

Recommended Sign Language Resources

Books & Related Resources:

Changing Brains, University of Oregon Brain Development Lab, <http://changingbrains.org/>

Dancing with Words: Signing for Hearing Children's Literacy, by Marilyn Daniels, Ph. D. This book summarizes Dr. Daniels' research regarding the literacy and language development benefits associated with early exposure to Sign Language.

Random House Webster's Concise American Sign Language Dictionary: Just about any sign that you might want to look up is at your fingertips. The explanations that describe the movements of the signs are also helpful.

Sign with your Baby, by Joseph Garcia, Ph. D., known for pioneering the research on the benefits of using sign language to communicate with pre-verbal, hearing children. (Book & Quick Reference Guide).

Signing Fun: A kid-friendly dictionary full of signing games and activities. Penny Warner (Gallaudet University Press, 2006).

Sign Language for Kids: A kid-friendly book full of signing games and activities. Lora Heller (Sterling, 2004). Many other excellent resources available from this author.

Simple Signing With Young Children. Murray, C. (2007). Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.

Story Time with Signs and Rhymes: Fun, original stories that you can sing and sign to. Written by Dawn Babb Prochovnic and Illustrated by Stephanie Bauer. (2009-2012, Magic Wagon/Abdo Publishing Group). \$19.95 per title, discounts available.

Try Your Hand at This: Easy Ways to Incorporate Sign Language into Your Programs. K. MacMillan, (2005). Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press. Many excellent resources from this author.

Videos/CDs:

Pick Me Up! CD and Activity Guide: Fun songs and activities for signers of all ages. (Northlight Communications)

Signing Time From their animated tree house, Alex (who can hear) and Leah (who is Deaf) invite children to "Come sign with us!" Many volumes to choose from, as well as other resources including Baby Signing Time, Potty Time and Tree Schoolers. (Two Little Hands Productions).

Songs for Little Hands: A collection of songs and activities for the youngest of signers. Monta Z. Briant (Hay House, 2008). Many other excellent books and resources available from this author.

Workshops/Private Instruction/Consultations:

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