

## **HAND-N-HAND LENDING LIBRARY**

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- **Wisconsin Assistive Technology Initiative (WATI):** 800-991-5576 or (920) 424-2247  
[www.wati.org](http://www.wati.org)
- **Wisconsin School for the Deaf:** 877-973-3323 Voice: press 0 and ask for library or captioned media, 877-973-3324 TTY [www.wsd.k12.wi.us/wsdcontact.html](http://www.wsd.k12.wi.us/wsdcontact.html)
- **Captioned Media Program:** 800-237-6213 [www.cfv.org](http://www.cfv.org)

### **Catalogs:**

- Adco 800-726-0851 [www.adcohearing.com](http://www.adcohearing.com)
- Dawn Sign Press 800-549-5350 [www.dawnsign.com](http://www.dawnsign.com)
- Garlic Press 541-345-0063
- Harris Communications 800-825-6758 [www.harriscomm.com](http://www.harriscomm.com)

### **Resource/Reference Books:**

***Choices In Deafness - A Parent's Guide to Communication Options***  
**Edited by Sue Schwartz, Ph.D.; (1996); 304 pages; soft cover**

Choices in Deafness provides medical, audiological, and educational information in a reader friendly format that will assist parents in identifying the educational approach most suited to their child's unique and individual needs. The second edition is expanded to cover two additional communication options, providing an unbiased, thorough overview of the following methods: • Auditory-Verbal Approach (NEW) • Cued Speech • Bilingual-Bicultural Approach (NEW) • Oral Approach • Total Communication

***Information for Parents: A folio of articles from perspectives in Education and Deafness***

***River of Hands: Deaf Heritage Stories; (2000)***, by [Symara Nichola Bonner](#), [Jason Lee Brace](#), [Kayla Marie Bradford](#), [Sarah Rose Saumier-Barr](#), [Faim Poirier](#), [Edward Tager](#), [Cecilia Tung](#), [Colleen Turner](#), [Alan Yu](#)

### **Sign Language Dictionaries:**

***The Comprehensive Signed English Dictionary - Harry Bornstein, Karen L. Saulnier & Lillian B. Hamilton; (1983); 457 pages; hard cover; Signed English***

The premier volume of the Signed English series, this complete dictionary has over 3,100 signs, including lively and contemporary vocabulary. The American Manual Alphabet, numbers and sign markers are located in the front for easy reference; other sections provide an overview of the Signed English System and its logic and use.

***Signing Exact English - Third Edition***

**G. Gustason, D. Pfetzing, E. Zawolkow**

(1993) 431 pages; soft cover; Signed English

Pocket Edition: coil bound

The most widely used manual English text, this book is a must for all students, teachers and parents interested in learning Signing Exact English (SEE). Signs for nearly 4,000 words are presented with written descriptions and line drawings, plus signs for letters, numbers, prefixes and suffixes. Includes background on SEE, suggestions for creative signing and references for further reading.

***A Word In The Hand: Book One & Two*** - Book One contains 15 lessons and nearly 500 illustrations. All lessons provide vocabulary, illustrations, review, exercises, and assignments that students and adults will find exciting. Book Two contains 10 lessons with over 300 illustrations. All lessons provide vocabulary, illustrations, review, exercises, and assignments that students and adults will find exciting.

***Signs For Me Basic Sign Vocabulary for Children, Parents & Teachers*** - by Ben Bahan & Joe Dannis

Provides a multi-dimensional sign language vocabulary for pre-school and elementary school children. Common household items, animals, family, verbs, emotions, safety and other concepts.

***Basic Conversation With The Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Northcentral Technical College***

Designed to assist in learning sign language to communicate with deaf and hard of hearing persons who use sign language as a means of communication.

### **Sign Language Books:**

***Beginning Sign Language: Family & Community - Stanley H. Collins; (1999); 31 pages; soft cover***

Family and Community: another book in the Beginning Sign Language Series. Like the others, it contains signs in simple Signed English and is filled with colorful illustrated signs, perfect for signers of all ages. Learn the signs for people in the family and a wide range of occupations from architect to waiter.

**Beginning Sign Language: An Alphabet of Animal Signs - soft cover**

Uses simple language in Signed English with full color art and is complimented with colorfully illustrated signs. The colorful pictures of real and imaginary animals are perfect for signers of all ages.

**Beginning Sign Language: Songs In Sign - (1995) 14 pages; soft cover**

Uses simple language in Signed English with full color art and is complimented with colorfully illustrated signs. The pictures are perfect for signers of all ages. *Songs in Sign* presents six familiar songs fully illustrated in Signed English that will encourage beginning signers to develop their facility for signing.

**Beginning Sign Language: Expanded Songs in Sign - One of a set of 10; 31 pages; soft cover**

Uses simple language in Signed English with full color art and is complimented with colorfully illustrated signs. The pictures are perfect for signers of all ages. *Expanded Songs in Sign* is a new edition that presents eleven songs in Signed English.

**Can I Help? - Helping the Hearing Impaired in Emergency Situations**

**S. Harold Collins; (1993); 30 pages; soft cover; Signed English**

Designed for the person with little or no sign language knowledge, this book depicts common medical help and emergency signs.

**Beginning Sign Language: Finger Alphabet - (1992); 30 pages; soft cover**

Uses simple language in Signed English with full color art and is complimented with colorfully illustrated signs. The pictures are perfect for signers of all ages. *The Finger Alphabet* uses word games and activities, such as matching, dot-to-dot, word search and crossword puzzles, to teach the finger alphabet.

**Beginning Sign Language: Foods - (1997) 15 pages; soft cover**

Uses simple language in Signed English with full color art and is complimented with colorfully illustrated signs. The pictures are perfect for signers of all ages. *Foods* is a colorful collection of photos with signs for 43 common foods.

**Beginning Sign Language: Fruits & Vegetables - (1997) 15 pages; soft cover**

Uses simple language in Signed English with full color art and is complimented with colorfully illustrated signs. *Fruits & Vegetables* is a colorful collection of photos with signs for 39 fruits and vegetables.

**Beginning Sign Language: Number & Letter Games - (1995) 30 pages; soft cover**

Book includes a variety of games using the finger alphabet and numbers in easily recognizable graphics.

**Handtalk Zoo - by George Ancona (Illustrator), Mary Beth Miller**

Mary Beth and her friends share their adventures at the zoo by using American Sign Language.

**Beginning Sign Language: Pets, Animals, & Creatures - 29 pages; soft cover**

Uses simple language in Signed English with full color art and is complimented with colorfully illustrated signs. The colorful pictures of animals, insects and other creatures are perfect for signers of all ages.

**Beginning Sign Language: Signing At School - (1992) 29 pages; soft cover**

Uses simple language in Signed English with full color art and is complimented with colorfully illustrated signs. The pictures are perfect for signers of all ages. *Signing At School* presents a colorful collection of signs needed in a school setting.

**Beginning Sign Language Series: Caring For Young Children - Signing for Day Care Providers & Sitters**

**S. Harold Collins; 30 pages; soft cover**

Clear illustrations of basic signs including directions, feelings, discipline, eating, bedtime, and comfort. Designed to help a caregiver with beginning level sign language skills communicate with a hearing-impaired child.

**Baby Sign Language Basics - Early Communication for Hearing Babies and Toddlers**

Monta Z. Briant (2004) 329 pages; soft cover

This is the perfect book for new parents - now, they can understand what their baby is trying to tell them! This book makes learning fun and easy, and it is small enough to take with everywhere. It includes 60 baby-friendly American Sign Language signs like "bird," "happy," "baby" and "mommy", just to name a few. There are also baby-specific signing techniques, black and white photographs, songs and games.

**Early Sign Language: First Signs - An Early Sign Language Series book**

(2002) 26 pages; board book

The fourth board book in the Early Sign Language Series. A presentation of some of the very first words and signs for parents and babies, accompanied by photos. Each book in the series contains either color illustrations or photographs to make learning signs fun.

**Early Sign Language: First Signs At Home - An Early Sign Language Series book**

(2003) board book

The sixth board books in the Early Sign Language Series. A continuation of the first words for parents and babies focusing on the home setting. Each book in the series contains either color illustrations or photographs to make learning signs fun.

**Baby's First Words - Meredith Layton, M.A., CCC-SLP**

(1999); spiral bound with hard cover wrap; foldout flannel board; ages 0-30 months

Parents, caregivers, and educators can use this interactive language kit for an exciting way to teach early language concepts to babies. Suggested activities to use while going through the book include incorporating signs, songs, finger plays, creative storytelling, cognitive activities, and pretend play to encourage more child participation. The cutout pieces feature photographs of items from the book and a foldout flannel board that can be used in various teaching activities for fun and exciting reading sessions. (Some cutouts smaller sized-adult supervision suggested).

**First Book of Sign Language: Word Signs - Debby Slier;(1995); 14 pages; 6-1/4" x 6-1/4" board book, ages 1-4**

Color photos of items often encountered by babies---cups, balls, teddy bears---along with an illustration of the sign.

**Early Sign Language: Signs For Pets & Animals - An Early Sign Language Series book**

(2002) 26 pages; board book

Each book in the series contains either color illustrations or photographs to make learning signs fun.

**You Can Learn Sign Language! - by Jackie Kramer, Tali Ovadia**

A unique dictionary that involved deaf and hearing children and consultants in the planning and development of the book.  
**Sign Language Literature.: Ananse The Spider - Illus. by Kathy Kifer, Dahna Solar, and Charla Barnard (1997); 27 pages; soft cover**

The Sign Language Literature series presents stories from different cultures. Each book uses simple language, full color art, and illustrated signs. *Ananse the Spider* is adapted from a West African folktale. It tells of the boastful spider Ananse and why spiders now hide in dark corners.

**Sign Language Literature: Coyote & Bobcat - Ane Rovetta, story consultant, Illus. by Kathy Kifer and Dahna Solar (1996); 27 pages; soft cover**

The Sign Language Literature series presents stories from different cultures. Each book uses simple language, full color art, and illustrated signs. *Coyote and Bobcat* is adapted from a Navajo story that explains how the coyote and the bobcat got their shapes.

**Sign Language Literature: Fountain of Youth - Illus. by Kathy Kifer, Dahna Solar, and Charla Barnard (1997); 27 pages each; soft cover**

The Sign Language Literature series presents stories from different cultures. Each book uses simple language, full color art, and illustrated signs. *Fountain of Youth* is adapted from a Korean tale. This tale of neighbors shows the rewards of kindness and the folly of greed.

**Sign Language Literature: Raven & Water Monster - Ane Rovetta, story consultant, Illus. by Kathy Kifer and Dahna Solar (1996); 27 pages; soft cover**

The Sign Language Literature series presents stories from different cultures. Each book uses simple language, full color art, and illustrated signs. *Raven and Water Monster* is adapted from a Haida story. It tells how the raven gained his beautiful black color when he brought water to earth.

**Signing For Kids - Mickey Flodin; (1991); 142 pages; soft cover; ASL**

With over 580 clearly illustrated signs, this comprehensive book is an excellent resource for children or anyone wanting to learn basic ASL vocabulary. This book deals with children's special interests such as pets and animals; family, friends and people; and thoughts and feelings. It also includes number signs, the manual alphabet, quizzes and puzzles.

**Signs For Me - Basic Sign Vocabulary for Children Ben Bahan & Joe Dannis**

(1990) 111 pages; soft cover: ASL

Ideal for youngsters and other sign language beginners, a unique illustrated approach to presenting basic vocabulary. While the book provides a multidimensional sign vocabulary for pre-school and elementary school children, its appealing format makes it suitable for signers of all ages.

**Sing 'n Sign For Fun! - Gaia (2001) Songbook: 100 pages; soft cover**

**Sign Language Flip Chart Series:** An introduction to sign language with easy-to-follow illustrations. Each page also has a flipside without the word labels, for use in learning exercises.

- Beginning Signs: alphabet, numbers, colors, days, months, time, family, weather, celebrations, nature
- School Signs: the school, classroom, playground, people, things, greetings, subjects, spelling, counting
- Food Signs: breakfast, lunch, dinner, fruits, vegetables, snacks, beverages, dessert
- Animal Signs: pets, farm animals, wildlife, zoo creatures

**Where's Spot? Sign Language Edition; by Eric Hill & Gallaudet University Press, (1987)**

**(2books) My First Book of Sign Language by Joan Holub (Illustrator), (1996)**

**Piggyback Songs To Sign by Jean Warren and Susan Shroyer**

The signs in this book are a combination of ASL and English signs.

## **Children's Stories:**

**Oliver Gets Hearing Aids - Maureen Cassidy Riski, Nikolas Klakow**

**(2001) 39 pages; soft cover**

Oliver Elephant has a hearing impairment. His life changes when his parents take him to an audiologist where his hearing is tested and he gets fitted with hearing aids. Now Oliver can play with his friends and hear what's being said! Provides a speech and hearing checklist outlining expected behaviors of children from 3 months to 5 years.

**Patrick Gets Hearing Aids - Maureen Cassidy Riski, Nikolas Klakow**

**(1994) soft cover**

Provides a speech and hearing checklist outlining expected behaviors of children from 3 months to 5 years.

**I Have A Sister My Sister Is Deaf - Jeanne Whitehouse Peterson**

(1977) 32 pages; soft cover

*I Have A Sister My Sister Is Deaf* provides an empathetic, affirmative look at sibling relationships by a girl affectionately describing her deaf younger sister. This book helps young people understand that deaf children share the same interests as hearing children. A *Reading Rainbow* book and winner of the Coretta Scott King Honor Award.

**Dad and Me in the Morning - Patricia Lakin, Illus. by Robert G. Steele; (1994); 26 pages; hard cover**

Warm and fuzzy and beautifully illustrated! This delightful book will provide enjoyable reading and superb pictures for a cozy, shared reading adventure for parent and hard of hearing child.

**Nursery Rhymes From Mother Goose - Harry Bornstein, Karen L. Saulnier**

(1992) 41 pages; hard cover; Signed English

This keepsake children's book contains colorful illustrations of 14 popular nursery rhymes in Signed English. Songs include:

- Baa, Baa Black Sheep
- The Cat and the Fiddle
- Five Little Pigs
- Humpty Dumpty
- Jack Be Nimble
- Jack Horner
- Little Bo-Peep
- Little Boy Blue
- Mary Had a Little Lamb
- Little Miss Muffet
- Old Mother Hubbard
- Pat-A-Cake
- Rain
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

***Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Harry Bornstein & Karen L. Saulnier; (1996); 48 pages; hard cover; Signed English***

The classic tale of Goldilocks and the three bears is now in Signed English! Read of her adventure again and again and enjoy the wonderful color illustrations. The book contains diagrams for the entire story, so novice and proficient signers can learn how to sign the tale using Signed English.

***Handsigns: A Sign Language Alphabet* by Kathleen Fain**

This book is both a simple alphabet book for young children and an introduction to American Sign Language.

***Hooray For Harold: Dealing With Hearing Loss – Tim Peters***

Even though he has big ears, Harold Mouse has trouble hearing. His family soon helps by taking Harold to the local audiologist, Dr. Long Ears. But it's difficult adjusting to his new hearing aid when Harold's friends start teasing him. Readers will cheer when a heroic act helps Harold regain his confidence. This oversized book is perfect for little ones and beginning readers. Hearing aids tips for parents and educators are also included. P9650/1997/20 pp./Softcover

***A Screaming Kind Of Day(soft cover) - Rachna Gilmore***

Sully is tired of her brother's incessant teasing, tired of dealing with her busy mother, and tired of wearing her hearing aids. Follow this rebellious young protagonist as she escapes into the soothing silence of the rainy outdoors and later faces the repercussions of breaking household rules. This beautifully illustrated book was the winner of the 1999 Governor General's Literary Award for Children's Literature.

**Videos(VHS)/DVDs:**

***Sign Me A Story - VHS: 30 minutes; Signed in ASL; closed captioned***

Linda Bove, the Deaf actress all children know and love from Sesame Street, introduces children to American Sign Language. Kids learn simple signs, then Linda and two other actors perform "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" accompanied by music and narration. An artwork background gives this charming video a storybook feeling that will appeal to both Deaf and hearing children.

*Videotapes not returnable once opened.*

***Talking Hands - A Sign Language Video for Children (2001) VHS/DVD: approx. 45 minutes***

The goal of *Talking Hands* is to help promote early communication and speech development skills in young children. Whether the child is hearing, hearing-impaired, or has special needs, he/she will love watching and imitating the carefully chosen simple signs being demonstrated repeatedly by other children and adults. The video teaches more than 30 ASL (American Sign Language) and SEE (Signing Exact English) signs. DVD includes chapter selections and educational activities.

***Read With Me: Volume 5 - VHS: 21 minutes; signed in ASL; voiced***

Do you have difficulty holding your deaf child's attention when signing stories? Are some concepts just too difficult to sign to your Preschoolers? Do you wish you could figure out a better way to hold the book and sign at the same time? If so, these are the perfect videotapes for you. Use *Volume V*, to improve your storytelling skills by watching *The Rainbow Fish* and *Small Green Snake*.

***Read With Me: Volume 9 - VHS: 28 minutes; signed in ASL; voiced***

Do you have difficulty holding your deaf child's attention when signing stories? Are some concepts just too difficult to sign to your Preschoolers? Do you wish you could figure out a better way to hold the book and sign at the same time? If so, this is the perfect videotape for you. *Volume IX's, If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* is a delightful tale of what happens when the little critter gets his cookie, and the adventures he leads the viewer through when he wants more in addition to his cookie.

***Dreams SPOKEN here – VHS: 60 minutes, closed captioned***

*Dreams Spoken Here* is a film about parents, educators and professionals with a clear vision of what is possible. It is the story of incredible children who are learning to listen and speak. [www.oraldeafed.org](http://www.oraldeafed.org) or 1-877-ORALDEAF

***Say Sing & Sign: Vol. 2 Patriotic Songs – VHS***

***The Land Before Time IV –Journey Through the Mists (VHS) translated in ASL.***

**The Land Before Time III –The Time of The Great Giving (VHS) translated in ASL.  
SOUND and FURY - DVD  
Through Deaf Eyes - DVD**

**Computer Programs:**

***Paws Signs Stories:*** CD-ROM in American Sign Language and English, Your child can read 5 stories and play 15 different games that reinforce story concepts, early educational skills, and vocabulary.

**Novelties:**

***Alphabet Sign Language Peg Puzzle*** - A 21" x 16" wooden puzzle featuring representations of hands making the appropriate sign language letter for the alphabet. Each peg piece can be removed to display an item that starts with each letter.

***Basic Signing Vocabulary Cards – Set A: Signed English***

Simple vocabulary and associated signs. Words have been chosen from basic sight and beginning vocabulary lists and then combined with beginning sign vocabulary. Box of 100 cards. These flashcards are designed to build Signed English vocabulary at a beginner's level.

***Basic Signing Vocabulary Cards – Set B: Signed English***

Simple vocabulary and associated signs. Words have been chosen from basic sight and beginning vocabulary lists and then combined with beginning sign vocabulary. Box of 100 cards. A continuation of Set A. These flashcards are designed to build Signed English vocabulary at a beginner's level.

***Sign Language Coloring Books - 32 pages; soft cover***

Part of a series of six popular sign language coloring books. The drawings are accompanied by illustrations of the corresponding signs.

Purchase separately or get the complete set! Set of 6 includes: "Sign Language Animals," "Sign Language Clowns," "Sign Language Feelings," "Sign Language Fun," "Sign Language House," "Sign Language Opposites."

***The Joy of Signing Puzzle Book - Linda Lacelle Hillebrand; (1989); 57 pages; soft cover***

Whether you are learning sign to communicate with a Deaf person or just for personal pleasure this book is designed to be an inviting way to learn and review. Each puzzle is correlated with a chapter in *The Joy of Signing, 2nd Edition* (B137) and can be worked alone or with a group. A fun way to play and learn!

***Finger Alphabet Magnets*** - 26 letters of the Sign Language manual alphabet, plus a bonus two extra tiles.

***Sound Hearing (Audio tape/ booklet)*** - Provides listening samples to illustrate sound, hearing, and hearing loss.

Listeners will hear as impaired people might, listening to music, a story, and taking a simple spelling test. Includes an audio tape and a booklet of the tape's presentation.

