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BUILDING A WORKPLACE LIBRARY

Whatever setting you work in, you are in a great position to build up a bank of resources to support, inform and entertain specialist colleagues, mainstream staff, pupils and their families. As well as the usual posters and literature from manufacturers, models of the ear, textbooks and factsheets to support deaf awareness, there is a wealth of deaf-related literature (including e-books and subtitled DVDs) that are highly engaging in their own right.

The school Librarian can help you build up a collection featuring deaf characters and issues but not primarily about deafness. Forest Books www.forestbooks.com and Amazon www.amazon.co.uk are both good sources and often there are bargains to be found. Look for:

- Adult fiction containing deaf characters
- Young adult fiction featuring deaf characters
- Children's books with deaf characters
- Biographies/autobiographies of deaf people
- Books on aspects of Deaf history and culture

We have put together some suggestions, but look out for other titles that will be suitable for your setting. We would love to learn about other materials we could add to our list, so please contact Stevie Mayhook with your recommendations: steviem@ewing-foundation.org.uk