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Our Mission

- **Writing World Literature** in the Sign Languages of the world
- **Improving Literacy Levels** of the born-deaf
- **Preserving Sign Languages** that have never been written
- **Improving Communication** for signers around the world
- **Improving Deaf Education** training teachers and parents
- **Providing jobs for the Deaf**
Deaf people write, edit and teach

Publishing For the Deaf

- School Textbooks
- Children's Literature
- Religious Literature
- Deaf Author's Literature
- Multi-Lingual Dictionaries
- World Literature Translations

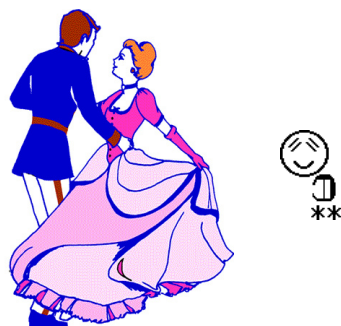
Software For the Deaf

Our software is making history...

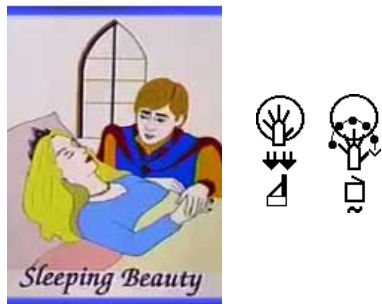
- **SignPuddle™ Software**
Write Documents in all Sign Languages
- **SignBank® Databases**
Publishing Tool for Sign Language Books



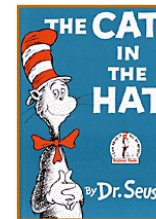
- 1 **Gospel According to John**
in American Sign Language
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- 2 **Cinderella**
in American Sign Language
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- 3 **Sleeping Beauty**
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- 4 **Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss**
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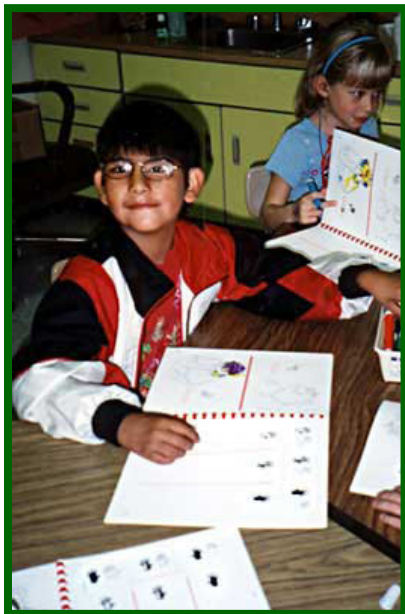
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Donating to Deaf Education

Our books and software are donated to classrooms with signing Deaf students. Below: Deaf students in the Albuquerque Public Schools, New Mexico:



Deaf children use our books and software.

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Sign Languages are not international. There is a different Sign Language in every country. Some countries have several Sign Languages. Sign Languages are beautiful naturally-evolved languages used by generations of Deaf families. Children born of Deaf parents, who use Sign Language as their first language at home, are called native signers. Native signers have normal language development, because Sign Languages are sophisticated languages with rich grammar structures.

SignWriting is an alphabet that writes the handshapes, movements and facial expressions of any signed language. Sign Languages are now becoming written languages because of SignWriting. It is used to write more than 40 Sign Languages around the world.



SignWriting is preserving the poetry and stories of Deaf cultures, and providing written literature for Deaf children to read. It has been proven in research studies to help Deaf children learn to read and write spoken languages, improving their test scores in school. The purpose of the **SignWriting Literature Project** is to publish world literature in the Sign Languages of the world.

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