

DAY 7 | Motif: Book(s)

TITLE | "Role Models"

MEDIA | Canson Cold Press, Watercolor

SIZE | 8 x 10

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As I mentioned before, I am book lover and a voracious reader. Children's books with beautiful artwork are my absolute favorite. I collect them. Another thing I mentioned was that as a child I had no role models, they seemed nonexistent until I became an adult. Eventually I met many role models in many different careers. However, I noticed that there were very few books by Deaf authors. They are very hard to find. Unfortunately books written by Deaf authors are very far and few in between, especially books geared for children. The authors listed on the book bindings in "Role Models" are all Deaf and are important role models in small and big ways. The Deaf Gain book has several Deaf authors. The purple and blue book at the bottom of the stack do not have an author name yet, they are reserved for new Deaf authors in the future. The open book with the mouse and the rainbow leaf strawberry patch hints that there's always a potential of a children's story somewhere, someday from the imaginative mind of a Deaf writer and illustrator.