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South Dakota School for the Deaf

- ✓ Are you interested in learning how to sign books with your child?
- ✓ Are you interested in expanding your child's sign language vocabulary?
- ✓ Are you interested in making connections with a Deaf adult?

Sign up for SDSD's **Shared Reading Project**!

What happens during SRP?

1. Deaf/hard of hearing mentor comes to your home or meet via Zoom
2. Introduce vocabulary and models how to read a story in ASL
3. Family members are given the chance to practice signing the story
4. Mentor gives feedback/support
5. Family members read to deaf/hard of hearing child
6. Mentor provides feedback/support

Contact julie.luke@sdsd.sdbor.edu
if you are interested in signing up for this no cost program for families with deaf or hard of hearing children in South Dakota

What Parents are Saying…

"My family has really enjoyed SRP. It has helped us a lot with ASL structure and learning how to best sign books to our child. It has also been nice that we have become good friends with our SRP Mentor. She is very supportive and we have many great conversations in ASL."

"It was so beneficial for our family to have a deaf role model – we had never met another deaf person before our child. And our child benefits from seeing someone older than him. I feel good knowing he's going to be ok."