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Let's Sign! Every Baby's Guide to Communicating with Grownups

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Reading Level: Toddler, All

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Informational books;

Subject: American Sign Language--Juvenile literature; Infants--Language--Juvenile literature;

Parents who are eager to communicate with their toddlers will find this book a useful tool in learning and teaching basic American Sign Language. Arranged into three sections--Mealtime, Bedtime, and Playtime-- each double-page spread teaches one or two words. Illustrations are simple and friendly, as are the example sentences and instructions for each sign. An index of 63 words and phrases allows parents to find the words they most want their little one to know and use. All library collections for babies and toddlers should include this book, which could produce less frustrated babies and parents. A great gift for new babies.