

Spectacular Literacy Links

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Topic Description

With the advancement of technology in our homes and classrooms, digital tools have become an integral part of our communities and personal lives. Technology influences the way students read, write, and communicate with the world around them.

During this session, you will look at important website links and apps that will give your students an authentic purpose for reading and writing. You will look at general tools used in the classroom and see how others are utilizing them to promote literacy in students that are deaf and hard of hearing.



Goals:

- At the end of this presentation, you will:
 - be aware of links that can be used to promote literacy in students who are deaf and hard of hearing.
 - have strategies to promote students use of reading and writing skills for authentic purpose.



Who are you?

- Name
- Where you work
- Grades you teach



Who am I?

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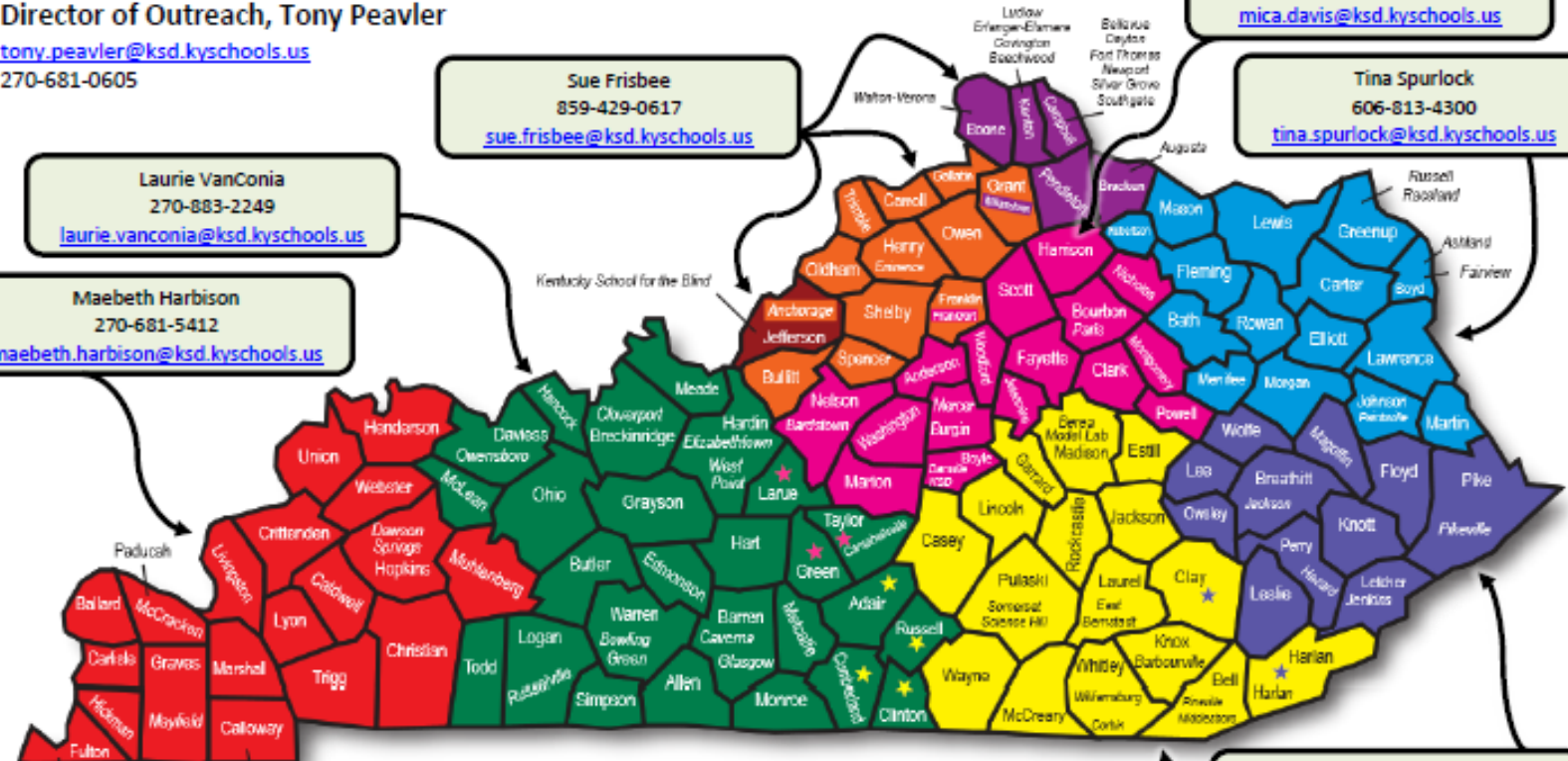
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What is Literacy?

“The ability to read, write, and possess the knowledge to apply critical thinking skills to the written word.”

(<http://www.deafwebsites.com/education/literacy-deaf-education.html>)



Captioning

Research shows captions can help strengthen:

- Reading speed and fluency
- Word knowledge
- Decoding
- Vocabulary acquisition
- Word recognition
- Reading comprehension

[Captioning to Support Literacy](#) by Alise Brann



Captioning



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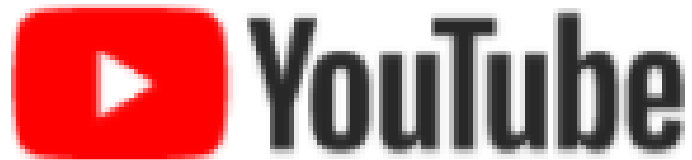


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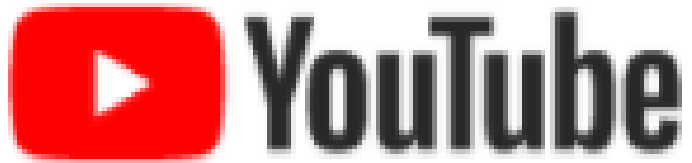


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- Automatic Subtitle and Captions
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Captioning



Reading Aloud (ASL or English)

– [15 Principles of Reading to Deaf Children](#)

1. Translate stories using American Sign Language (if needed)
2. Keep both languages (ASL and English) visible.
3. Elaborate on the text.
4. Reread stories on a "story telling" to a "story reading" continuum.
5. Follow the child's lead.
6. Make what is implied explicit.
7. Adjust sign placement to fit the story.

(15 Principles for Reading to Deaf Children (Schleper, 1997))



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8. Adjust the signing style to fit the story.
9. Connect concepts in the story to the real world.
10. Use attention maintenance strategies.
11. Use eye gaze to elicit participation.
12. Engage in role playing to extend concepts.
13. Use ASL variations to sign repetitive English phrases.
14. Provide a positive and reinforcing environment
15. Expect the child to become literate.



Reading Aloud (Storytelling)

Sign Language Storytelling [Apply for Free Membership](#)

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Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed



Big Al



There's Something In My Attic



Blue Burt And Wiggles



A Creature Was Stirring: One Boy's Night Before Christmas



Little Quack



Gladys Goes Out To Lunch



Goodnight Moon

<https://dcmp.org/series/188-sign-language-storytelling>



Other ASL Storytelling Supports

- YouTube:
 - [Eyes Alive](#)
 - [ASL Nook](#)
 - [Educational Resource Center on Deafness](#)
 - [ASLized](#)
- VL2 Storybook
App: <http://vl2storybookapps.com/>











Other ASL Storytelling Supports

- YouTube:
[Eyes Alive](#)

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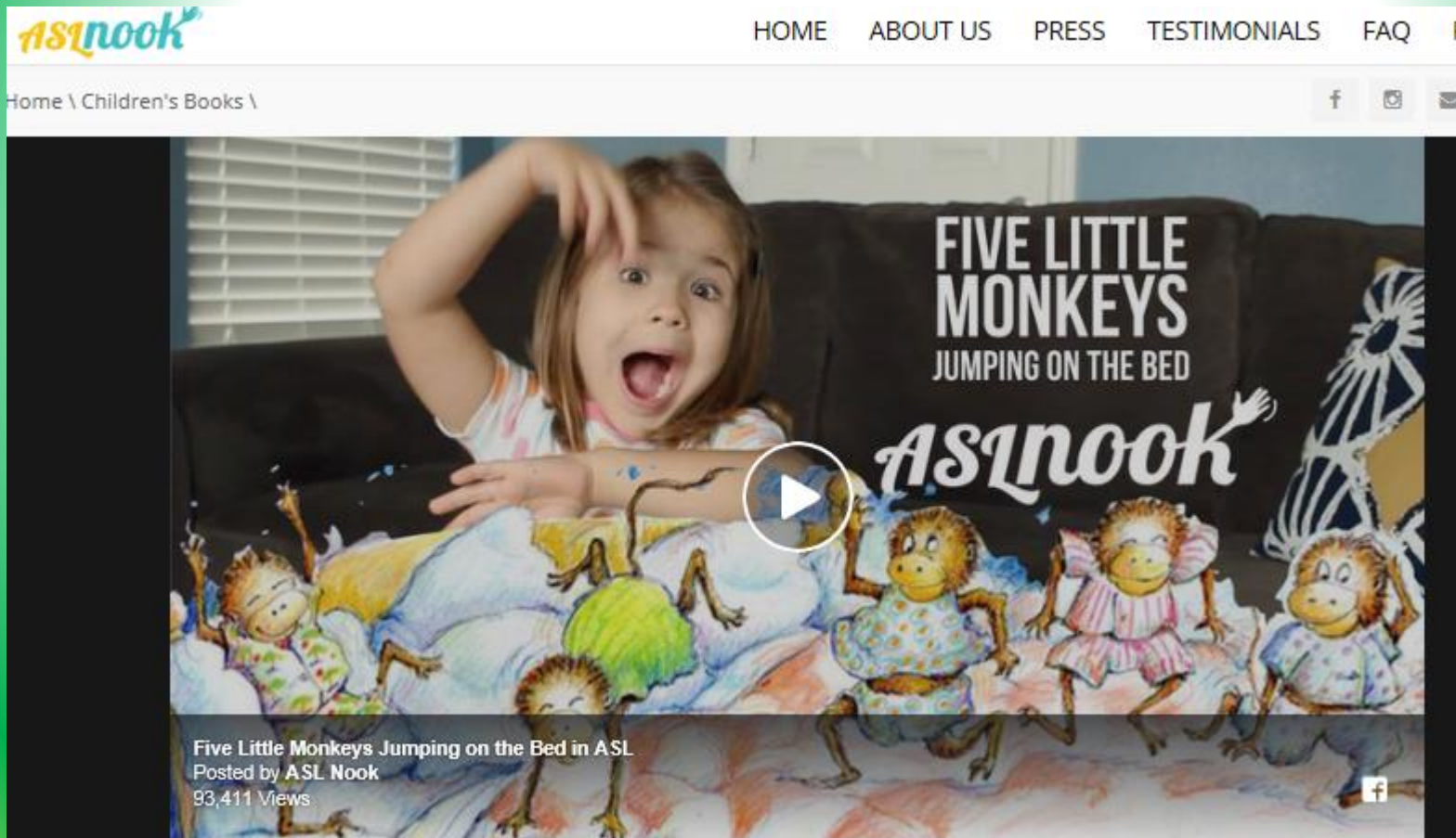
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by fsdbvideos
- 2  **The Honest Woodcutter**
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- 3  **The Goose with the Golden Eggs**
by fsdbvideos
- 4  **The Shepherd Boy and the Wolf**
by fsdbvideos
- 5  **The Tortoise and The Hare**
by fsdbvideos
- 6  **Snow White and the Seven Dwarves in ASL**
by fsdbvideos
- 7  **Snow White and the Seven Dwarves in ASL - Trailer**
by fsdbvideos
- 8  **"The Wizard of Oz" in American Sign Language**



Other ASL Storytelling Supports

- YouTube: [ASL Nook](#)



The screenshot shows the ASL Nook website interface. At the top left is the ASL Nook logo. To the right are navigation links: HOME, ABOUT US, PRESS, TESTIMONIALS, FAQ, and a partially visible 'R'. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: Home \ Children's Books \. On the right side of the page are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Email. The main content area features a video player with a play button. The video thumbnail shows a young girl with a surprised expression sitting on a couch. The background of the video is a colorful illustration of five monkeys jumping on a bed. Text overlaid on the video reads 'FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED' and 'ASL Nook'. Below the video player, the text reads: 'Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed in ASL', 'Posted by ASL Nook', and '93,411 Views'. In the bottom right corner of the video player area is a Facebook icon.




Other ASL Storytelling Supports

- YouTube: [Educational Resource Center on Deafness](#)

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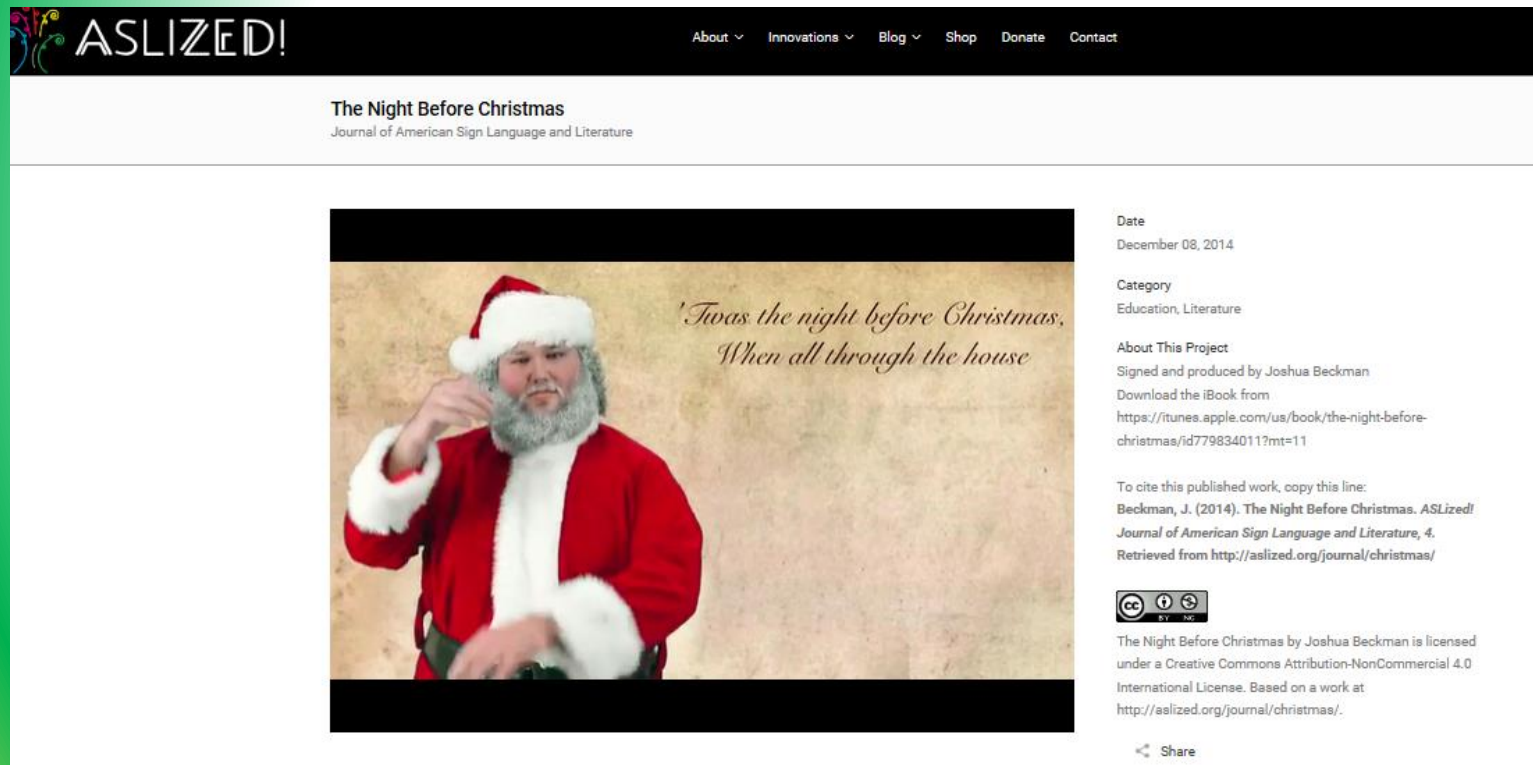
Down the dusty road and faraway
a poor mother once lived
with her seven children--

The image shows a woman in a black long-sleeved shirt and dark pants performing ASL. She is positioned in front of a colorful, stylized background depicting a landscape with a dirt road, hills, and a stone archway. The text on the image is a subtitle for the ASL performance.



Other ASL Storytelling Supports

- YouTube: [ASLized](#)



The screenshot shows the ASLIZED! website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ASLIZED! logo on the left and menu items: About, Innovations, Blog, Shop, Donate, and Contact. Below the navigation bar, the page title is "The Night Before Christmas" with the subtitle "Journal of American Sign Language and Literature". The main content area features a video player with a thumbnail image of a man dressed as Santa Claus. To the right of the video player, there is a metadata section with the following information:

Date
December 08, 2014

Category
Education, Literature

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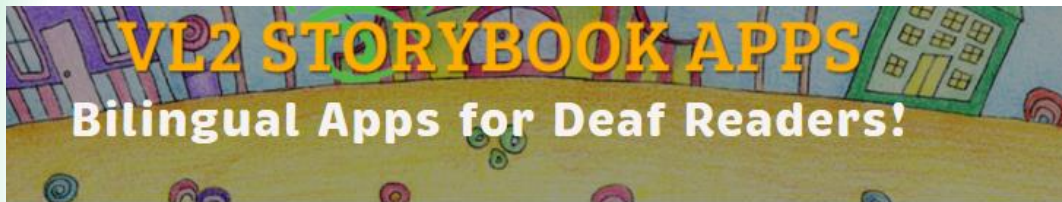
At the bottom of the metadata section, there is a "Share" button with a left-pointing arrow.



Other ASL Storytelling Supports

VL2 Storybook

App: <http://vl2storybookapps.com/>



Other ASL Storytelling Supports

- APP SITES [Deaf Society for Children](#)



The image shows a screenshot of a social media post. At the top left, the text reads "Apps for deaf people" in a blue font. Below this, it says "The apps resource for people who are deaf or have hearing loss" in a dark blue font. In the center is a photograph of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a maroon shirt, holding a light blue tablet computer. To the right of the photo is the logo for the National Deaf Children's Society, which consists of a purple circle containing three stylized human figures in white, with the text "National Deaf Children's Society" to its right. Below the photo are two blue social media interaction buttons: "Like 21" and "Tweet".



Other ASL Storytelling Supports


- APP SITES [Tina Childress' List](#)

Apps for Kids (and Adults) with Hearing Loss - iOS edition ☆ 🗑️

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<h2>WELCOME!!!</h2>	<h2>Updates</h2>
<p>Thank you for visiting this app list for children and adults who are Deaf/deaf/hard of hearing! I update this list periodically so be sure to check the "Date added to this list" in the far right column of each tab to see if your list is up-to-date.</p> <p>I have separated the apps into Categories (e.g., Accessibility, Advocacy, etc.). On a computer, you can see these Category tabs towards the bottom of the page. On an iDevice in the Safari browser, the Categories are listed on the top as hyperlinks. If you'd like to see all of the apps I've compiled, check out the Master List* tab.</p> <p>I've sorted the apps with the most recent at the top. To look for a particular app, you can do Ctrl+F (PC) or Command+F (Mac) and enter the app you're looking for. Feel free to browse!</p>	

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Hard of Hearing Supports

- [Reading A-Z](#)

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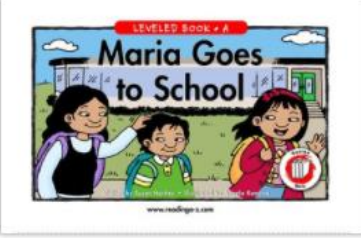
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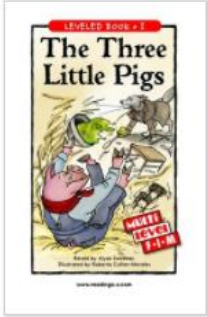








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Hard of Hearing Supports

- [Starfall](#)

The screenshot displays the Starfall website interface. At the top left is the Starfall logo. To its right, the text reads "Starfall Parent-Teacher Center™ • Starfall Store™" and "Visit the new Starfall Parent-Teacher Center today!". Below this is a navigation menu with four main categories: 1. ABCs (with an ABC icon), 2. Learn to Read (with a rabbit icon), 3. It's Fun to Read (with a child reading icon), and 4. I'm Reading (with a dinosaur icon). Below the menu are several small icons representing different activities: Calendar, Gingerbread Man, Dear Grandpa Love, Zac, Pumpkin, Turkey, Snowman, 100th DAY, Squirrel, and Clover. On the right side, there is a section titled "Get more from Starfall—Join today!" which features a grid of activity tiles. The tiles include: "First Grade Mathematics and Reading" (with a child and pumpkin icon), "Mathematics" (with numbers 1, 2, 3 and math symbols +, -, ×, ÷), "Selected 2nd Grade Math Skills", "Reading" (with a teddy bear and a child reading), and "Songs" (with a cat and a talking library icon).



Hard of Hearing Supports

- [Read Works](#)



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The largest, highest-quality library of nonfiction and literary articles, carefully curated to support reading comprehension



Superb Online Experience

Simple, effective tools & features to get the most from your instruction, to save your time, and to engage your students



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Track & Drive Student Progress

Improve reading comprehension with formative assessments, individual student data, and proven teaching tips



Hard of Hearing Supports

- [K12 Reader](#)

- Reading Comprehension
- Cause and Effect
- Character Descriptions
- Character Traits
- Context Clues
- Drawing Conclusions
- Fact and Opinion
- Figurative Language
- Literature
- Main Idea
- Making Inferences
- Point of View
- Story Elements
- Text Features Posters

Character Descriptions

5 Worksheets



Here you'll find activities that help students to study character descriptions to better understand the character and story. There are also activities that prompt students to write their own character...

Character Traits Worksheets

7 Worksheets



This section includes worksheets that help students develop inferencing skills by recognizing traits of characters in various reading passages.

Context Clues Worksheets

30 Worksheets



Hard of Hearing Supports

- [ReWordify](#)

Enter English text or a web page to simplify:

Rewordify text

Rewordify.com is powerful, free, online software that improves reading, learning, and teaching. This site can:

- ❑ Intelligently [simplify difficult English](#), for faster comprehension
- ❑ Effectively [teach words](#), for building a better vocabulary
- ❑ Help teachers [save time](#) and produce [engaging lessons](#)
- ❑ Help [improve learning outcomes](#)

Rewordified text

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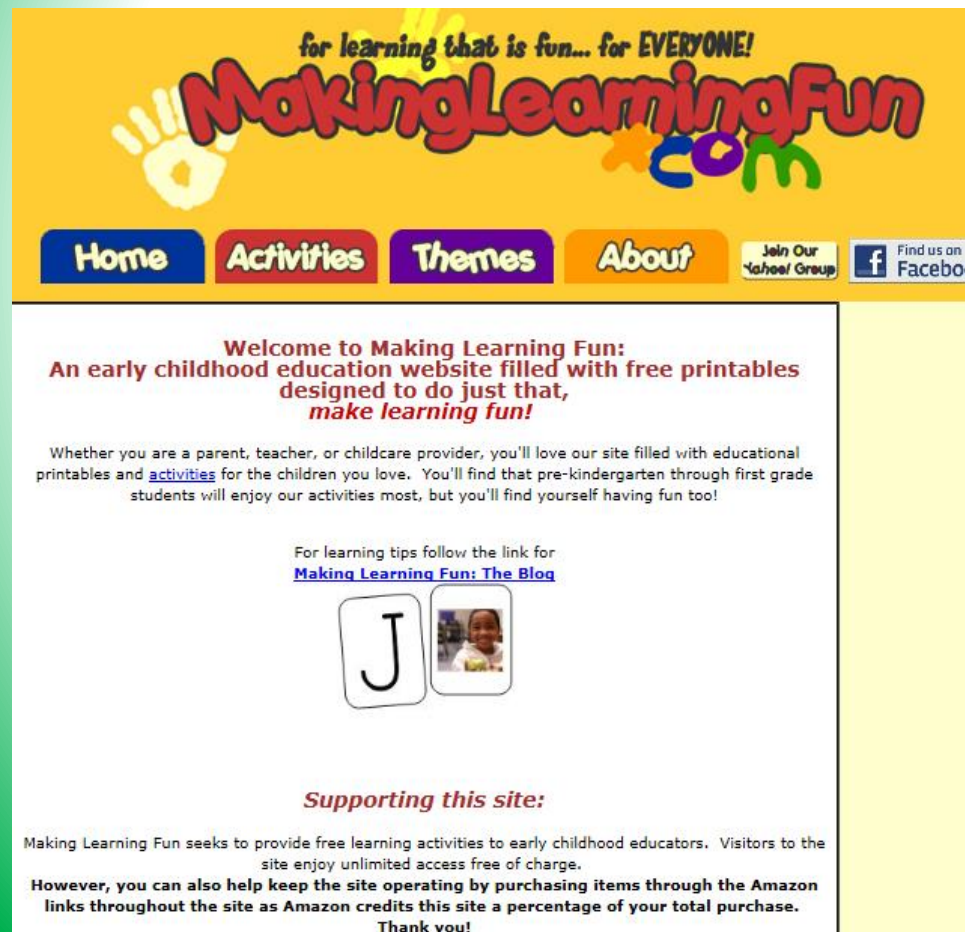
Print / Learning activities

Parts of speech



Hard of Hearing Supports

- [Making Learning Fun](#)



The screenshot shows the homepage of Making Learning Fun. At the top, the tagline "for learning that is fun... for EVERYONE!" is displayed above the logo "Making Learning Fun .com". Below the logo is a navigation bar with buttons for "Home", "Activities", "Themes", and "About". There are also links for "Join Our Yahoo! Group" and "Find us on Facebook". The main content area features a welcome message: "Welcome to Making Learning Fun: An early childhood education website filled with free printables designed to do just that, make learning fun!". It then explains that the site is for parents, teachers, and childcare providers, offering educational printables and activities for children from pre-kindergarten to first grade. A link to "Making Learning Fun: The Blog" is provided, accompanied by a graphic of the letter 'J' and a photo of a child. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Supporting this site:" which states that the site provides free learning activities and that visitors can help support it by purchasing items through Amazon links, which earn the site a percentage of the total purchase. A "Thank you!" message follows.



Real World Literacy

- **Authentic Reading** is reading a variety of text for real purposes. Authentic reading is most like that which occurs in everyday life.
- **Authentic Reading includes:**
 - reading that is meaningful, relevant, and useful to the reader;
 - supporting readers with a print-rich environment;
 - providing choice within a variety of forms and genres;
 - having the opportunity to interact with others in response to the text;
 - focusing on communicating ideas or shared understandings;
 - providing authentic meaning-making experiences: for pleasure, to be informed, or to perform a task.



Websites

- Goodreads: Books with Deaf Characters

The screenshot shows the Goodreads website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Goodreads logo, links for Home, My Books, Browse, and Community, and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the page is titled "Popular Deaf Characters Books" with a subtitle "(showing 1-50 of 189)". The main content area displays a list of five books, each with a cover image, title, author information, and a "Want to Read" button. The books listed are:

- Five Flavors of Dumb (Hardcover)** by Antony John (Goodreads Author) (shelved 11 times as deaf-characters) avg rating 3.87 – 25,049 ratings – published 2010
- Silent Fear (Kindle Edition)** by Lance Morcan (Goodreads Author) (shelved 6 times as deaf-characters) avg rating 4.07 – 223 ratings – published 2017
- Train Go Sorry: Inside a Deaf World (Paperback)** by Leah Hager Cohen (shelved 6 times as deaf-characters) avg rating 3.87 – 2,219 ratings – published 1994
- Hurt Go Happy (Hardcover)** by Ginny Rorby (Goodreads Author) (shelved 6 times as deaf-characters) avg rating 4.25 – 3,769 ratings – published 2006
- You're Welcome, Universe (Hardcover)** by Whitney Gardner (Goodreads Author) (shelved 5 times as deaf-characters) avg rating 3.78 – 17,943 ratings – published 2017



Computer Programs

- [Camtasia](#)- \$169.00 educators price (free trial)
 - Crystal's homework helpers:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ewcOT71l2w>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-gUlhOsr7s&feature=youtu.be>



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The image shows a screenshot of a math worksheet with a video overlay of a woman. The worksheet has two main sections:

1. Fill in the chart. Whisper the complete sentence. "_____ more/less than _____"

	146	235	357	481	672	814
100 more						
100 less						
10 more						
10 less						
1 more						
1 less						

2. Fill in the blanks. Whisper the complete sentence.

a. 1 more than 103 is _____

The video overlay shows a woman with dark hair, wearing a black choker and a necklace, looking down. The background of the video shows a whiteboard with a green number '10' and some other markings. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screenshot.



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 - Pollination Video



Games

- <http://powerpointgames.wikispaces.com/PowerPoint+Game+Templates>



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[Hollywood Squares Template](#) from [teachnet.com](#)



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