

ASL LEARNING RESOURCES AND LOCAL SOCIALS

LOCAL INTRODUCTORY CLASSES

Arlington County

<https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/57/2026/07/2026-Fall-Catalog-Interactive.pdf> [FEE \$]

Alexandria

<https://alexschools.arux.app/course/10079/adult-fall-2025-summer-2026/american-sign-language> [FEE \$]

DC Library Classes

<https://www.dclibrary.org/using-the-library/american-sign-language-classes-and-services> [FREE]

Fairfax County

https://www.fcpsace.org/connect/ClassListing/ClassListingDisplay?int_category_id=10&int_sub_category_id=29 [FEE \$]

Prince George's County Library

<https://pgcmls.info/website/events> Enter date-range in calendar and "ASL" in top left search box. [FREE]

Northern Virginia Community College

<https://www.nvcc.edu/academics/programs/american-sign-language/index.html>

George Mason University

<https://cehd.gmu.edu/special-education/minor-american-sign-language>

LOCAL ASL SOCIALS

Northern Virginia ASL Events

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/nova.asl.community>

Fourth Saturday of each month there is typically a social. Locations vary.

First and Third Sundays of each month at Wegmans in Fairfax, 11620 Monument Drive, from 7-9 pm.

ASL HangOut 2.0

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/468631322134694>,

Thursdays, every other week at 7 pm in the Tysons Corner Food Court (3rd Floor).

DC Deaf and ASL Events

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/522990108100067>

Instagram: @DeafCityEvents

Maryland ASL Events

<https://www.facebook.com/ASLConnectionsOfMaryland>

Greenbelt ASL Community

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1900284026860828>

Every Sunday morning ASL brunch in Greenbelt at 10:30 am at Cedars of Lebanon, 103 Centerway.

Meetup Group - ASL Bridge / DMV

Many of the above events are cross-posted here. The format makes it easy to see varied upcoming events.

<https://www.meetup.com/aslbridge/events/>

SELECTED FREE ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

Lifeprint.com

This amazing free resource has 60 ASL lessons on video, with a Deaf professor named Bill Vicars, a student, and a computer screen showing what is being signed. Each lesson is accompanied by a list of vocabulary words and practice sentences, with links to videos demonstrating them, and additional explanatory information. The curriculum is used by dozens of high school teachers and thousands of individual learners. The site also offers a fingerspelling practice tool, many helpful articles on ASL grammar, and more.

ASL Dictionaries

Handspeak

<https://www.handspeak.com/word/>

Lifeprint Look-Ups

<https://www.lifeprint.com/search/index.htm>

<https://www.lifeprint.com/vst/>

Sign ASL

<https://www.signasl.org/>

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

National Theater's "Saturday Morning Live"

Free, fun, once-a-month Saturday morning performances for children, all ASL interpreted and wheelchair accessible. Pre-registrations preferred. More information and Eventbrite link for registration are found on this page:

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org/saturday-morning-live/>

DC Library ASL Story Times

These are held at varied libraries at varied times. Go to the DC Library calendar and type in "ASL Story" in the upper left search bar shown as "Search for Events." Also enter an extended date range in the calendar to see upcoming events.

<https://dclibrary.libnet.info/events?>

Storytelling and Kids' Signs

Statewide Outreach Center Story Collection

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3CC0DF43F5C8814F>

Rocky Mountain Deaf School Story Collection

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RMDSCO>



ASL ALPHABET

