

## Books

*ABC 1-2-3: Fingerspelling and Numbers in ASL*

**Elizabeth Mendoza —419 M523a (2006)**

This book is designed to help students practice outside of class and to gain a deeper understanding of the metacognitive strategies that will enhance both their receptive and expressive abilities.

*ASL-To-English Interpretation: Say It Like They Mean It*

**Jean E. Kelly —419.7 K297a (2004)**

This book looks at the difficulties and issues that can arise as interpreters work between American Sign Language (ASL) and English. *ASL to English Interpretation* will not only give students currently studying interpreting an opportunity to learn how to interpret from ASL to English, but will also give students the opportunity to discuss and work on the task of English interpretation with their teacher and fellow students.

*American Sign Language: A Step-by-Step Guide to Signing*

**Suzie Chafin —419.7 C346a (2009)**

Combining 400 full-color photos and topic-specific information in a step-by-step layout, this book covers everything from letters and numbers to the nuances of sign language conversation.

*American Sign Language Demystified: A Self-Teaching Guide*

**Kristin Mulrooney, Ph.D. —419.7 M918a (2010)**

At your own pace, you will learn basic grammar structures, discover the nuances of body positioning, master how to convey time, and build a useful vocabulary of sign and phrases.

*American Sign Language Basics for Hearing Parents of Deaf Children*

**Jess Freeman King—419 K583a (1995)**

This book was written to introduce the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) in a non-threatening manner to hearing parents of children who are deaf. The contents of the text and the accompanying video are intended to provide parents with a readily accessible starting point from which to begin their journey of learning a language that will provide dynamic and meaningful communication with children.

*American Sign Language Concise Dictionary*

**Martin L.A. Sternberg—419 St45ac (1990)**

Included are 2,000 of the most widely used words and phrases in American Sign Language (ASL) with easy to follow drawings of the hand, arm, and facial movements that express each one.

*The American Sign Language Handshape Puzzle Book*

**Linda Lascelle Hillebrand—419 H556a (2004)**

This book features 54 different puzzles to help students learn, review, and strengthen their signing vocabulary. Inspired by the bestselling dictionary, this unique workbook offers a variety of puzzles at three different levels—easy, medium, and difficult.

*The American Sign Language Handshape Starter*

**Richard A. Tennant—419 T255as (2002)**

Beginning signers now can improve their recognition of the most commonly used signs with this easy-to-follow handbook based upon the dictionary. *The American Sign Language Handshape*

*Starter* illustrates 840 of the most frequently used signs, arranging them by the 40 standard handshapes used in American Sign Language (ASL).

*The American Sign Language Phrase Book*

**Lou Fant—419.7 F217a (2008)**

This is the reference guide to everyday expressions in American Sign Language (ASL), providing a quick way for readers to communicate with deaf people. Clearly illustrated with hundreds of line drawings, this book focuses on areas such as health, family, school, sports, travel, religion, time, money, food and drink, and small talk. This edition's new chapter on technology boasts 50 phrases to enhance communication about the Internet, computing, video relay, and more.

*Baby Sign Language: A Step-by-Step Guide to Communicating with Your Little One*

**Suzie Chafin —j 419.1 C346b (2010)**

This book makes it easy with user-friendly, photo-rich, step-by-step instructions for age-appropriate signs to use with babies, with toddlers, and even with older children. The signs can also be used with special needs children and those with delayed communication abilities.

*Baby Signs*

**Kyle Olmon —j 419.1 OL5b (2009)**

Learn the basic signs to help your baby or toddler communicate with you.

*Baby Sign Language Basics*

**Monta Z. Briant—419.1 B76b (2009)**

This new expanded edition provides more than 300 American Sign Language (ASL) signs, illustrated with clear, easy-to-understand photos and descriptions. Baby-specific signing techniques, songs, and games are also included.

*Baby Signing for Dummies*

**Jennifer Watson—419 W334b (2006)**

This easy-to-use guide shows parents how to use sign language gestures to communicate with hearing infants and toddlers. It uses baby specific signing techniques to demonstrate how to lessen frustration and crying as well as teach signs for every part of a baby's day.

*Baby Talk: A Guide to Using Basic Sign Language to Communicate with Your Baby*

**Monica Beyer—419.7 B468b (2006)**

This illustrated step-by-step guide enables readers to join the ranks of parents around the world who experience the rich rewards of communicating with their preverbal babies by using sign language.

*A Basic Course in American Sign Language*

**Tom Humphries—419.H889bc (English, 2000); 419.H889b (Spanish, 1994)**

This textbook incorporates the latest information about American Sign Language (ASL) structure as well as widely used second language teaching techniques and learning strategies. Composed of 22 lessons, each lesson includes two to four basic explanations of the language structure to be learned, as well as examples and illustrations.

*Beyond the Miracle Worker: The Remarkable Life of Anne Sullivan Macy and Her Extraordinary Friendship with Helen Keller*

**Kim E. Nielson —Biography Su53n (2009)**

This biography is told from Macy's perspective. It presents a new and fascinating tale about a wounded, but determined woman and her quest for a successful, meaningful life.

*Black Deaf Students: A Model for Educational Success*

**Carolyn E. Williamson—371.91 W676b (2007)**

This book searches out ways to develop, reinforce, and alter the factors that encourage resilience in African American deaf and hard-of-hearing students.

*A Book About Me*

**Karen Luczak Saulnier—419 Sa86b (1973)**

This level 1 book is about a little girl. It gives the Signed English words for her family, house, furniture, yard, toys, room, food, and animals. This book is designed to teach Signed English to young children.

*The Book of Name Signs: Naming in American Sign Language*

**Samuel J. Supalla—419 Su76b (1992)**

Through his research over the years, Dr. Supalla, who is deaf, has identified the name sign system which has a pattern to forming and giving the name sign system which has a pattern to forming and giving name signs within the deaf communities.

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

**S. Harold Collins—419 C696c (1993)**

Presented in this book are signs, sentences, and information organized to prepare you to assist a hearing impaired person in need of help.

*Cochlear Implants in Children: Ethics and Choices*

**John B. Christiansen—617.882 C462c (2002)**

This book addresses every facet of the ongoing controversy about implanting cochlear hearing devices in children as young as 12 months old, and in some cases younger.

*Come Sign with Us*

**Jan C. Hafer—419 H119c (1996)**

A fully illustrated activities manual for teaching children sign language, this book features more than 300 line drawings of adults and children signing familiar words, phrases, and sentences using American Sign Language (ASL) signs in English word order.

*The Complete Idiot's Guide to Baby Sign Language*

**Diane Ryan—419.7 R953c (2006)**

In this *Complete Idiot's Guide*, you get expert advice on how and when to introduce signs to your baby, simple strategies for teaching the most commonly used signs, easy ways to increase your baby's sign language vocabulary while promoting his verbal language skills, and a visual dictionary that shows over 100 signs and describes how to make them.

*Deadly Charm: The Story of a Deaf Serial Killer —364.152 V598d (2010)*

Florida-based forensic psychologist McCay Vernon and journalist Marie Vernon present a striking portrait of Patrick McCullough, so far as can be determined... the first and only deaf man ever to be identified as a serial killer.

*Educating Deaf Students: Global Perspective*

**Des Power and Greg Leigh (eds.)—371.912 In8 (2004)**

The 19 chapters present a select cross-section of the issues addressed at the 19th ICED. Divided into four distinct parts—Contemporary Issues for All Learners, The Early Years, The School Years, and Contemporary Issues in Postsecondary Education—the themes considered here span the entire student age range. Authored by 27 different researchers and practitioners from six different countries, this book can be seen as a valuable description of the zeitgeist in the field of education of the deaf at the turn of the 21st century and the millennium.

*The Everything Baby Sign Language Book*

**Teresa R. Simpson—419 S158e (2008)**

This book, along with an accompanying DVD, teaches you and your child to use a combination of American Sign Language and homemade gestures to effectively convey needs, wants, and feelings.

*The Everything Sign Language Book: American Sign Language Made Easy 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

**Irene Duke—419.7 D885e (2009)**

This straightforward and accessible book guides you through the basics of American Sign Language (ASL) with clear instruction and more than 300 easy-to-follow instructions.

*For Hearing People Only*

**Matthew S. Moore—305.908 M785f (2003)**

This book, written in a handy question and answer format, provides answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about deaf people, their community, and their language.

*From Mime to Sign*

**Gilbert C. Eastman—419 Ea78F (1989)**

This book includes more than 1,000 photographs illustrating how natural gestures, mime, and facial expressions can become the basis for learning sign language. Drama professor, performer, and storyteller Gil Eastman shares his experience in teaching and learning this visual language.

*Gallaudet Dictionary of American Sign Language*

**Clayton Valli (ed.)—419.03 G134 (2005)**

More than 3,000 illustrations arrayed in this volume display the most useful selection of signs to be found in any single American Sign Language reference resource. Each sign illustration, including depictions of fingerspelling when appropriate, incorporates a complete list of English synonyms. A full, alphabetized English index enables users to cross reference words and signs throughout the entire volume.

*Gallaudet Survival Guide to Signing*

**Leonard G. Lane—419 L242g (1990)**

This book is an easy reference you can carry with you. With more than 500 American Sign Language signs for use in home, school, work, or social situations, it is an excellent resource for parents of deaf children and those with deaf friends, classmates, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers, because it provides them with a natural, comfortable means of communication.

*Handy Stories to Read and Sign*

**Donna Jo Napoli and Doreen DeLuca—419.7 N162h (2009)**

This book takes a bilingual, fun approach to help beginning readers, deaf and hearing, improve their comprehension of both English and American Sign Language (ASL). Charming and illustrated, the five stories presented here increase in complexity as the children's vocabulary and reading skills grow during the school year. Introductions to each story explain to parents and

teachers the elements emphasized, such as providing helpful information on how the formation of certain signs creates ASL rhymes.

*Helen Keller*

**David A. Adler —Biog K282a (2003)**

This easy reader is a brief biography highlights some of the struggles and accomplishments in the life of Helen Keller.

*Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph*

**Katharine E. Wilkie —Biog K282w (1986)**

This biography focuses on Helen Keller's childhood years. It tells the story of the blind and deaf girl who overcame her handicaps with the help of her teacher, Anne Sullivan.

*Helen Keller: The Story of My Life*

**Helen Keller—CD BIOG Kel (1994)**

This three-disc set is divided into three parts. The first part is Helen Keller's autobiographical account of her life from childhood to the beginning of her studies at Radcliffe College, describing the transformation of Helen's life brought about by the arrival of Anne Sullivan, her teacher and mentor. The second part contains Helen's letters to family and friends, arranged in chronological sequence, and documents her growth in thought and expression through her writing. The third part, a supplementary section, contains an account of Helen Keller's life and education written by John Macy, based on the records and observations of Anne Sullivan.

*The Holiday Book*

**Karen Luczak Saulnier—419 Sa86h (1982)**

This Signed English book is designed to help you teach your child about the activities associated with each of the holidays. The words are presented in a form that makes them interesting and easy to read.

*I Can Sign My ABCs*

**Susan Gibbons Chaplin—419 C365i (1986)**

This full-color picture book has 26 signs, one for each letter of the alphabet. Each letter shows its signed hand-shape, followed by a picture and the sign of a simple object beginning with that same letter. It is an ideal book for teaching young children both the American Sign Language and the Signed English alphabets.

*Interpreting at Church: A Paradigm for Sign Language Interpreters*

**Leo Yates Jr. —419 Y27i (2008)**

This book is a one-of-a-kind resource that discusses essential information for sign language interpreters who will provide professional services in a church or other Christian environment. The book covers a wide range of materials including certification, ethical and legal issues, standards, compensation, and skill development. It also contains a religious sign dictionary and helpful suggestions from veteran interpreters.

*Language in Motion*

**Jerome Daniel Schein and David A. Stewart—419 SCH25L (1995)**

This book invites readers on a journey of exploration into the fascinating nature of American Sign Language and its relationship to other sign languages and sign systems used around the world. In a warm, conversational style, this enjoyable book first introduces sign language and

communication, offers a history of sign languages in general, then delves into the structure of ASL.

*Learn To Sign The Fun Way!*

**Penny Warner—419.7 W246L (2001)**

Never before has learning to sign been so simple and so much fun. Whether you are a teacher or a parent, this lively self-guided book of American Sign Language will quickly become your child's new favorite teacher.

*Learn Sign Language in a Hurry*

**Irene Duke—419.7 D885L (2009)**

With this book, you can grasp the fundamentals of sign language in no time at all. Whether the goal is to communicate with a hard-of-hearing grandparent, a child with special needs in school, or an infant, there's no doubt that you will enjoy this practical primer.

*Literacy and Your Deaf Child*

**David Alan Stewart—371.912 St49L (2003)**

For parents who are open to learning, confident enough to self assess, and devoted to their deaf or hard-of-hearing child's growth and success, this book is a wonderful resource for creating a rich learning environment and a strong support system for the development of literacy.

*Little Poems for Little People: Signed English*

**Selections by Lillian B. Hamilton—419 L729 (1986)**

These little poems, which never seem to grow old, continue to bring delight to hearing children and their parents. This presentation, in Signed English, is designed to bring the same delight to deaf children and their parents.

*Meal Time*

**Anthony Lewis—419.7 M462 (2006)**

All children naturally communicate with gestures, even before they develop the ability to speak. By teaching simple sign language to children from as young as seven months, we can help them to convey their emotions and their needs, as well as giving them a valuable head start in their social and intellectual development.

*More Baby's First Signs*

**Kim Votry—419 V941m (2001)**

This book offers a selection of American Sign Language signs for you and your baby to learn together. These signs are especially suited to the interest of young children.

*My First Book of Sign*

**Pamela J. Baker—419 B176m (1986)**

This book presents pictures of children demonstrating the formation of sign language of 150 basic alphabetically arranged words, accompanied by illustrations of the words themselves. The book also includes a discussion of fingerspelling and general rules for signing.

*My Heart Glow: Alice Cogswell, Thomas Gallaudet, and the Birth of American Sign Language*

**Emily Arnold McCully—419 M139m (2008)**

This is the true story of how one little girl inspired a whole new language after meeting Thomas Gallaudet.

*My Signing Book of Numbers*

**Patricia Bellan Gillen—419 G412m (1998)**

This full-color picture book helps children learn their numbers in sign language. Each two-page spread of this delightfully illustrated book has the appropriate number of things or creatures for the numbers 0 through 20. The signs for the numbers 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, and 100 are also included. Each sign/number appears in the corner of the page. Written explanations of how to form each sign are provided in the back of the book.

*New Approaches to Interpreter Education*

**Cynthia B. Roy (ed.)—362.42 N42 (2006)**

The third volume in the *Interpreter Education Series*, this book expands the tools available to instructors with six new, vital chapters on new curricula and creative teaching methods. The series editor calls for the use of a discourse-oriented curriculum for educating interpreters.

*The Night Before Christmas: Told in Signed English*

**Harry Bornstein (adapt.)—419 B645n (1994)**

Told in Signed English, this wonderful seasonal poem can be enjoyed in a new way by both hearing and deaf children. In this exciting new rendition, children will dream of sugarplums while also learning how to form signs for them. Line drawings that accompany the complete verses and illustrations show how to sign this holiday favorite.

*Number Signs for Everyone: Numbers in American Sign Language*

**Cinnie MacDougall—419 N917 (2008)**

When communicating numbers in sign language, knowing how to count from one to ten is just not enough. This book serves as your guide to understanding the number sign system. Twelve chapters of number sign vocabulary and phrases, shown with sign illustrations and English translations, make this set of companion book and DVD an indispensable resource.

*Nursery Rhymes from Mother Goose: Told in Signed English*

**Harry Bornstein and Karen L. Saulnier (adapt.)—419 B645n (1994)**

More than a dozen favorite nursery rhymes are presented in this unique edition of Mother Goose. All of the rhymes are illustrated with full-color paintings accompanied by 389 drawings showing the verses in Signed English.

*1,000 Signs of Life: Basic ASL for Everyday Conversation*

**Editors of Gallaudet University Press—419.7 On2 (2004)**

Here's the succinct handbook that will allow everyone to enjoy the beauty and functionality of American Sign Language. This basic ASL book for everyday conversation illustrates a potpourri of intriguing and entertaining signs that can be grasped quickly and used to communicate with anyone familiar with ASL.

*The Parents' Guide to Baby Signs: Early Communication with Your Infant*

**Leann Sebrey—419 Se22p (2008)**

Sebrey lays out an easy, step-by-step process that will instill confidence in parents who have never signed before. She begins by explaining why ASL is best for deaf and hearing children and reveals the first indicators of when a baby is ready to communicate, including a list of signs for parents.

*The Parents' Guide to Cochlear Implants*

**Patricia M. Chute and Mary Ellen Nevins—617.882 C477p (2002)**

Written by two eminent professionals in deaf education, this book explains—in a friendly, easy-to-follow style—each stage of the cochlear implant process.

*Random House Webster's American Sign Language Legal Dictionary*

**Compiled by Elaine Costello—419 R159L (2003)**

This dictionary is sure to become the definitive American Sign Language reference for legal matters, from criminal law to real estate. Whether used in the courtroom, classroom, office, or home, this dictionary bridges language gaps in legal matters between the deaf and their families, colleagues, and community, featuring over 1,000 signs, complete definitions, full-torso illustrations, and step-by-step descriptions of how each sign is formed.

*Random House Webster's American Sign Language Medical Dictionary*

**Compiled by Elaine Costello—419. R159m (2000)**

Over 1,000 important signs for medical terms, including signs for illnesses, treatments, drugs, and anatomy, are defined in English (to avoid dangerous mix-ups) and described with step-by-step instructions for making the sign. Each sign is fully illustrated with full-torso drawings in this easy-to-use reference book.

*Reading Between the Signs: Intercultural Communication for Sign Language Interpreters*

**Anna Mindess—419.7 M661r (2006)**

In this second edition, Mindess provides new perspective on a unique culture that is not widely understood—American Deaf culture. With the collaboration of three distinguished deaf consultants, the author explores the implications of cultural differences at the intersection of the deaf and the hearing worlds.

*Religious Signing*

**Elaine Costello—419 C824r (1986)**

This totally new guide contains all the vocabulary and information you need to communicate effectively with the deaf in any religious setting, whether that is in church or in other places where religious messages need to be translated into sign language. Line illustrations and written descriptions guide the translator and insure correct signing.

*Religious Signing: A Comprehensive Guide to All Faiths*

**Elaine Costello—419.7 C824r (2009)**

This comprehensive guide, newly revised, updated, and expanded, gives you all the vocabulary you need to communicate effectively in any religious setting. Large, clear, upper-torso illustrations show the corresponding movements of hands, body, and face. Easy-to-follow instructions help you master the art of expressing signs. A complete index is provided for quick access to any sign with an essential section of religious "name signs," the addition of signs for the Muslim faith, and an expanded selection of favorite verses, prayers, and blessings, this book is an indispensable resource for signers of all denominations.

*Sign Babies First Words Board Book: More Please!*

**Nancy Cadjan—j Board Book Cad (2008)**

Instead of just a picture of the object, Nancy Cadjan teaches the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL) signing by putting the objects in context. *More Please* is the first book in this series relating some of the most important signs to parents and babies, including: milk, food, play, books, hugs, banana, and thank you.

*Sign Language for Everyone: A Basic Course in Communication with the Deaf*

**Cathy Rice—419.7 R36s (1977)**

This book, written by someone with more than 50 years of experience in working with the hearing impaired, can be used to reach a new generation of the deaf, especially for those seeking to establish a ministry to the deaf or simply to provide American Sign Language translation of sermons. In addition to the explanation and illustration for each sign, the book covers rules and etiquette to observe when interacting with the deaf.

*Sign Language for Kids*

**Lora Heller—419.7 H367s (2004)**

From the ABCs and the 1-2-3s to full sentences, this fun guide, illustrated with photos of children signing, teaches youngsters all the basics of American Sign Language.

*Sign Language Made Simple*

**Karen B. Lewis—419 L587s (1997)**

This book contains all the information you need to begin using American Sign Language in no time. It presents the basics in an informal, easy-to-follow style. Explanations of usage and a hefty pictorial dictionary of common signs provide all the tools you need to get started. The many examples of poems, quotations, and puns will give you an idea of the expressive possibilities of sign language.

*Sign-Me-Fine: Experiencing American Sign Language*

**Laura Greene and Eva Barash Dicker—419 G833s (1990)**

Written for young adults, this book introduces American Sign Language and emphasizes how it differs from English. Readers will learn correct ASL sentences, sign games, and the full beauty of ASL in poetry and music.

*Signing Exact English*

**Gerilee Gustason —419 G87s (1993)**

This book, the largest single collection of English signed vocabulary, is clearly a must for all students, teachers and parents interested in learning Signing Exact English (SEE). Contains manual signs for the alphabet, numbers, contractions, affixes, and fundamental information about sign language, sign systems and deafness. Written descriptions are adjacent to line drawings of manual signs. Includes background on SEE, suggestions for creative signing and references for further reading.

*Signing Exact English Using Affixes: A Catalog of Signed Vocabulary Extended by Prefixes, Suffixes, Contractions and Tenses*

**Billie McDavitt and Patrice Stephenson —419 Si261 (2003)**

This book will show you how to expand your vocabulary from the original 4,400 words in the Signing Exact English Dictionary to roughly 60,000 words. You will be amazed at what can be signed.

*Signs Across America: A Look at Regional Differences in American Sign Language*

**Edgar H. Shroyer and Susan P. Shroyer —419 Sh87s (1984)**

Signs Across America provides a fascinating and unique look at regional variations in American Sign Language (ASL). The authors contacted native signers in 25 states to find out their signs for 130 selected words. The results, more than 1,200 signs, are illustrated in this book. It is an invaluable reference for teachers of ASL that explores the subtle differences in signs from different geographic areas.

*The Signed English Starter*

**Harry Bornstein—419 B645s (1984)**

Considered one of the best sources for learning Signed English, this beginner's book includes easy-to-follow directions and clear line drawings on how to sign 940 basic signs used in everyday conversations.

*Significant Gestures*

**John Tabak—419.7 T111s (2006)**

In this book, the author has created a fascinating exploration of the history of American Sign Language and its roots, which began in France in the early 18th century.

*The Signing Family*

**David Stewart and Barbara Luetke-Stahlman—419 ST49S (1998)**

Parents of deaf children concerned with finding the best means of communication for their family will welcome the straightforward, reader-friendly information found in this book.

*Signing Illustrated: The Complete Learning Guide*

**Mickey Flodin—419 F651si (2004)**

This complete learning guide teaches American Sign Language by “category,” the most popular and preferred method of teaching and learning. It has been updated and expanded to include new computer and technology signs and offers a fast and simple approach to learning.

*Signing for Dummies*

**Adan R. Penilla—419 P377s (2003)**

If you want to discover more about American Sign Language, this friendly guide explains the basics you need to start communicating right away. From proper hand-shapes and body language to vocabulary and grammar, the conversations in the book and on the accompanying CD-ROM will help you build your signing skills for use in the home, office, and out and about town.

*Signing Fun*

**Penny Warner—419.7 W246s (2006)**

Here's a great book that offers 441 useful signs on a variety of favorite topics: activities, animals, fashion, food, holidays, home, outdoors, parties, people, and much more. Each chapter includes practice sentences using everyday phrases to help new signers learn in a fun way.

*Signing: How to Speak with Your Hands*

**Elaine Costello—419 C824s (1995)**

This comprehensive and easy-to-use guide contains all the basic vocabulary and linguistic information that families, friends, and professionals need to communicate effectively with deaf children and adults.

*Signing Is Fun*

**Mickey Flodin—419.7 F651s (1995)**

An ideal introduction to the wonders of sign language, this book offers children their first glimpse at a whole new world. Starting with the alphabet and working up to everyday phrases, this volume uses simple, clear illustrations on how to begin using American Sign Language in English sentence format.

*Signing Naturally—Level 1*

**Ella Mae Lentz—419 Si26 (1993)**

A Functional Notional Approach to learning American Sign Language as well as an excellent reference and resource book, it has been expanded to include over 1,000 signs and 100 useful phrases, many accompanied by corresponding pictures to help you remember the meaning of the

signs. The accompanying DVD contains activities to isolate specific grammar features for added practice.

*Signing Naturally—Level 2*

**Ella Mae Lentz—419.7 Si261 (1993)**

This student videotext and workbook is an integrated part of the Signing Naturally, Level 1 curriculum. It supplements and reinforces classroom instruction and provides you with an effective way to review, practice, and retain what you have learned in class. The accompanying DVD contains activities to isolate specific grammar features for added practice.

*Signing Naturally—Level 3*

**Ella Mae Lentz—419.7 M589s (2001)**

The primary emphasis of this book is on language in context, featuring key vocabulary and expressions. Information in the workbook coordinates with interactive video activities that allow you to check your comprehension, review signs, and focus on specific grammar features. The accompanying DVD contains activities to isolate specific grammar features for added practice.

*Signs and Voices*

**Kristin A. Lindgren—305.908 Si26 (2008)**

Cochlear implants, mainstreaming, genetic engineering, and other ethical dilemmas confronting deaf people mandated a new, wide-ranging examination of these issues. This collection, carefully chosen from the recent Signs and Voices Conference, addresses all of the factors now changing the cultural landscape for deaf people.

*Signs for Me*

**Ben Bahan and Joe Dannis—419.03 B147s (1990)**

This book teaches American Sign Language to children with more than 300 essential signs, their English equivalents, and a picture “translation.” It provides a multi-dimensional sign language vocabulary for pre-school and elementary school children. The authors introduce common household items, animals, family, verbs, emotions, safety, and other concepts. The American manual alphabet, number signs, and a list of different ASL handshapes are included for handy reference.

*So You Want To Be an Interpreter?*

**Janice H. Humphrey—419 H885S (2001)**

Distributed by Sign Enhancers, this is an introduction to American Sign Language interpretation.

*Sounds Like Home: Growing Up Black and Deaf in the South*

**Mary Herring White—362.42 W934s (1999)**

The author tells the story of her hearing loss, which began at age eight. By the age of 10 she was completely deaf. The book describes her transition from the hearing world to one of total silence.

*Talking with Your Hands and Listening with Your Eyes*

**Gabriel Grayson—419 G795t (2003)**

This book is a complete photographic guide to American Sign Language.

*Teach Your Tot to Sign: The Parent’s Guide to American Sign Language*

**Stacy A. Thompson—419.7 T377T (2005)**

This easy-to-use guide provides parents and teachers the opportunity to teach more than 500 basic American Sign Language signs to their infants, toddlers, and young children. The author focuses on the common interests of young children, including food, pets, planes, trains, cars, boats, games, holidays, vegetables, and family.

*Turn-Taking, Fingerspelling, and Contact in Signed Languages*

**Ceil Lucas (ed.)—419 T849 (2002)**

This book is the 8th volume in the Sociolinguistics in Deaf Communities Series. In five compelling chapters, this volume elucidates several key factors of the signed languages used in select international deaf communities.

*What's Your Sign for Pizza? An Introduction to Variation in American Sign Language*

**Ceil Lucas, Robert Bayley, and Clayton Valli—419.7 L962w (2003)**

This introductory text celebrates another dimension of diversity in the United States deaf community, offering explanation of the basic concepts of language and the structure of sign language.

*Where Is Baby? A Lift-the-Flap Sign Language Book*

**Michelle Cryan—419.7 C889w (2007)**

This lift-the-flap book is a fun, interactive way to teach youngsters age 1–4 basic American Sign Language signs, featuring 12 basic questions in ASL with English translations. Little ones can find the answer for each question by lifting the flap on the opposite page to reveal a charming, full-color illustration.

## DVDs

*American Sign Language Dictionary—DVD 419.03 Am35 (2002)*

ASL in Motion presents more than 700 signs and pictures for beginners and advanced signers.

*American Sign Language Handshape Dictionary—DVD-ROM 419.7 Am35 (2007)*

Learn signs by watching experts form them. This video organizes more than 1,400 American Sign Language signs by 40 basic hand shapes and features a diverse cast of native signers forming all of them.

*American Sign Language for Kids: The Fun and Easy Way to Learn ASL*

*Beginner Level 1 Volume 1—DVD 419.7 Am35 (2009)*

Your child will learn how to fingerspell the alphabet and numbers as well as pick up signs for meeting and greeting, family members, occupations, colors and much more.

*American Sign Language for Kids: The Fun and Easy Way to Learn ASL*

*Beginner Level 2 Volume 2—DVD 419.7 Am351 (2009)*

This DVD introduces useful signs for everyday concepts such as: eating and drinking, telling time, weather, parts of the body and emotions.

*American Sign Language Learning System—DVD 419 Am35 (2006)*

Learn practical, everyday uses for American Sign Language from Dr. Elaine Costello with *Getting Started in Signing* (DVD). The ASL Dictionary (CD-ROM) includes extensive training aids and instruction that will improve your fingerspelling skills. Learn at your own pace, repeating each section as you see fit.

*A Basic Course in American Sign Language—DVD 419 B292 (1985)*

Four deaf teachers and three hearing students provide a variety of models for the exercises, signing vocabulary words contained in all 22 lessons, plus the alphabet and numbers. This video is ideal for classroom reinforcement and independent home study.

*Deaf Yoga for Beginners with Lila Lolling* —**DVD 613.7046 D34 (2006)**

This DVD taught in American Sign Language includes quick interactive access menus, practical instructions and other special features. Guided by traditional Hatha Yoga instructor, Lila Lolling, this DVD offers an excellent introduction to various yoga topics.

*Dr. Wonder's Workshop* —**DVD 419 D659, 4 disc**

This 4-DVD set contains all thirteen full-length episodes of the first season, complete with Bible stories, object lessons, and original American Sign Language songs. Every show also has a full stereo soundtrack with English voice-overs, sound effects, and music. And every line, song, and story is also subtitled in both English and Spanish.

Episode Themes Are:

Be Fair With One Another

Respect Others

Trust God

Sharing Can Be Fun

Don't Hold On To Anger

Care For Others

Obedience Is Important

Always Be Honest

Let Your Light Shine

Keep Your Promises

Never Give Up

You Are Precious

Be Responsible

*Fingerspelling: Expressive and Receptive Fluency*—**DVD 419 F494 (1992)**

Unlock the secrets of fingerspelling fluency and improve and accelerate your mastery of reading and signing fingerspelled words fluidly and accurately.

*From Mime to Sign*—**DVD 419 F925 v. 1 (2006)**

Video version of chapters 1–5 of the book assists viewers in visual understanding of the natural gestures concept of mime.

*From Mime to Sign*—**DVD 419 F925 v. 2 (2006)**

Video version of chapters 6–9 of the book assists viewers in visual understanding of the natural gestures concept of mime.

*From Mime to Sign*—**DVD 419 F925 v. 3 (2006)**

Video version of chapters 10–11 of the book assists viewers in visual understanding of the natural gestures concept of mime.

*Handy Stories to Read and Sign Companion* —**DVD 419.7 H192 (2009)**

Here is the companion DVD to the popular bilingual primer *Handy Stories to Read and Sign*. Written by renowned linguistics professor and author Donna Jo Napoli and certified interpreter Doreen DeLuca, *Handy Stories to Read and Sign* takes a fun, illustrated approach to help beginning readers, deaf and hearing, improve their comprehension of both English and American Sign Language.

*Idioms & Phrases in American Sign Language 50 + Idioms & Phrases in ASL* —**DVD 419.7 Id3 2 discs (2008)**

Your experience learning idioms and phrases in American Sign Language (ASL) begins here! Throughout this DVD, you will learn over 50 idioms and phrases in ASL about all facets of everyday life. You will also learn how to use these expressions in complete English and ASL sentences.

*The Home Team*—**DVD 649.1512 H752 (2003)**

A family-centered approach to working with newly identified babies who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. This video, the first in the *Early Intervention Illustrated* series, presents strategies and techniques that can help establish trusting, caring relationships between interventionists and families using this highly successful approach.

*Interpreting in Medical Settings: A Three Hour Teleclass*—**DVD 419 In82 (2002)**

Master teachers Marty Barnum and Sandra Gish open with an overview of the interpreting profession and how the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf's code of ethics serves as a guide to decision making in the medical setting.

*Interpreting in Legal Settings*—**DVD 419 In821 (2002)**

See and study normally private or restricted legal interpreting situations. Classroom materials enable teachers to guide their students through in-depth discussions of unrehearsed and unscripted interpreted interaction—all without interfering in the dialogue or interpretation.

*The Patriotic Spirit*—**DVD 419 P275 (2007)**

Enjoy familiar patriotic songs beautifully performed in American Sign Language. A wonderful way to experience the eloquence and beauty of sign language, the video provides enjoyment for both the deaf and hearing and offers a learning experience that will entertain and inspire while promoting understanding and patriotism. Songs include "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "American the Beautiful," and "Yankee Doodle" and also includes the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Practice Time: ABCs & 123s Level One* —**DVD 419 2615 2 disc (2006)**

The *Practice Time* DVDs contain unique interactive features that help you practice your sign language alphabet, finger-spelling, numbers and counting. In *Practice Time ABCs*, host Rachel Coleman teaches you the alphabet in American Sign Language and quizzes you on what you've learned.

*A Praising Spirit Vol. 1*—**DVD 419 P884 (2007)**

This DVD of prayers and hymns is a wonderful way to experience the eloquence and beauty of sign language, providing enjoyment for both the deaf and hearing and offering a learning experience that will touch the heart and soul while you praise the Lord. Includes "How Great Thou Art," "The Lord's Prayer," "Amazing Grace," "Christ Will Have Dominion," "Just As I Am," and "To God Be the Glory."

*A Praising Spirit Vol. 2*—**DVD 419 P8841 (2007)**

This DVD of prayers and hymns is a wonderful way to experience the eloquence and beauty of sign language, providing enjoyment for both the deaf and hearing and offering a learning experience that will touch the heart and soul while you praise the Lord. Includes "The Old Rugged Cross," "Hail Mary," "Blessed Assurance," "Rock of Ages," "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," and "Praise God."

*Preservation of American Sign Language—DVD 419 P926 (2003)*

What did sign language look like back in 1913? Are the signs similar or different? This DVD, through a special arrangement with the Gallaudet University Archives, recalls the famous sign masters of the early 1900s through transferral of a number of historic sign language films to digital video, ensuring their preservation and accessibility for present and future generations.

*Read with Me Stories for Your Deaf Child—DVD 419.7 R22 (1996-2000)*

The entire family will enjoy this 11-disc series of videotaped books, signed in American Sign Language and narrated in English. This series entertains both children who are deaf and hearing and helps everyone improve their sign language storytelling skills.

- 419.7 R22 v. 1—Sharing the Joy of Storytelling with Your Deaf Toddler
- 419.7 R22 v. 2—“Where the Wild Things Are,” “More Bunny Trouble”
- 419.7 R22 v. 3—“How the Grinch Stole Christmas,” “The Wolf’s Chicken Stew”
- 419.7 R22 v. 4—“The Mitten,” “King Bidgood’s in the Bathtub”
- 419.7 R22 v. 5—“The Rainbow Fish,” “Small Green Snake”
- 419.7 R22 v. 6—“If I Ran the Zoo”
- 419.7 R22 v. 7—“The Very Busy Spider,” “Owl Babies,” “Monster Can’t Sleep”
- 419.7 R22 v. 8—“Elizabeth & Larry”
- 419.7 R22 v. 9—“If You Give a Mouse a Cookie”
- 419.7 R22 v. 10—“The Mixed Up Chameleon”
- 419.7 R22 v. 11—“‘C’ is for Curious”

*Say It with Sign—DVD 419 Sa99 (2006)*

This complete 10-DVD set contains 20 hours of instruction in American Sign Language. Lawrence and Sharon Solow each teach of the 40 half-hour lessons; each lesson covers different topics and also includes fingerspelling. This Emmy-nominated set of programs is perfect for both adults and children.

- 419 Sa99 v.1
  - Lesson 1: Introduction to Sign Language
  - Lesson 2: Signs You Already Know
  - Lesson 3: More Signs You Already Know
  - Lesson 4: Basic Conversation
- 419 Sa99 v.2
  - Lesson 5: Review of the more than 50 signs in lessons 1–4
  - Lesson 6: Weather–Part 1
  - Lesson 7: Weather–Part 2
  - Lesson 8: Family–Part 1
- 419 Sa99 v.3
  - Lesson 9: Wonderful Baby
  - Lesson 10: Review of Lessons 6–9
  - Lesson 11: Time–Part 1
  - Lesson 12: Time–Part 2
- 419 Sa99 v.4
  - Lesson 13: Time–Part 3
  - Lesson 14: Numbers
  - Lesson 15: Review of Lessons 11–14
  - Lesson 16: Sports
- 419 Sa99 v.5
  - Lesson 17: Colors
  - Lesson 18: Family–Part 2
  - Lesson 19: Family–Part 3
  - Lesson 20: Review of Lessons 16–19
- 419 Sa99 v.6
  - Lesson 21: Golf
  - Lesson 22: Fruits and Colors
  - Lesson 23: Emergency Signs

- 419 Sa99 v.7 Lesson 24: Furniture
- Lesson 25: Review of Lessons 21–24
- Lesson 26: Decoder
- Lesson 27: TTY/Telephone
- Lesson 28: Vehicles
- 419 Sa99 v.8 Lesson 29: Beauty Parlor/Occupations
- Lesson 30: Review of Lessons 26–29
- Lesson 31: Family Vacation
- Lesson 32: Vacationing
- 419 Sa99 v.9 Lesson 33: Megan at Two
- Lesson 34: Food
- Lesson 35: Review of Lessons 31–34
- Lesson 36: Around the House
- 419 Sa99 v.10 Lesson 37: Holidays and Seasons
- Lesson 38: General Health
- Lesson 39: Emotions
- Lesson 40: Review of Lessons 36–39

### **Shared Reading Project**

The Shared Reading Project (SRP) is designed to teach parents and caregivers how to read to their deaf and hard-of-hearing children using American Sign Language, and to use strategies to make book sharing most effective.

*Arthur's April Fool* —DVD 419.7 Ar788 (200?)

*Arthur's Baby* —DVD 419.7 Ar78 (200?)

*Arthur's Computer Disaster* —DVD 419.7 Ar783 (200?)

*Arthur's First Sleepover* —DVD 419.7 Ar785 (200?)

*Arthur's Halloween* —DVD 419.7 Ar789 (200?)

*Arthur Lost and Found* —DVD 419.7 Ar786 (200?)

*Arthur's Nose* —DVD 419.7 Ar787 (200?)

*Arthur's Valentine* —DVD 419.7 Ar784 (200?)

### *Signing Time* (2007)

Play, sing, and sign along with *Signing Time* while learning American Sign Language. Series two of this multi-sensory program introduces children to a “hands-on” second language. It’s natural and fun for them to use their bodies to communicate.

“Nice to Meet You”—DVD 419.7 Si261

“Happy Birthday to You”—DVD 419.7 Si262

“Move and Groove”—DVD 419.7 Si263

“My Favorite Season”—DVD 419.7 Si264

“Going Outside”—DVD 419.7 Si265

“Days of the Week”—DVD 419.7 Si266

This video is full of beautiful religious songs shown in Signed English, including “Beautiful to Me,” “Since I Met Him,” “Too Small a Price,” “He’s Alive,” “I’ve Got to Tell Somebody,” “Jesus Loves Me,” “I’ll Never Let Go of Your Hand,” “Morning Prayer,” “He Still Loves You,” and “Open Your Heart.”

### *A Silent Night...Christmas Carols in ASL*—DVD 419 SI33 (2005)

These familiar Christmas carols, beautifully performed in American Sign Language and Signed English in concert with the music, are a wonderful way to experience the eloquence and beauty of sign language. Includes “Silent Night,” “The First Noel,” “Oh Come, All Ye Faithful,” “Ave

Maria,” “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” “Joy to the World,” and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.”

*Sweet Nothing in My Ear—DVD DRAMA Swe (2008)*

Suppose your deaf child could have an operation, although not without risk, that might allow him or her to hear again? This is the story of a devoted family facing a moment of truth who must make a life-altering decision on behalf of their son.

*Teaching Signs For Baby Minds: Concepts & Combinations —DVD 419.1 T221 (2006)*

*Concepts and Combinations* is the second of three DVDs in the series and links concepts (directions, sizes, colors, counting, etc.) and combinations of basic words to expand communication and thinking. You will learn how to ask your child to perform complex tasks and behaviors at an early age.

*Teaching Signs For Baby Minds: Dictionary & Alphabet —DVD 419.1 T222 (2006)*

*Dictionary and Alphabet* is the third of three DVDs in the series and contains 150 additional words that you can teach your child. You can apply these additional words to the concepts and combinations from the 2<sup>nd</sup> DVD to greatly expand the communication between you and your little one.

*Through Deaf Eyes—DVD 362.4 T416 (2007)*

This video explores almost 200 years of deaf life in America and presents a broad range of perspectives on what it means to be deaf. The film is propelled by the stories of people, both eminent and ordinary, and sheds light on events that have shaped deaf lives.

*We Sign Babies & Toddlers—DVD 419 W371 (2005)*

Imagine your baby having the ability to tell you what he or she wants and needs by their first birthday or even sooner! This video offers a jump start on smart for every child, fewer tantrums, early communication, enhanced motor and memory skills, accelerated language development, and enhanced parent/child bonding. Includes 30 of the most commonly used and requested words in the instruction section and more than 200 additional words in the vocabulary section, all signed in American Sign Language.

*We Sign Christmas Carols—DVD 419 W37 (2005)*

This exciting and playful interactive DVD features the We Sign instructor and combines Christmas carols along with American Sign Language. Viewers learn how to sign standards including “Silent Night,” “The First Noel,” “Away in a Manger,” “O Little Town of Bethlehem,” “What Child Is This?,” “Joy to the World,” “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen,” and “O Come All Ye Faithful.”

*We Sign Santa’s Favorite Christmas Songs—DVD 419 Sa59 (2005)*

This exciting and playful interactive DVD features the We Sign instructor and Santa, who present new and classic Christmas songs in American Sign Language.

**We Sign DVD Series**

These award winning DVDs featuring American Sign Language for all children (babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary) and adults. Parents and teachers learn practical how-to information for early communication, language learning and vocabulary growth.

*We Sign ABC —DVD 419.7 W374 (2006)*

*We Sign Animals — DVD 419.7 W372 (2006)*

*We Sign Classroom Favorites* —DVD 419.7 W373 (2006)  
*We Sign Colors* —DVD 419.7 W376 (2006)  
*We Sign Numbers* —DVD 419.7 W375 (2001)  
*We Sign Patriot Songs* —DVD 419.7 W37 (2005)  
*We Sign Rhymes Mother Goose & More* —DVD 419.7 W371 (2006)

## CDs

*Good Night Baby: A Collection of Lullabies* —j CD MUSIC Goo

This album is a unique collection of soothing lullabies sung by Rachel Coleman with piano accompaniment by her father, Lex de Azevedo. This CD is perfect for lulling your little one to sleep!

*Signing Time! Songs Volumes 1-3* — j CD MUSIC Col

This album includes all 11 songs from Volumes 1, 2 and 3. As a special bonus, included are 11 'instrumental only' version of each song (22 total songs). Now you can sing, dance and enjoy all the fun.

*Signing Time! Songs Volumes 7-9* —j CD MUSIC Col

Enjoy this CD at home or on the go for a great time of singing to your favorite Signing Time songs! Also includes 13 bonus instrumental 'sing-along' versions of each song (26 tracks total).

*Signing Time! Songs Volumes 10-12* —j CD MUSIC Col

Enjoy this CD at home or on the go for a great time of singing to your favorite Signing Time songs! Also includes 15 bonus instrumental 'sing-along' versions of each song (30 tracks total).

## CD-ROMs

*Baby's First Book of Signs Volume I* —CD ROM IBM JUV Bab

Want to teach your baby sign language and don't know where to start? This sweet little electronic book depicts 124 basic words. Signs are shown in video and pictures.

*Baby's First Book of Signs Volume II* —CD-ROM IBM JUV Bab

This electronic book depicts 143 basic words. Signs are shown in video and pictures. English equivalents (in print and audio), as well as concept graphics, are included. Categories covered include: actions, descriptions, feelings, when, and where.

*Baby's First Book of Signs Volume III* —CD-ROM IBM JUV Bab

This electronic book depicts 123 basic words. Signs are shown in video and pictures. English equivalents (in print and audio), as well as concept graphics, are included. Categories covered include: alphabet, numbers, home, outside, and people.

*Con-Sign-Tration* —CD ROM IBM ADULT Con (1999)

In this memory game, you match English words with American Sign Language pictures. The main menu consists of 10 balloons, each showing a different category: Numbers, Letters, Colors, People, Food, Animals, Opposites, Time, Actions, and Feelings. As the game is played, the number of clicks and the number of matches is shown at the bottom of the screen. After each game, a picture will appear with a scale showing how well you did.

*Con-Sign-Tration 2*—**CD ROM IBM ADULT Con (2001)**

In this memory game, you match English words with American Sign Language pictures. Categories are Action, More Action, Brainwork, Celebrate, Communicate, Create, and Describe It. This game has two levels of challenge and more than 250 words.

*Con-Sign-Tration 3*—**CD ROM IBM ADULT Con (2003)**

This American Sign Language memory game has two levels of challenge and more than 1,300 words in 10 categories. The software can be used by a person of any age, from early reader to an adult who is just learning sign language. Categories are Transportation, Dress Yourself, On the Move, School Days, School Stuff, Play Time, Hobbies, Grammar, Body, and Art.

*Con-Sign-Tration 4*—**CD ROM IBM ADULT Con (2003)**

This American Sign Language memory game has two levels of challenge and more than 480 words in 10 categories. The software can be used by a person of any age, from early reader to an adult who is just learning sign language. Categories are Food-2, Food-3, In the Kitchen, Holidays, Government, Home Sweet Home, Family, Careers, Religion, and House.

*Holidays: an ASL Word Book*—**CD ROM Hol (2004)**

This American Sign Language wordbook includes video and audio clips and 303 signs.

*Instant Immersion: American Sign Language*—**CD-ROM ADULT Ins (2005)**

From on-screen demonstrations to up-to-date dictionaries, this is the 5-CD set of *Instant Immersion American Sign Language* is designed especially for newcomers to American Sign Language. Signing Avatar Illustrated Dictionary uses your own customized video guide to demonstrate 500 basic signs utilizing 3D and video animations.

*Learning Hypersign 4.0*—**CD ROM IBM ADULT Lea (2003)**

This software includes more than 2,000 signs and offers instructional text on American Sign Language in both English and Spanish. Features include full motion video, age-level-specific vocabulary, everyday phrases, and a host of games and activities.

*Marvin Teaches Fingerspelling*—**CD ROM IBM ADULT Mar (2003)**

This software is the coolest way yet to improve receptive fingerspelling skills. Beginners can learn to recognize the different handshapes that make the letters of the alphabet. Signers of every ability level can practice reading many fingerspelled words at speeds varying from novice to expert. After becoming confident with your fingerspelling perception, test your new skills and receive an evaluation of your performance.

*Ready! Set! Sign!*—**CD ROM IBM ADULT Rea 5 disc (2001)**

This comprehensive 24-lesson sign language course is designed for beginning signers of all ages. Learn more than 1,000 signs using hundreds of video clips, photos, animations, and graphics.

*School Days: An ASL Word Book*—**CD ROM IBM JUVENILE Sch (2004)**

This is a flipbook of 76 American Sign Language school vocabulary words for school days, with video and audio clips.

*Religious Signs*—**CD-ROM IBM Adult Rel (2003)**

This interactive, multimedia CD correlates 600+ signs to 1200+ religious vocabulary words. Navigate easily to find words through an alphabetized list. Sign descriptions for each word are displayed adjacent to the video. Pause, forward, or reverse frame-by-frame to view the details of the sign.

*Sign Find: Vacations: An American Sign Language Vocabulary-Expanding Experience*—**CD Rom IBM ADULT Sig (2005)**

Did you ever go on vacation and not know the signs or English words for things you saw or experienced? Join Paws, the signing dog, as he goes to 14 different travel destinations. Just click on any of the items in the pictures and see a video of Paws signing the vocabulary word and an English word equivalent. Three games--Con-SIGN-tration, Video Match, and Fingerspelling, reinforce the American Sign Language and English vocabulary.

*Speechreading Challenges on CD-Rom*—**CD-ROM IBM/MAC ADULT Spe (1999)**

Improve your speechreading of English consonants and vowels, words, sentences, and stories. The CD-ROM uses clear and easy to see video clips and a simple, user-friendly format to facilitate learning. The booklet starts with an introduction to speechreading and has directions for using the software. Great for both teachers and students.

*Spell Well: An American Sign Language Game*—**CD ROM IBM JUVENILE Spe (2003)**

*Spell Well*, an intriguing CD-ROM, challenges your knowledge of sign language and spelling and has 20 colorful gameboards, each focusing on vocabulary covering different topics, such as: school, home, food, ocean, and the environment. There are over 2,500 American Sign Language sign and graphic vocabulary prompts. Spell enough words to reach the end of a game, and the screen comes alive with animation.

*The Ultimate American Sign Language Dictionary*—**CD ROM IBM ADULT Ult 3 disc (2001)**

This is the first sign language dictionary on CD-ROM to be totally accessible to deaf users. Produced by an award-winning team of professionals in the field of deaf education, three years of research went into the development of this innovative software. Designed to be a true dictionary for deaf and hearing people alike, this package provides an opportunity to discover how American Sign Language signs and English relate through meaning.

## **Games, Flashcards, Puzzles**

*American Sign Language Dice*—**Game**

These dice are useful for any game in place of regular dice. They have signs for numbers one through six printed on each side.

*The American Sign Language Handshape Flash Cards*—**419.T255am Sets I and II (2002)**

The format for the bestselling *American Sign Language Dictionary* has been adapted into easy-to-use flash cards. The two sets feature illustrations of 500 of the most commonly used ASL signs.

*Basic Signing Vocabulary Cards*—**419.7 B292 Set A (1988)**

These cards are for all ages. This set contains 100 signs with their meanings on the back that are designed to build Signed English vocabulary at a beginner's level.

*Basic Signing Vocabulary Cards*—**419.7 B292 Set B (1990)**

These cards are for all ages. This set contains 100 signs with their meanings on the back that are designed to teach simple, basic vocabulary and associated signs.

*Sign Language Alphabet Puzzle*—**Game**

This puzzle is a great way to learn American Sign Language. Under each puzzle piece is a colorful picture of an item starting with the same letter; the corresponding English letter is shown in upper- and lowercase.

## Equipment

### Comtek Companion

The Comtek Companion wireless auditory assistance kit is a personal FM amplification system designed for persons who use a hearing aid. It is an auditory assistance system that creates a wireless FM sound link between a transmitter worn by a speaker and a receiver worn by the person with a hearing impairment. This link enables intelligible speech to be heard even in noisy situations or locations with a lot of background noise. The Companion is available for check out.

### Neckloop for Comtek

The flexible neck-loop transducer can be used with all Comtek personal receivers. It receives an audio signal from a determined source and sends that signal to a personal ear inductor. The Neckloop is available for check out.

### Sorenson Video Relay Service (VRS)

This service allows the deaf and hard-of-hearing community to conduct video relay calls with family, friends, or business associates through a certified ASL interpreter via a high-speed Internet connection and a video relay solution (or VRS call option). Additionally, hearing users can contact deaf and hard-of-hearing persons. This is an in-library use only service.

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