

Some Resources for EI Providers for possible use with families of young Children with hearing loss during COVID-19 closures for continuation of learning

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For families using ASL -

From ASDC (American Association for Deaf Children),

Special Edition: Literacy at Home

Are you looking for ways to keep your kids learning while they're home from school? We've put together an easy-to-use directory of free online videos of favorite children's books in ASL, for children ages 1 and up!

- Get links to more than 125 stories kids love
- Search for stories by your child's age or by book title
- See stories about heroes like William Hoy and Dolores Huerta
- Find chapter-by-chapter videos for books like Charlotte's Web
- Access multicultural stories and stories about holidays

[See ASL Stories](#)

New to Signing Stories?

We've got a terrific video for you to watch that will give you tips for simple, yet powerful, things you can do to make story time with your child really count!

[Watch video](#)

[Get More Free Videos](#)

DawnSign Press is offering some of their ASL stories FREE for three months. See the complete list of videos and instructions for how to access them here:

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Deafblind Literacy Activity

Learn how to make a **tactile experience book** – a fun way to promote literacy for any child, but especially useful for children who are deafblind.

[See activity](#)

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For more lessons on learning ASL for use with young children, see VSDB Outreach webpages at <https://vsdb.k12.va.us/outreach/asl-video/> Vocabulary lessons for parents and educators working with infants to early elementary, and lessons about development of ASL in young children, including a lesson on reading to young children using ASL.

For families using listening and spoken language –

Telepractice using Med El Remote Lesson Kits available free at https://blog.medel.pro/telepractice-rehabilitation-remote-lesson-kit-1/?utm_source=salesforce&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=blogInt-update200326

There are 4 Remote Lesson Kits in total. Each kit introduces therapists and families to new strategies and techniques in a range of activities.

Each kit contains:

- Guided walk-through to help you get started with telepractice
- A description of essential strategies used to develop listening and spoken language
- Tips on parent coaching and child attention management
- A multi-level lesson plan with 4 activities
- Detailed instructions on how to deliver each activity
- Resources that can be emailed and printed by the family
- A slide deck digital resource in PowerPoint format that can be screen-shared or emailed
- Links to other MED-EL online resources that can help with sharing information

For families using listening and spoken language and/or ASL -

From Tina Childress (former presenter for live and virtual training for VSDB Outreach Services)

- Apps for Kids (and Adults) with Hearing Loss – Android , see <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/162LobVdSIS8Xyb2CGrLVmi7BACpxVz1czrvAb-Zh91A/edit#gid=0>
 - Apps for Kids (and Adults) with Hearing Loss – iOS see <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jBcMgGGKgUY2myJz8749IIZIWFwjlxBUjcy35SnahPo/edit#gid=0>
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