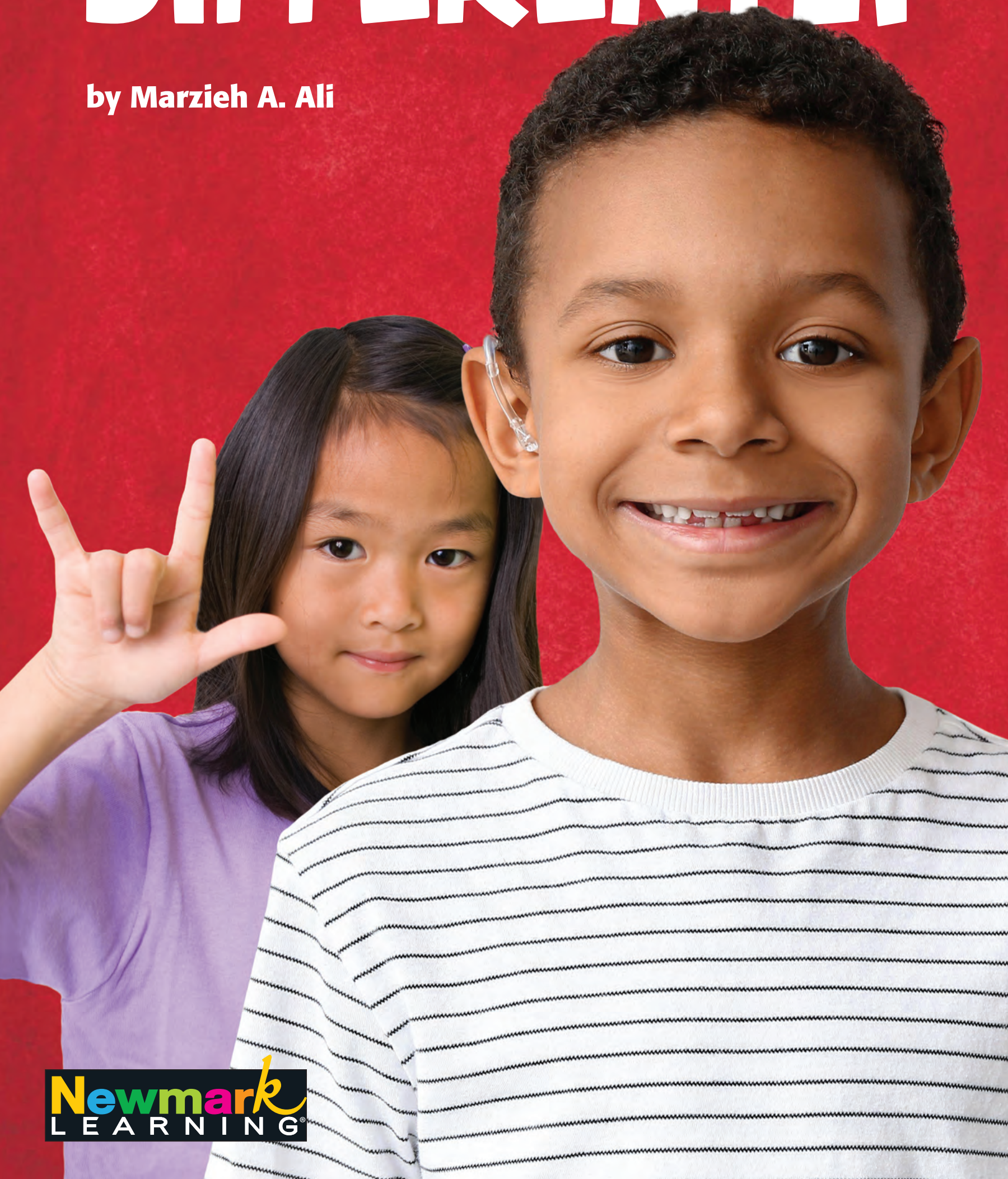


We Communicate DIFFERENTLY

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SET THEME:

I Respect Differences

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

To help children appreciate differences and show empathy and compassion:

- Encourage them to understand and recognize others with different needs.
- Help them interact with and respond to others whose needs are different than theirs.
- Ask them to share the things that make them respectful of differences.

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How to Read This Book with Children

- 1 Read aloud the title. Discuss the different ways we communicate with each other.
- 2 Read aloud the book with children.
- 3 Talk about what kinds of differences in hearing and speaking exist.
- 4 Ask children to describe the different ways the children communicate with each other.
- 5 After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
- 6 Guide children to interact with and respond appropriately to others who communicate differently.



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I have many friends.

I communicate with each of them in different ways. I play with my friends every day and in different ways.



I speak to my friends over the phone. Some of my friends have challenges hearing and speaking. I slow down and pay attention to make sure we understand each other.



This is my friend, Joanna.

Joanna can hear, but not that well.



Her doctor, an audiologist, said that she is hard of hearing. She goes for regular ear checkups.



Joanna had an ear infection last year that got very painful. The doctor put tubes in her ears to drain the liquid.



I think Joanna is very brave.

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