

**NAVIGATING
VISUAL
LANGUAGE
RESOURCES IN
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Supporting Language Development

ASL Resources

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WHEN YOU LOOK FOR ASL RESOURCES- WHICH IS YOUR EXPERIENCE??

- No idea where to find or start
- Bombarded!
- Ah, I know where.

Benefits of Early Bilingualism and Reading

Deaf signers who acquired ASL early read complex English sentences more quickly and respond to associated questions more accurately than those deaf who acquired ASL later in life

(Traxler, Corina, Morford, Hafer & Hoversten, 2014)

SHARED READING

All children will benefit from sharing books with an adult.

Deaf children, however, will benefit even more because of the exposure to written English, a language that is different from their primary language, American Sign Language (ASL).

-Michelle Berke (2014)



<http://www3.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/our-resources/shared-reading-project.html>

“THE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT, THE MORE LITERACY AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP GROWS.”

-TAWNY HOLMES HLIBOK, ESQ.



DISCLAIMER

The National Association of the Deaf does not specifically endorse any books, DVDs or apps that are paid-for products, nor have we been reimbursed in any way for this presentation. Instead, the purpose of this presentation is to provide you an idea of what resources are out there that are regularly used by Deaf professionals and families. We encourage you to shop around and ask other Deaf professionals what they like to use. There are also more than we could show in 30 minutes!

APPS/e-BOOKS (iTunes)

- ASL With Care Bears
- The ASL App
- Pointy Three
- Zoey Goes to the Dog Park
- Signed Stories
- Strollin' With Little Baby Owen



Tell your mom and dad how much you love them!
Learn how to sign family members and relatives!

More found at:

<http://www3.gallaudet.edu/Documents/Clerc/LearningASL.NMSDAppsList.pdf>

VL2StorybookApps.com



The
Baobab



The Boy Who
Cried Wolf



The Blue
Lobster



Museum of
Errors



The Solar
System



The Little
Airplane That
Could

Also available in an increasing # of other countries' sign languages (Japanese, Russian, Belgian and more!) There are also lesson plans available for families and teachers to use.



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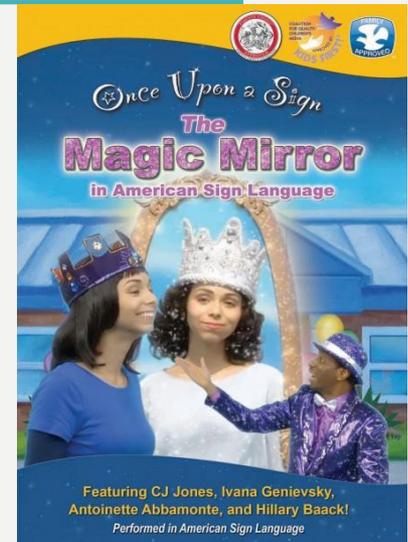
Once Upon a Sign (by Dawn Sign Press)

<https://www.dawnsign.com/series/ouas/details/once-upon-a-sign>

The New Jack and the Beanstalk
The New Little Red Riding Hood
And more..

Just Mindy & Theron-
Have ASL, Will Travel (FABLES)

<http://www.idrt.com/store/have-asl-will-travel>



Folklore from around the world (FOLKLORES)

<http://www.idrt.com/store/folklore-from-around-the-world>

Signing Time DVDs (check Amazon)

WEBSITES FOR LEARNING ASL

ASL Connect (free online video resources and lessons):

<https://www.gallaudet.edu/asl-connect/asl-for-free>

ASLnook.com (family-friendly ASL lessons)

Clerc Center- Info to Go- Learning ASL:

http://www3.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/info-to-go/asl/learning-asl-books_media_classes.html

Sign on (partnership with ASDC) – Free five 30 minute interactions with Deaf adults to practice signing- limited to first 500 families <https://signonconnect.com/signon-with-asdc/>

VL2 ASL Family Toolkit- <http://vl2.educ.ualberta.ca>

WEBSITES (FOR CHILDREN'S DIRECT VIEWING)

www.ASLized.com (variety of videos, including stories/poetry)

<http://americansignlanguageinece.tumblr.com/> (ECE rhythms)

Crossroads- Deaf Education in Texas-

<https://texasdeafed.org/students/asl-storytelling-library>

AMP- Accessible Materials Project (Georgia)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AMPresources>

California School for the Deaf ECE Toddler resources

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CSDECEToddler>

Rocky Mountain Deaf School Toddler Program playlist (29 stories and counting!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C70HST10Wq4&list=PLM43Rq802SyuvagVXFjXokLfIZ0TtDMWy>

BOOKS/DVD COMBO

ASL Tales-- several fairy tales- translated into ASL

<http://www.asltales.net>

Rapunzel

The Boy Who Cried Wolf

Princess and the Pea

ASL Rose

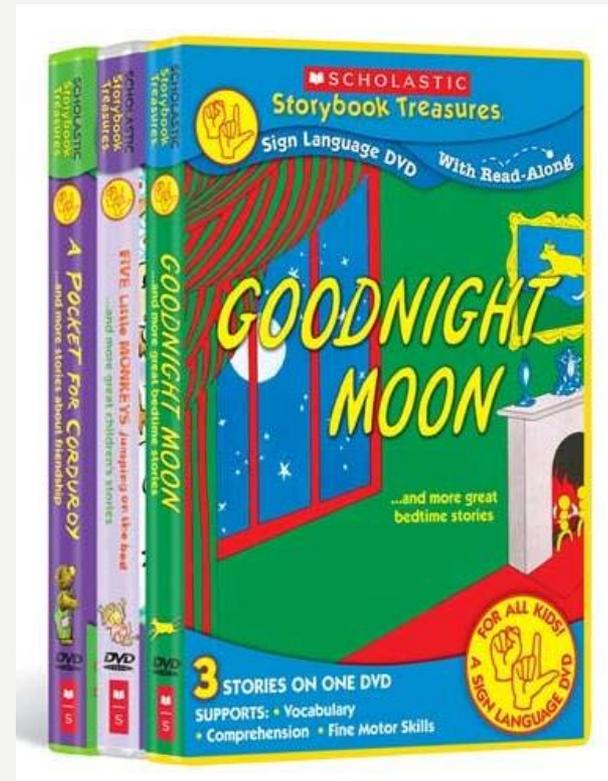
Have You Ever Seen?

Scholastic Storybook Treasures

Five Little Monkeys

A Pocket for Corduroy

Goodnight Moon

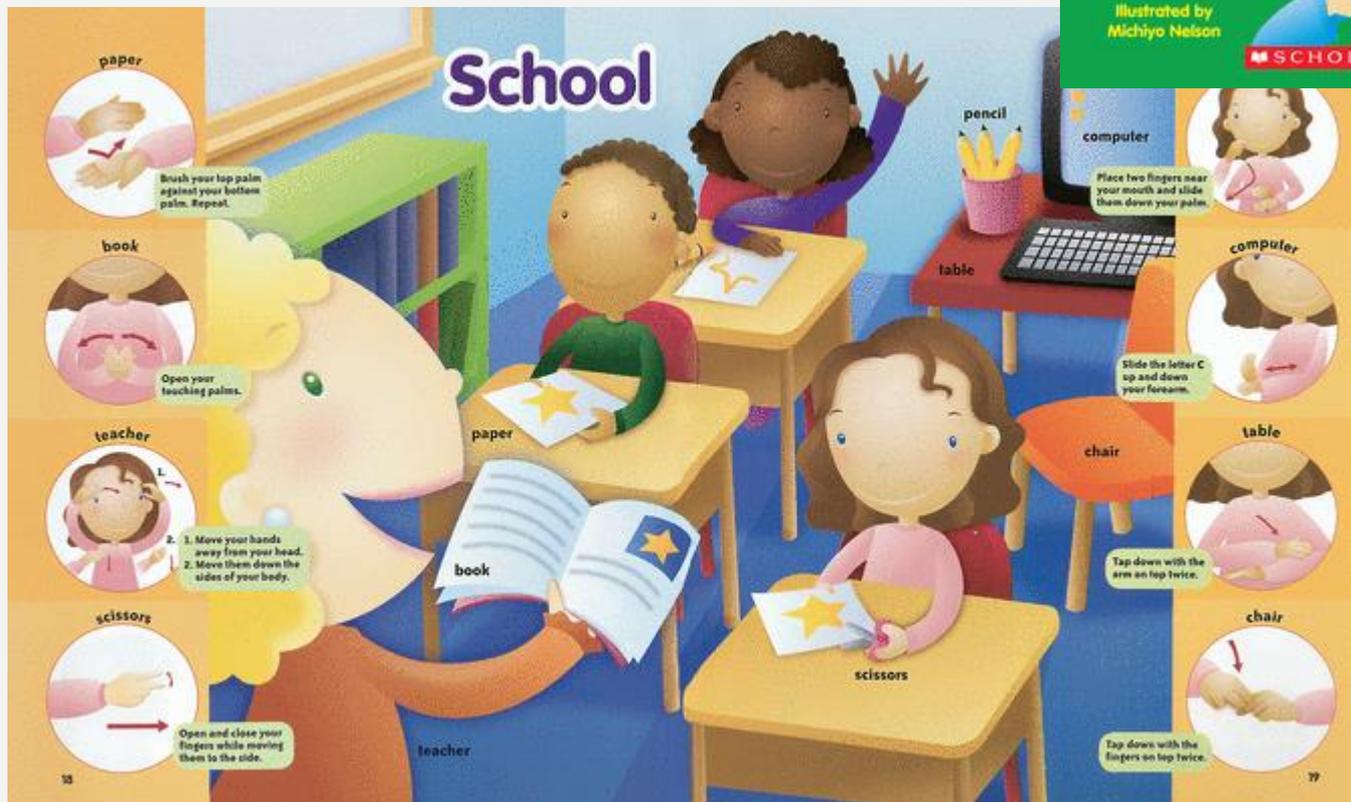
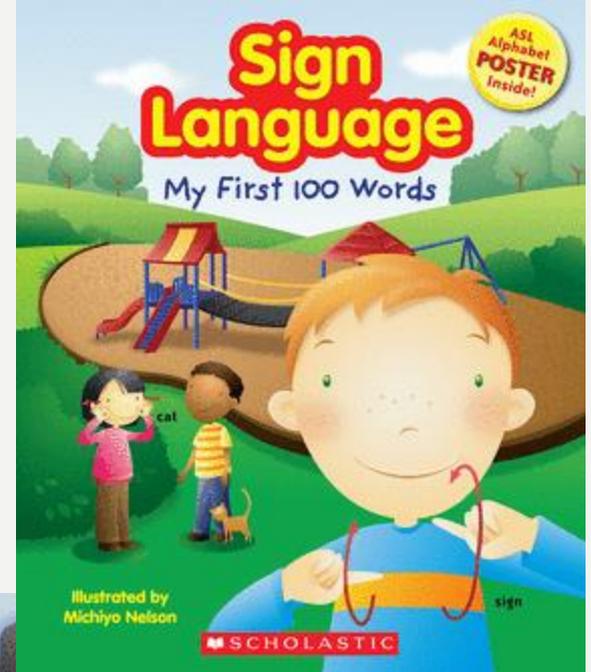


Shared Reading Project

<http://clerccenter2.gallaudet.edu/products/?a=srp>

BOOKS

Sign Language: My First 100 words (Scholastic)



HELPFUL RESOURCES TO USE IN YOUR STATE

Deaf Mentors: Subject matter experts

The SKI-HI curriculum includes specific training on how to teach ASL, literacy and parent-child behaviors and more.

<http://www.skihi.org/DeafMentor.html>

ASL Tutors

www.care.com

<https://www.gallaudet.edu/asl-connect/asl-for-free>
(soon)

- Local ASL classes at schools for the deaf, colleges/universities (NAD is working on a directory!)
- Libraries often have ASL resources for families!

Signwise

A Groundbreaking Innovation

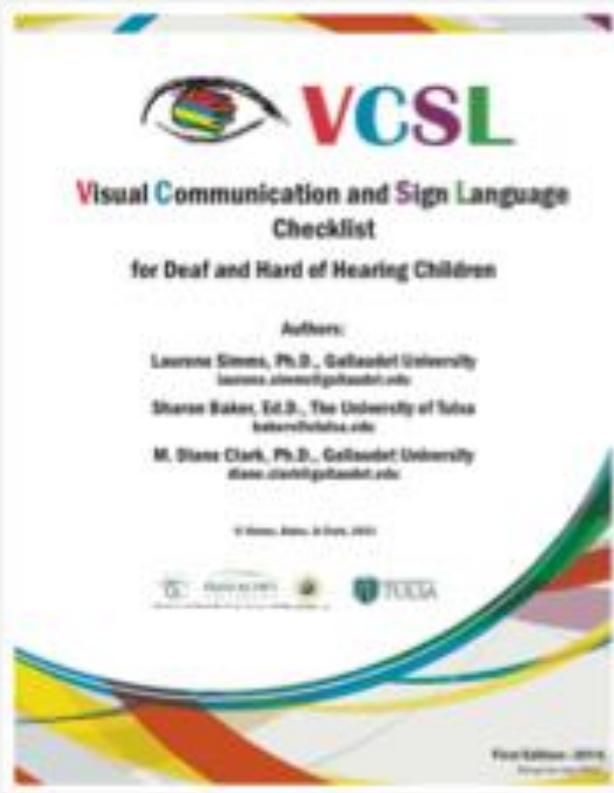
A premier *Quality Assurance Resource Center*

A trusted site where people can see *reviews* of ASL related products (books, DVDs, apps, & websites) and get *consultations*

Signwise4kids.com



ASSESSMENTS



VCSL: 0-5 years old

<https://vl2parentspackage.org/milestones>

ASL
Assessment
for children
ages 3-13
years!

Available
Now!



American Sign Language:
Receptive Skills Test



The American Sign Language Receptive Skills Test (ASL RST) measures children's receptive knowledge of ASL in eight grammatical categories.

Available at: www.northern-signs-research.com

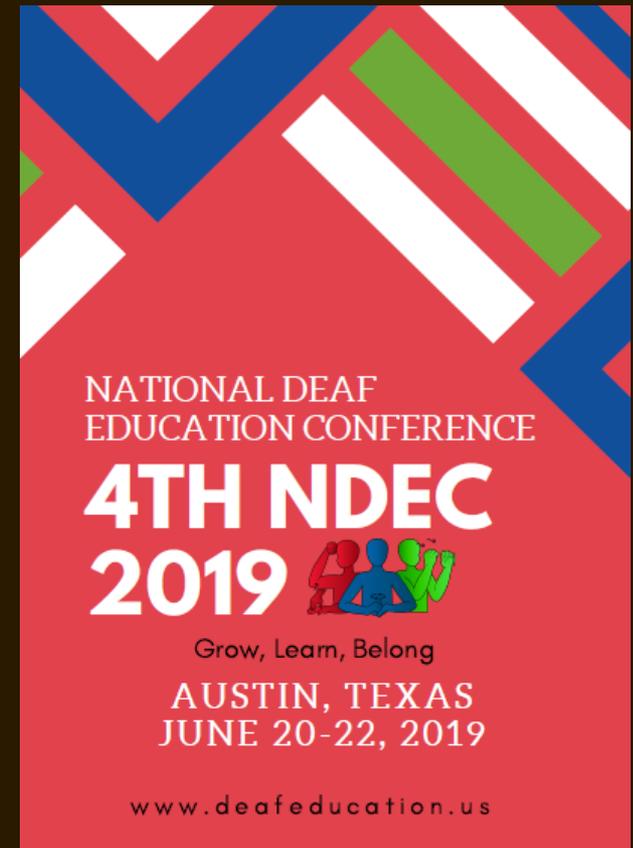
ASL-RST: 3-13
years old

For more, see:

<http://vl2.gallaudet.edu/resources/asl-assessment-toolkits/>

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- **Contact** NAD Legal Advocacy Center for support or information
- **Go** to the 4th annual National Deaf Education Conference in Austin, TX, June 20-22, 2019.
 - 5 tracks focused on language & learning, STEM, professional collaboration, community engagement and social justice!
www.deafeducation.us
 - Everyone is welcome! Parents, family members, educators and other professionals!
Interpreters and CART will be available!

NAD RESOURCES





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Now that you
know how &
where to look,
you'll find ASL
everywhere!

Thank you.

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