Cochlear Implant and Hearing Loss Resources

Books and Videos

This list of resources can help you learn about cochlear implants. Our clinic does not endorse these materials, but you may borrow some of them through our clinic. If interested, please contact us.

(Available for borrowing)

Cochlear Implants

Bridge to Sound with a “Bionic” Ear by Cynthia Farley
Cochlear Implants: A Handbook by Bonnie Poitras Tucker
Hear Again: Back to Life with a Cochlear Implant by Arlene Romoff
Hear the Sunshine by Charles E. Wells
Journey Out of Silence by Dora Weber
Listening Closely – A Journey to Bilateral Hearing by Arlene Romoff
The Parents’ Guide to Cochlear Implants by P.M. Chute & M.E. Nevins
Rebuilt by Michael Chorost
Wired for Sound by Beverly Biderman

Hearing Loss and Deafness

Coping with Hearing Loss: A Guide for Adults & Their Families by S. Rezen & C. Hausman
Dancing Without Music: Deafness in America by Beryl Lieff Benderly
Dummy Hanson: A Deaf Baseball Pitcher’s Life in the Hearing World by Jim Johnson
How to Survive Hearing Loss by Charlotte Himber
Shouting Won’t Help: Why I – and 50 Million Other Americans – Can’t Hear You by Katherine Bouton
What Did You Say? An Unexpected Journey Into the World of Hearing Loss by Monique E. Hammond

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Hearing Loss and Deafness

Odyssey of Hearing Loss: Tales of Triumph by Michael A. Harvey, Ph.D.
Missed Connections: Hard of Hearing in a Hearing World by Barbara Stenross
Hear What You’ve Been Missing: How to Cope with Hearing Loss by Donna S. Wayner, Ph.D.
Deafened People: Adjustment and Support by Kathryn Woodcock & Miguel Aguayo

Video About Deaf Culture and Cochlear Implants:

“Cochlear Implants: Covering the Basics” (voice over, closed captions, signed in ASL)
Lip-reading Resources
“Read My Lips” (videotape) by Speechreading Labs Inc. (Amazon books)
“I See What You Say” by Mary Kleeman (Amazon books or http://www.harriscomm.com/i-see-what-you-say-dvd.html)

Online Resources

This list of resources can help you learn about cochlear implants. Online materials change, as pages are added or links expire, so our clinic does not officially endorse these sites.

General Information

Cochlear Implant Companies
Advanced Bionics: www.bionicear.com
Cochlear: http://www.cochlear.com/wps/wcm/connect/us/home
MED-EL: www.medel.com

Cochlear Implant Demos
University of Texas at Dallas: http://ecs.utdallas.edu/loizou/cimplants/cdemos.htm

Other Resources
Hearing Loss Association of America: http://hearingloss.org/
Association of Late Deafened Adults: http://www.alsa.org/