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*Hearing Our Way* is an educational tool specifically designed for children with hearing loss that can be used as a supplemental resource as part of Response to Intervention (RTI). Students enjoy reading nonfiction text and personal narratives about other young people overcoming obstacles, as well as interacting with content such as games, riddles, and writing prompts. All content is written to be relevant and engaging for students.

*Hearing Our Way* fits into most RTI programs in the following ways:

- *Hearing Our Way* provides immediate vocabulary reinforcement with a variety of approaches; keeps informational articles engaging and presented with a variety of instructional aids (e.g. graphics, diagrams, and high-quality images); keeps information in short, manageable chunks; and includes a wide range of topics to stimulate interest from a wide range of diverse students.
- *Hearing Our Way* can be easily adapted for classroom use. This resource lends itself to teacher-led and peer-led discussion and thought questions as well as read-aloud functionality. It can be adapted to lower and higher reading levels.
- Parental Involvement is critical to RTI success, and *Hearing Our Way* is available online 24/7 and can be accessed at home for caregiver sharing and support. Print copies can also be sent home for family reading and assignments, per the teacher's choice.

Although *Hearing Our Way* was not created as strictly an RTI supplementary product, it contains many features that help learners to make solid progress in reading comprehension and build speech, language, listening, and self-advocacy skills that are needed to progress and succeed in school and beyond.

For more information, please visit [www.hearingourway.com](http://www.hearingourway.com).

Sincerely,