

SignWriting

Publications 2017-2018



...SignWriting spreads around the world...



SignWriting in Nicaragua
...learning to read "3 Little Pigs" ...
in Deaf school in Bilwi, Nicaragua



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SignWriting is a way to read and write body movement. It is an alphabet for writing the handshapes, facial expressions, movements and punctuation of any Sign Language. It is becoming the daily writing system for sign languages around the world. SignWriting is free to use, with several large web sites with thousands of free documents and free software.

Non-Profit Organization

Center for Sutton Movement Writing (CSMW)
Deaf Action Committee For SignWriting (DAC)

The Center for Sutton Movement Writing is an educational 501c3 non-profit organization founded by Valerie Sutton in 1974 in Southern California. The Center sponsors Sutton Movement Writing, for writing all body movement, including 5 sections: SignWriting for writing all sign languages, DanceWriting, MimeWriting, SportsWriting and MovementWriting.

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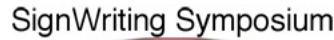
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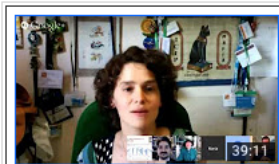
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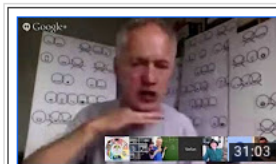
64 Presentations by 68 Authors, From 15 Countries in 2014, 2015 & 2016!

The SignWriting Symposium features presentations about SignWriting in 4 categories: **Education, Literature, Software & Research**, presented by teachers, researchers, software developers and signers from across the globe. Each presentation is archived on SignWriting.org with its own **Presentation Web Page**, including abstracts, papers, videos, slides, bios and photos. The videos are also on the **YouTube SignWriting Channel**.



Presentation 1

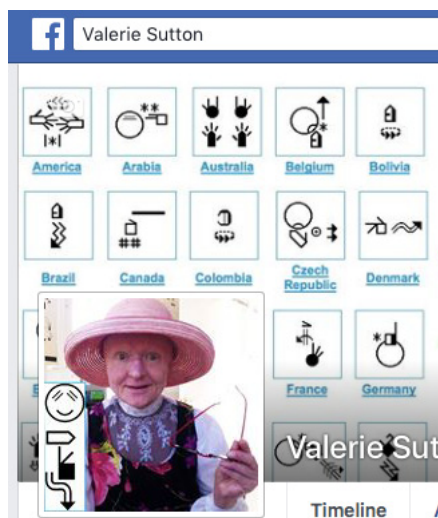
"Implementation into the SWORD project of observations arising from the process of users' appropriating and adapting SignWriting" by Claudia Bianchini & Fabrizio Borgia, France & Italy



Presentation 2

"Wöhrmann's SpeechWriting used within SignWriting Documents Teaches Deaf Students Spoken Language" by Stefan Wöhrmann, Germany

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SignWriting Instruction



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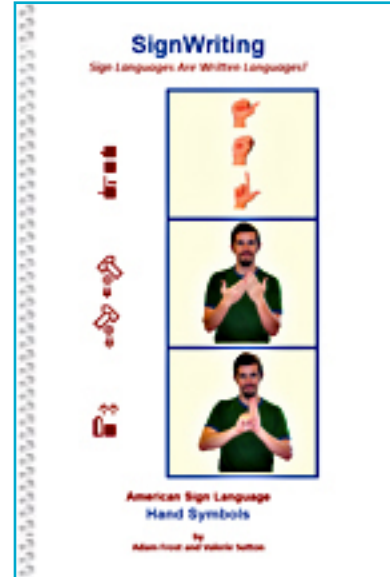
SignWriting Basics Instruction Manual

A slender 42-page, paperback, spiral-bound manual by Valerie Sutton. Learn basic SignWriting symbols quickly and visually. Excellent introduction to the International SignWriting Alphabet. Sign examples are written in American Sign Language, with many illustrations and short sentences in English. Also available in Portuguese. Perfect for beginning SignWriting students.

ISBN: 978-0-914336-49-5 English

ISBN: 978-0-914336-94-5 Portuguese

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Item SW-02

American Sign Language Hand Symbols Manual

This 115-page spiral-bound reference manual devotes a full page to each of the 83 hand symbols used to write American Sign Language in SignWriting. Each page shows one handshape with 6 photos showing 6 palm facings. The corresponding SignWriting symbol is placed next to each photo. Written and photographed by native ASL signer and linguist Adam Frost, in collaboration with Valerie Sutton.

ISBN: 978-0-914336-82-2

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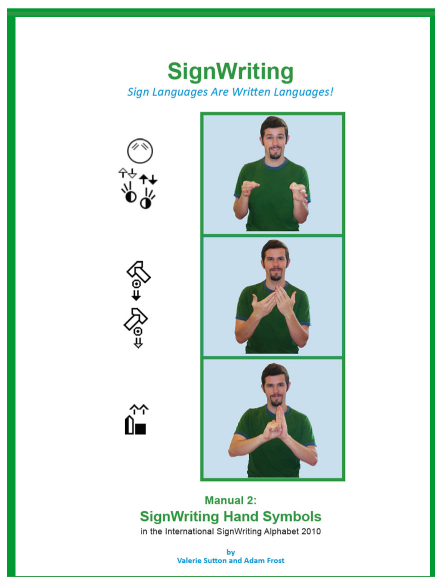


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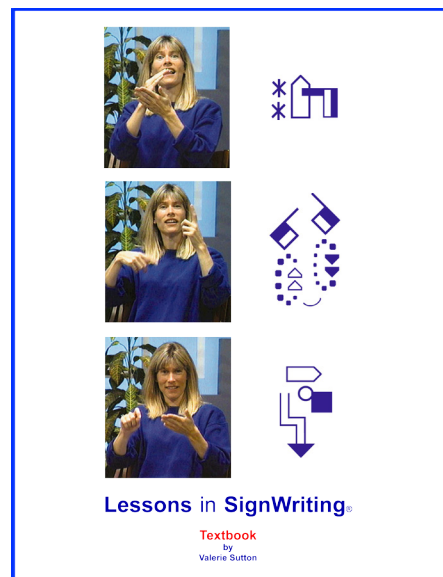
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SignWriting Hand Symbols Manual for the ISWA 2010

This 300-page perfect-bound reference manual devotes a full page to each of the 261 hand symbols of the International SignWriting Alphabet (ISWA 2010) used to write over 40 sign languages. Each page shows one handshape with 6 photos showing 6 different palm facings. Corresponding SignWriting symbols are placed next to each photo. Written by Valerie Sutton, in collaboration with Adam Frost. This book is similar to SW-02, the ASL Hand Symbols Manual, but includes more hand symbols.

ISBN: 978-0-914336-86-0

Item SW-03\$ 40.00



Item SW-04

Lessons in SignWriting Textbook

The Lessons in SignWriting Textbook, written by Valerie Sutton, is a 195-page, 15-chapter, paperback, perfect-bound book written first in 1990, and expanded to a full reference book in 2002, and updated in 2014. The examples in the book are written in American Sign Language, with illustrations and short sentences in English. The 15 chapters teach how to write the movements of any sign language, step by step.

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Lessons in SignWriting Video Series on DVD

Two Deaf native signers, Lucinda O'Grady Batch & Kevin Clark, teach SignWriting in American Sign Language, with English voice and captions.

DVD includes: Video 1: **Introduction to SignWriting** & Video 2: **SignWriting Basics**. Two colorful, illustrated booklets are included, providing an English transcription of each video. **ISBN: 978-0-914336-72-3.**

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Item SW-06

Lessons in SignWriting CD-ROM & Booklet

Mac & Windows. Learn SignWriting on your computer with this CD-ROM. Includes the Lessons in SignWriting Textbook in English and ASL, the SignWriting Basics Instruction Manual, the SignoEscritura Textbook from Spain, the SignWriting Textbook from Norway, & other SignWriting books in Arabic, French, & Portuguese. Books are provided in 3 formats. **ISBN: 978-0-914336-80-8.**

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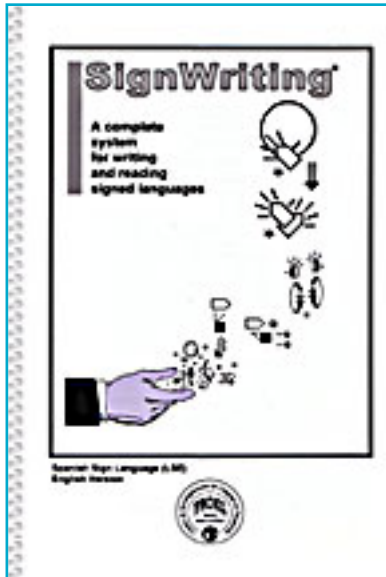


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SignWriting Lessons Book in English From Spain

An English translation of the SignaEscritura Textbook from Spain, by Steve and Dianne Parkhurst, first published in Madrid in 2001. Text is in English but the Sign examples and literature are written in Spanish Sign Language. Beautiful illustrations by author Steve Parkhurst. Historic book used in several countries in SignWriting courses.
ISBN: 978-0-914336-67-9.

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Item SW-08

SignoEscritura Lecciones In Spanish From Spain

En Español y La Lengua de Signos Española (LSE). El libro de textos notable, SignoEscritura (SignWriting) de Steve y Dianne Parkhurst, primero publicado en 2001 en Madrid, España, por PROEL, se considera para ser uno de los manuales de referencia principales de la instrucción del mundo enseñando SignoEscritura. Es un trabajo histórico...
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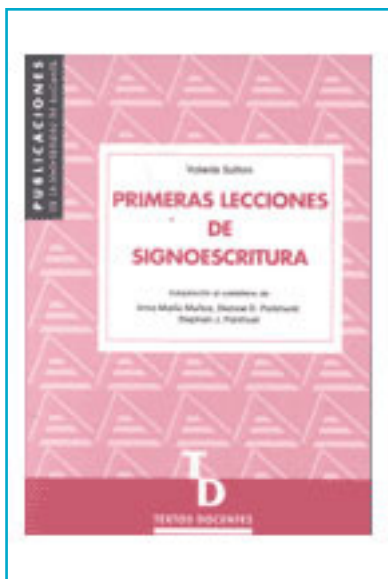


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Primeras Lecciones de SignoEscritura In Spanish

En Español y La Lengua de Signos Española (LSE). This slender paperback manual is an adaptation of the beginning chapters of Valerie Sutton's Lessons in SignWriting Textbook, in Spanish and Spanish Sign Language (LSE), adapted by Irma María Muñoz Baell & Dianne and Stephen Parkhurst. Published by the University of Alicante in Spain in 1999. This is a re-printing of the book. **ISBN: 84-7908-444-8.**

Item SW-09\$ 10.00



Item SW-10

SignWriting Handbook In German From Germany

Hardback-bound, the SignWriting Handbook is in German and German Sign Language. It comes with a page-by-page translation in English (a separate paper document). Each page is filled with illustrations by the author Stefan Wöhrmann, who is a teacher of Deaf children at Osnabrück School for the Deaf in Osnabrück, Germany. Excellent book! **ISBN: 3-9809004-2-8.**

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Das Gebärdenbuch 1 **mit GebärdenSchrift**

Das Gebärdenbuch 1 (mit GebärdenSchrift) is a delightfully illustrated paperback wire-bound German book teaching basic German Sign Language by Birgit Jacobsen, with illustrations by Sönke Matthias Jacobsen. Each illustrated sign is also written in SignWriting (GebärdenSchrift) by Stefan Wöhrmann, a teacher of Deaf children at the Osnabrück School for the Deaf in Germany. 1999. **ISBN: 3-9809004-1-X.**

Item SW-11 \$ 25.00



Item SW-12

Das Gebärdenbuch 2 **mit GebärdenSchrift**

Das Gebärdenbuch 2 mit GebärdenSchrift is a delightfully illustrated paperback wire-bound German book teaching basic German Sign Language by Birgit Jacobsen, with illustrations by Sönke Matthias Jacobsen. Each illustrated sign is also written in SignWriting (GebärdenSchrift) by Stefan Wöhrmann, a teacher of Deaf children at the Osnabrück School for the Deaf in Germany. 2007. **ISBN: 978-3-9809004-6-1.**

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Item SW-13

Deaf Perspectives on SignWriting DVD and Two Booklets

Two videos on DVD and two colorful booklets transcribe what is said on the videos, which were produced in the 1990's, with English captions. In ASL, featuring Lucinda O'Grady, Kevin Clark, George Butch Zein, Bernard Bragg, Denny Voreck, Abdul Aziz Al Obaid and the inventor of SignWriting, Valerie Sutton. Video 1: How Deaf Opinions Changed, and Video 2: How SignWriting Changed. [ISBN: 978-0-914336-71-6](#)

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Item SW-14

American Sign Language Picture Dictionary

This bilingual picture dictionary includes delightful colorful cartoon illustrations. American signs are written on one side, English words on the other, with illustrations between the two languages. Cover the words to remember the signs, or cover the signs to remember the words. The dictionary has two sections: ASL-to-English, and English-to-ASL. 148-pages, paper, spiral-bound. [ISBN: 978-0-914336-50-1](#)

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Gospel According to John In Written ASL

This 465-page 8-1/2 by 5-1/2" perfect-bound book provides the entire 21 chapters of the Gospel According to John in written American Sign Language, translated into ASL based on the English New Living Translation by ASL interpreter, translator and scribe, Nancy Romero. This classic publication is the first complete book of the New Testament in written ASL, to be printed in book form. **ISBN: 978-0-914336-47-1**

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Item SW-16

Snow White in ASL SignWriting Level 1

This illustrated ASL workbook and coloring book is used by Deaf students and ASL students who are beginners in SignWriting. It can be downloaded in the SignWriting Library Online: www.signwriting.org/library/children. It includes illustrations to color, plus writing lessons. Students write rows of each SignWriting symbol for writing practice. 22 pages. Spiral bind with paper cover. **ISBN: 978-0-914336-74-7**

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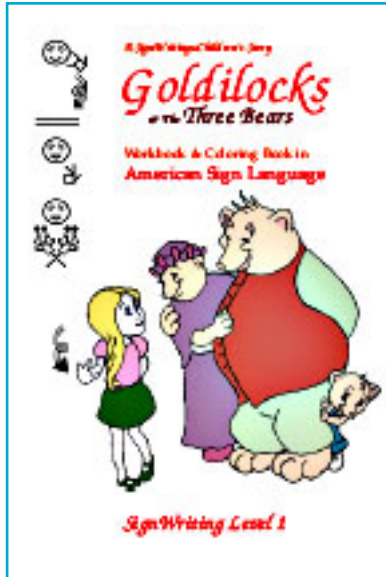


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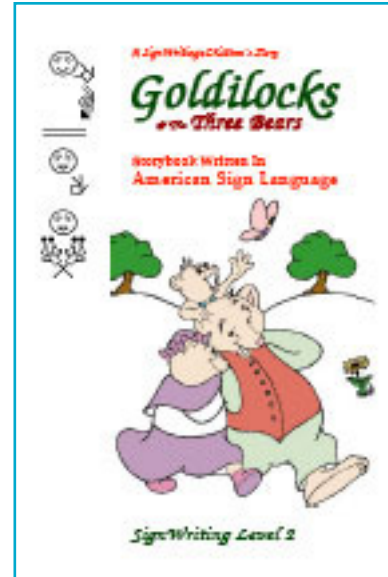


Item SW-17

Goldilocks in ASL SignWriting Level 1

This illustrated ASL workbook and coloring book is used by Deaf students and ASL students who are beginners in SignWriting. It is donated to schools, available upon teacher's requests, through the SignWriting Literacy Project.. It can also be downloaded in the SignWriting Library Online. It includes illustrations to color, plus writing lessons. Students write rows of each SignWriting symbol for writing practice. 22 pages. Spiral bind with paper cover. **ISBN: 978-0-914336-43-3.**

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Goldilocks in ASL SignWriting Level 2

This basic storybook is a short easy-to-read ASL story that provides the first true reading experience for SignWriting students who know ASL. It is a short version of the Goldilocks story, with a sign dictionary in the back listing the signs written in the story. The dictionary sorts the signs by Sign-Symbols. Written directly in American Sign Language by Deaf author and ASL professor Darline Clark-Gunsauls in 1996. 12 colorful pages. Spiral bind with paper cover. **ISBN: 978-0-914336-40-2**

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Goldilocks in ASL SignWriting Level 3

This intermediate storybook is a SignWriting transcription of a dynamic video in ASL. Deaf ASL professor Darline Clark-Gunsauls told the long version of the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, in ASL, as Deaf storytelling to Deaf children, and Valerie Sutton transcribed the video into SignWriting, adding charming illustrations by Ida Candelaria & Tom and Robin Christ. The SignWriting symbols are a larger size for intermediate readers. 36 colorful pages. Spiral bind with paper cover. **ISBN: 978-0-914336-44-0**

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Item SW-20

Goldilocks in ASL SignWriting Level 4

This advanced storybook is the same SignWriting transcription used in SignWriting Level 3, of the ASL video by Deaf ASL professor Darline Clark-Gunsauls, but in this advanced version, the SignWriting symbols are a smaller size for advanced readers, with fewer illustrations. The student starts to read the written SignWriting in ASL as fluently as understanding the ASL when watching the video. Reading quickly and fluently is an exciting feeling! 20 pages. Spiral bind with paper cover. **ISBN: 978-0-914336-45-7.**

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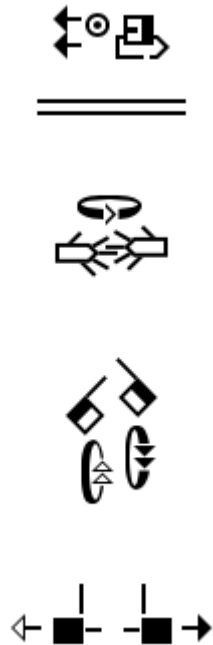
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