

Library Resources on... **Sign Language**

This guide is intended to assist the user in finding information about sign language. It includes information on communicating with infants and children with hearing disabilities through sign language and finger spelling.

General Call Numbers - Where can I find it on the shelves?

HV2475	Sign Language
PZ8.3	Sign Language Picture Books

Subject Headings - What terms should I use in the library catalog?

American Sign Language	Finger spelling
Deaf – Means of communication	Sign Language – Study and teaching
Infants - Language	Nonverbal communication in children

Specific Books - What books do people recommend?

HV 2474 .D46 2005	Sign to learn : American Sign Language in the early childhood classroom <i>The history of American Sign Language -- Research on teaching sign language to hearing children -- Guiding principles of the American Sign Language curriculum -- Teaching and learning about American Sign Language and deaf culture -- American Sign Language in an early childhood literacy program -- American Sign Language for classroom management -- Thematic lesson plans.</i>
PZ 7 .M63954 Mo	Moses goes to a concert <i>Moses and his schoolmates, all deaf, attend a concert where the orchestra's percussionist is also deaf. Includes illustrations in sign language and a page showing the manual alphabet</i>

Multimedia Materials - What videos are there on the topic?

VHS - 053	Sing 'n' Sign for Fun! <i>This interactive video stimulates language development motor skills, early reading and creative expression ages 3 and up.</i>
VHS - 052	Sign and ABCs : A new way to play <i>Sign and ABCs is about the alphabet. It teaches the written, spoken, and American Sign Language (ASL) alphabets, introducing finger spelling, signs for 88 words, and how to sign two songs: "Alphabet Song" and "Before the ABCs."</i>

Journal Articles - What do professional sources have to say about the topic?

Larson, Bethany. *Enhancing Hearing Children's Memory With American Sign Language.*

Intervention in School and Clinic. March 2007. p. 239-243.

Thompson, Rachel H. *Enhancing Early Communication Through Infant Sign Training*.
Journal of Applied Behavior. Spring 2007. p. 15-24.

Still need more materials? Contact the library for further assistance!