

How to Use the Materials

After reading the overview, about the authors, and rationale, the teacher is ready to review the stories and lessons. In our folders, you will find the following:

- I. Complete text in PDF format with illustration in book format (can be downloaded and sent home for parents to read with children). Children can also color the pictures.
- II. Powerpoints with ASL movies and English text for 12 stories (can also be sent home for parents to share with children).
- III. Reading lessons
- IV. Spoken language and auditory lessons (if appropriate)
- V. Photo Album for free writing and composition lessons

The teacher is encouraged to use their imagination and creativity in using the reading and writing materials.

Accessing the Powerpoint for Story #1: How To.

1. Click Powerpoint Story #1
2. In top bar (starts with home), click on **Slide Show**
3. Click on **From Start** button (in top row)
4. Place cursor under the picture and a slide bar will appear. Click on arrow and the signing will start. **SHOW THE WHOLE STORY FIRST TO THE STUDENTS.**
5. Click on the down button to see the illustration for the story.
6. Click on down button for title page with author information.
7. Click on each page and follow instructions (#4) to watch each slide.

The signing is slow and does not represent word for word. This was done so the teacher can pause the signing for purposes of teaching ASL.

8. follow instructions (#4 to 7) for the other stories #2 to 12.
9. Students can also access stories themselves and view them repeatedly.
10. Teachers may also consider projecting stories onto a large Smartboard in order to conduct group viewing and reading lessons.