

SDSD Middle School / High School Book Club!



Deaf teen Maya moves across the country and must attend a hearing school for the first time. As if that wasn't hard enough, she also has to adjust to the hearing culture, which she finds frustrating—and also surprising when some classmates, including Beau Watson, take time to learn ASL. As Maya looks past graduation and focuses on her future dreams, nothing, not even an unexpected romance, will not derail her pursuits. But when people in her life—Deaf and hearing alike—ask her to question parts of her Deaf identity, Maya stands proudly, never giving in to the idea that her Deafness is a disadvantage.

Reading Level: 7th-9th grade (if the book is challenging, your teen can still come to join the discussion)

Who: Middle School/High School Teens who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

What: Book Club – Reading “The Silence Between Us”

Where: SDSD office in Sioux Falls – 4101 W 38th St, Suite 101, Sioux Falls, SD OR Zoom

When: Once your teen signs up, a book will be purchased by the SDSD Foundation and mailed to you. Your teen will have 2 months to complete the book. Meet in April for our book chat (snacks provided)!

Why: Great to get teens together to read books about characters similar to them! Plus enjoy a fun treat and enjoy chatting with each other

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/fB4A5MZCp2sK8cp67>

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