

I am a teacher of the deaf/hard of hearing. Also, my husband is a bilateral hearing aid user, like many other older people. Having access to captioning for films and other media is very important and part of the American with Disabilities Act, which is all about reasonable access. I have discovered that many DVD players do not allow for access to captioning, even though it's available on a DVD itself. I strongly encourage you to mandate all DVD players have captioning capability! Deaf and hard of hearing people face enough difficulties already. This will allow for access for the same information and entertainment opportunities for deaf/hard of hearing individuals as their hearing peers.