

Sign Language Resources (mostly in HV section) in the Kreamer Family Resource Center

Books:

[Reference]--Signing in Fourteen Languages by Claude O. Proctor (American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish)
[Reference]--Random House Webster's American Sign Language Medical Dictionary by Elaine Costello
1,000 signs of life
Acredolo--Baby signs for bedtime (board book)
American Sign Language the easy way
Animal signs: a first book of sign language (board book)
Costello--Random House Webster's American Sign Language dictionary
Fain - Hand signs: a sign language alphabet
Fixell--Baby signing: how to talk with your baby in American Sign Language
Garcia--Sign with your baby: how to communicate with infants before they can speak
Gustason--Signing Exact English
Gustason--Libro para las familias de habla hispana que tienen hijos sordos en las escuelas y que usan Signos para el Ingles Exacto (A book for Spanish-speaking families of deaf and hard of hearing children in schools using Signing Exact English)
Heller--I want . . . (board book)
Heller--I'm feeling . . . (board book)
Lane--Gallaudet survival guide in signing
Lewis--Sign language made simple
Lowenstein--All about sign language
My first signs (board book)
Stewart--The signing family
Thompson--Teach your tot to sign
Votry--Baby's first signs (board book)

Also: Acredolo--Baby Signs: How to talk with your baby before your baby can talk (uses self-created signs rather than a controlled manual vocabulary)

Note: American Sign Language is a true language with its own grammar and syntax as well as an established manual vocabulary and alphabet. Signed Exact English uses English word order and is actually the English language expressed with the manual vocabulary and alphabet of ASL.

CD-ROM: American Sign Language Dictionary

Local Organizations for Sign Language Classes:

Children's Therapeutic Learning Center
3101 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

Phone/TTY 816-756-0780
Serves ages birth to 6 years

Whole Person, Inc.
301 E Armour Blvd, Ste 430
Kansas City MO 64111-1252
Phone 816-561-0304
TTY 816-531-7749
Serves all ages

Metropolitan Community Colleges
<http://mcckc.edu/>
Phone 816-759-1164
Serves ages 18 and older

Sign Language Interpreters:

To have an interpreter attend one's hospital or clinic visits at Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, the clinic or inpatient unit should contact the Social Work & Community Services department at 816-234-3670.

For information about interpreter referrals, training, and certification, see the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<http://www.mcdhh.mo.gov/>
Phone (573) 526-5205 (V/TTY) or (800) 796-6499 (V/TTY)
Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
<http://www.srskansas.org/kcdhh/>
1-800-432-0698 TTY/V or 1-785-267-6100 TTY/V

Deaf Expression, Inc.
<http://www.deafexpression.com>
1-877-302-3323
Serves all ages with certified sign language interpreters



Video/DVD:

Sign-Me-A-Story (Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears; 30 Min VHS)
Baby Signing Time (DVDs, 2 vols. 30 min. each for ages 3-36 months, 2005, with music CDs)
Signing Time (DVDs, many vols., about 30 min. each, for ages 1-5)
Talking Hands (45 min. VHS, 2000, teaches 30 common words for babies and toddlers)

We Sign: (8 VHS tapes, 30 min. each)

Video Series: Ski-High Total Communication (60 lessons in sign language on 30 videotape cassettes)

Websites:

American Sign Language (NIDCD)

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/asl.asp>

Handspeak <http://www.handspeak.com/>

Family Village: Sign Language

<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/general/signlanguage.html>

American Sign Language Browser

<http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/browser.htm>

Counting on Numbers in Sign Language

<http://www.dummies.com/WileyCDA/DummiesArticle/id-1972.html>

Funbrain.com—Sign the Alphabet

<http://www.funbrain.com/signs/>

Yamada Language Center: American Sign Language

<http://babel.uoregon.edu/yamada/guides/asl.html>

Martindale's Language and Translation Center: Sign Language and Braille

http://www.martindalecenter.com/Language_6_SignLanguage.html

See also Deafness and Communication Disorders subject lists, as well as lists for disorders such as Autism or Down Syndrome.

These resources and others are available in the Kreamer Family Resource Center, ground floor of the Sutherland Tower in Children's Mercy Hospital, or call 816-234-3900 to arrange pick up from the Children's Mercy South Information desk. If you are not a patient of Children's Mercy Hospital & Clinics, books may be borrowed through Interlibrary Loan: contact your local librarian to arrange this.

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