

ENCOURAGING THEM TO READ

Q: How do teachers, tutors, parents, interpreters and mentors encourage pre-teen and teen kids with hearing issues, to read?

A: Locate teen books featuring a character with hearing issues, that treat the topic with sensitivity

Introducing...

Paintball Island



A hot-off-the-press, high-action, teen novel

Twelve-year-old Max and his younger sister Marie love having an unspoiled island all to themselves. So when they learn it's being turned into a paintball park, they're torn between enjoying their schoolmates' envy, and worrying about the game wrecking their home. It's time for them to rally their friends and put all they've learned about paintball strategy and teamwork into protecting their land and its wildlife.

“This little book is an exciting adventure story for both boys and girls – of any age. The tale of Max and his family, who run paintball games on their island home, will captivate even reluctant readers (as one of my students can attest). In addition, a second story line introduces a young deaf character who first faces misunderstanding from his teammates, but is eventually accepted as a regular member of the group. Author Pam Withers approaches the issue of deaf culture with sensitivity and understanding. Bravo!” – Renate Ford, retired teacher/tutor

Be sure to check out Pam's blog entry on why she included a deaf character in Paintball Island: [Click Here](#)

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