



MELSA ASL Series
Sign Me Up: American Sign Language Training for Library Staff

Current Courses Open for Registration

American Sign Language for Library Staff (Intermediate)

Sessions will expand on the vocabulary and grammar topics presented in the Beginner course, reinforce your library signing skills and increase your confidence in your ability to communicate with members of the Deaf community. Recording access will be available to those who cannot attend the sessions live. Completion of Beginner ASL for Library Staff is a prerequisite for this course. All Intermediate series have the same content, the numbering is for admin purposes only.

Course/Session#	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Intermediate 5 Registration CLOSED Please contact Kathleen@melsa.org	Friday 04.01.22 10-11a	Friday 04.08.22 10-11a	Friday 04.22.22 10-11a	Friday 04.29.22 10-11a	Friday 05.06.22 10-11a	Friday 05.13.22 10-11a

Signing in Storytime

Join us for weekly interactive workshops that teach basic American Sign Language vocabulary and demonstrate how to use the signs in storytime activities and the early childhood classroom. Learn how to incorporate ASL into storytime activities in a respectful and accurate way with literacy techniques that bring the benefits of signing to all children and families. Recording access will be available to those who cannot attend the sessions live. **There are no prerequisites for this course.**

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Storytime 4 Theme: Babies & Toddlers Registration CLOSED Please contact Kathleen@melsa.org	Friday 04.01.22 12:30-1:30p	Friday 04.08.22 12:30-1:30p	Friday 04.22.22 12:30-1:30p	Friday 04.29.22 12:30-1:30p	Friday 05.06.22 12:30-1:30p	Friday 05.13.22 12:30-1:30p

Live Open ASL Practice with Kathy MacMillan

Practice and gain confidence in your American Sign Language skills for library settings in this interactive session. Bring questions if you have any.

Course/Session#	Session Date & Time
Open Practice 3 Registration open	Tuesday, 04.26.22, 10-11a

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen James (kathleen@melsa.org).



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