

Deaf Studies Bibliography

Below is a modest sampling of the books that are considered “current” in the field of Deaf Studies. This is neither a comprehensive nor exhaustive list; rather, it is a starting point to help you find a book that is enjoyable to read and exciting to report on. If you choose to write about a book not on this list, you must clear the choice with me first.

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