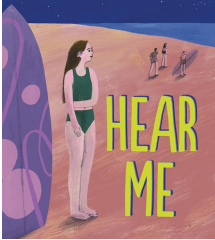


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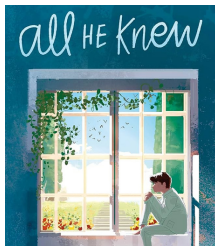
## CHARACTERS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING

For Tweens and Teens



### **HEAR ME** BY KERRY O'MALLEY CERRA

After being diagnosed with progressive hearing loss, Rayne resists her parents' efforts to "fix" her and rethinks her own assumptions about what her condition means for her.



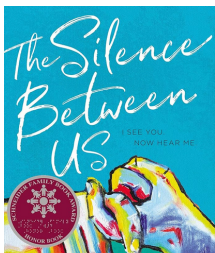
### **ALL HE KNEW** BY HELEN FROST

In 1939 six-year-old Henry, who is deaf, is taken from his family and placed in a home for the feeble-minded where, years later, his friends include a conscientious objector serving there during World War II.



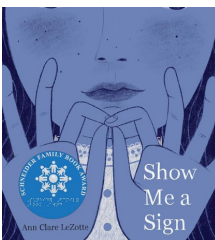
### **DEAF NOT DEAF** BY CHRISTIAN FUSCO

Rian is starting her sixth grade year in a new home and at a new school in Northeast Philadelphia. On her first day, she is greeted by Shack, the class bully, who wastes no time breaking one of her cochlear implants. She's used to feeling like an outsider, but nothing could prepare her for life at John Hancock Elementary.



### **THE SILENCE BETWEEN US** BY ALISON GERVAIS

After moving to Colorado, deaf seventeen-year-old Maya is forced to attend a hearing school, where she must navigate a new life and prove that her lack of hearing will not stop her from pursuing her dreams.



### **SHOW ME A SIGN** BY ANN CLARE LEZOTTE

LeZotte weaves threads of adventure, family tragedy, community, racism, and hearing people's negative assumptions about Deaf people into a beautiful and complex whole. Mary overcomes her own ordeal with the support of her community, but in the process she discovers that there is no silver bullet for the problems and prejudices of the world.



### **A SIGN OF AFFECTION** BY SUU MORISHITA

Yuki is Deaf and a typical college student, whose world revolves around her friends, social media, and the latest sales. But when a chance encounter on a train leads to her meeting friend-of-a-friend and fellow student Itsuomi, her world starts to widen.

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