NJ Human Services’ Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDHH)

DDHH provides education, advocacy and direct services. Resources include Deaf and hard of hearing sensitivity training, hearing aid programs, knowing your rights, ASL, assistive technology demonstrations, & language instruction services for children, among others.

NJCEDV - Deaf Advocacy Project

NJ Deaf Advocacy Project provides training and technical assistance to improve service providers’ capacity to offer culturally sensitive advocacy and supportive services to Deaf survivors of domestic/and or sexual violence.

NJ Black Deaf Advocates

NJ Black Deaf Advocates aims to promote the leadership development, economic and educational opportunities, social equality, and to safeguard the general health and welfare of Black Deaf and hard of hearing people.

NJ Association of the Deaf

NJ Association of the Deaf promotes the welfare of the Deaf in educational measures, employment, legislation, and any other field pertaining to or affecting the Deaf in NJ in their pursuit of economic security, equal opportunity, and all their just rights and privileges as citizens.

Deaf Advocacy Group

A nonprofit organization, the Deaf Advocacy Group is based in Newark, NJ. They offer ASL classes to various community and professional groups, community panel discussions, and informational materials.

North Jersey Community Center of the Deaf

The Community Center strives to continue enhancing the welfare of the Deaf community. Powered by the efforts of its club membership, they host various community building activities & support Deaf athletic teams.

Deaf Delights Cafe

New Jersey’s first café for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing. The café aims to create a welcoming and safe space for the community.
The students at the River Valley School for the Deaf just want to live normal lives. This is a story of sign language, lip-reading, civil rights, isolation and injustice, first love and loss, and great persistence, daring, and joy.

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The human system for processing sound is a marvel, an assembly of delicate cells, bones, and neurons. Yet many people take their ears for granted. And then, eventually, most of us start to go Deaf.

Ruby is the only hearing person in her Deaf family. Facing a family crisis, Ruby finds herself torn between pursuing music & her fear of abandoning her parents. Winner for Best Picture at the 94th Academy Awards. Available for streaming on Apple TV.

El Deafo
NON-FICTION; BY CECE BELL
In this graphic novel, Cece Bell recounts her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her “superpower.”

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