up shoe. Part of a series which won a Practical Preschool Silver award (UK) 2015.	2015	0-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Spring (Seasons)</i>	Ailie Busby	The illustrations include a child with a hearing aid, children wearing glasses and a child wearing a wrist splint. Part of a series which won a Practical Preschool Silver award (UK) 2015.	2015	0-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Wind (Whatever the weather)</i>	Carol Thompson	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid and a child with Down's syndrome. ^[12] Part of a series which won Practical Preschool Silver award Year.	2014	1-4 yr	Board Book

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<i>Sun (Whatever the weather)</i>	Carol Thompson	The illustrations include a child signing 'SUN' in BSL , a child with Down's syndrome, another child wearing a protective helmet and a child with a nasal oxygen cannula and a walking frame. ^[13] Part of a series which won Practical Preschool Silver award.	2014	1-4 yr	Board Book
<i>Jump! (Little movers)</i>	Carol Thompson	The illustrations include a child wearing a cochlear implant, a child wearing leg splints and another child wearing a safety helmet. This book was included in Guardian's top 10 most inclusive books in 2013. ^[14]	2013	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Blankies</i>	Carol Thompson	The illustrations include a child with a hearing aid and child another wearing an eye patch.	2012	0-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Mary had a Little Lamb (Classic Books with Holes)</i>	Marina Aizen	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid and another child using a wheelchair. ^[15]	2012	3-6 yr	Board Book & Soft Cover

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<i>School (First Time)</i>	Jan Lewis	The illustrations include a child with a hearing aid, a child wearing a leg splint and another child uses tripods.	2012	2-6 yr	Thick Card
<i>Performance (First Time)</i>	Jan Lewis	The illustrations clearly show a teacher wearing a radio aid/FM system presumably for the benefit of a deaf child, but thought there are several female children wearing square hairclips which could be interpreted as hearing technology there is no clear illustration of a child wearing a hearing aid or cochlear implant etc. The illustrations also include a child with their leg in a cast and using crutches.	2012	2-6 yr	Thick Card
<i>What Can I feel (Small senses)</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid. Selected for Bookbug Baby Pack by the Scottish Book Trust.	2011	0-3 yr	Board Book
<i>What Can I taste (Small senses)</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid and another child wearing a leg splint.	2011	0-3 yr	Board Book

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<i>What Can I hear (Small Senses)</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid and another child wearing an eye patch.	2011	0-3 yr	Board Book
<i>What Can I see (Small senses)</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid.	2011	0-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Vet (First Time)</i>	Jess Stockham	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid, a child wearing glasses and another child with a guide dog.	2011	2-6 yr	Thick Card
<i>Doctor (First Time)</i>	Jess Stockham	The illustrations include a receptionist wearing a hearing aid and a child wearing a hearing aid that visits the Doctor, another child who has eczema. Part of a series which won a Bizziebay Silver Award in 2010. ^[16]	2011	2-6 yr	Thick Card
<i>Pat-a-Cake</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid. Part of a series which won a Practical Pre-School Gold Award 2014 (UK).	2010	0-2 yr	Board Book

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<i>You and Me (New Baby)</i>	Rachel Fuller	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid.	2009	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Baby sitter (First Time)</i>	Jess Stockham	The illustrations show the baby sitter and child signing 'DUCK' to each other in BSL. This book has won a Practical Pre-School Bronze Award (UK) 2009, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, Best Book Award Gold (USA) 2010 ^[17] and won a Bizziebaby Silver Award (UK) 2011. ^[16]	2009	2-6 yr	Tough Card
<i>Big Day Out (First Time)</i>	Jess Stockham	The illustrations include two background characters signing, whilst waiting in a queue to buy tickets, the adult is signing 'TICKET' in BSL and the child is signing 'EXCITED' in response. The pictures also include the hearing loop sign used in the UK. This book was a joint winner of a Practical Pre-School Bronze Award (UK) 2009 and a Bizziebaby Silver Award 2011. ^[16]	2009	2-6 yr	Tough Card

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<i>Together (Just Like Us!)</i>	Jess Stockham	The illustrations include a young child wearing a hearing aid whilst playing in the sand and another child wearing a safety helmet. Part of a series which won a Practical Parenting Gold award.	2008	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Making Friends! (Just Like Us!)</i>	Jess Stockham	The illustrations include a child with a hearing aid and a child with Downs syndrome. Part of a series which won a Practical Parenting Gold award.	2008	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>I'm a Little teapot</i>	Annie Kulber	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid. Part of a series which won a Practical Pre-School Gold Award (UK) 2014.	2007	0-2 yr	Board Book
<i>Bounce & Jiggle (Baby Gym)</i>	Sanja Rešček	The illustrations include a baby with a hearing aid. ^[18] This book won a Practical Pre-School Bronze Award (UK) 2008.	2007	0-2 yr	Board Book

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<i>Touch and Tickle (Baby Gym)</i>	Sanja Rešcek	The illustrations include a baby with a hearing aid and a wheelchair-using parent or carer. ^[19] This book has won the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Best Book Award Gold, Myra Robertson Baby Book of the year 2009, Practical Pre-School Bronze Award 2008 and Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Special Needs Adaptable Product Award.	2007	0-2 yr	Board Book
<i>Little Ocean Explorers (Little explorers)</i>	Anthony Lewis	The double-sided character which can be inserted into each scene, features a girl wearing a hearing aid on a retainer cord on one side and a boy without a hearing aid on the other side.	2007	1-4 yr	Board Book
<i>See-Saw! Nursery Songs (Nursery Time)</i>	Annie Kubler	The illustrations include a child wearing a hearing aid and another with a cochlear implant.	2006	1-3 yr	Board Book
<i>Peek-a-Boo! Nursery Games (Nursery Time)</i>	Annie Kubler	The illustrations include an adult wearing a hearing aid and a child wearing a leg splint.	2005	2-3 yr	Board Book

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<i>Noo-Noo!</i> (<i>My New Baby</i>)	Carol Thompson	Thie illustrations include a baby wearing a hearing aid and another baby wearing an eye patch.	2009	0-2 yr	Tough Card