



# Hear Me Out

## Winter Newsletter

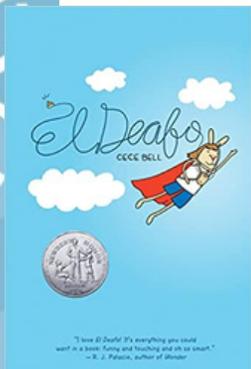
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### Hollywood Helps Fight the Stigma of Hearing Loss

Children often look to superheroes as role models, therefore, the entertainment industry can play a valuable role by giving children with hearing loss more figures to look up to.

Hearing loss and deafness plays a central role in Apple TV+'s new family miniseries *El Deafo*, a TV adaptation of Cece Bell's award-winning graphic novel originally published in 2014.

Check it out!



Click on pictures to access links to TV miniseries and book.



### DID YOU KNOW?

While hearing loss can occur with other disabilities, hearing loss by itself is not a learning disability or a language disorder.

**HEARING LOSS IS AN ACCESS ISSUE.**

Your child's hearing loss results in them having less access to spoken information and environmental sounds than typically-hearing peers.

### Have you played Deafverse yet?

The online game is designed for deaf teenagers to build confidence, learn their rights, and develop skills to succeed.

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