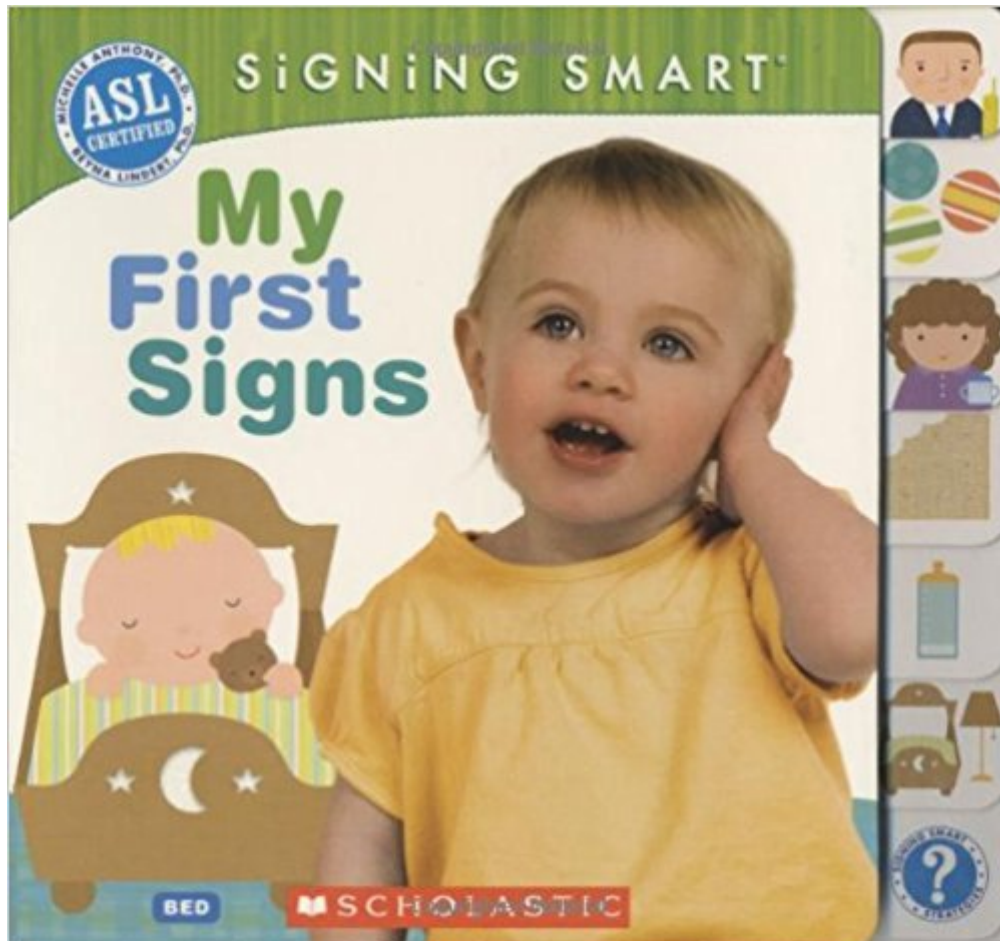




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# Signing Smart: My First Signs



## Synopsis

The first interactive board book that introduces children--and their parents--to signing using real ASL signs! With years of experience teaching parents and babies across the country to sign, Michelle Anthony and Reyna Lindert bring their expertise to these interactive board books. Each page focuses on one word, showing a photo of an adult to model the sign. Beside it is a photo of a baby making the sign to ease parents' identification of the sign as young hands might make it. Facing these photographs is an illustration of the object, as well as a touch-and-feel!

## Book Information

Series: Signing Smart

Board book: 14 pages

Publisher: Cartwheel Books; Brdbk edition (June 1, 2009)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 0.2 x 7.8 x 7.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 44 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #34,581 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #52 in Books > Children's Books >

Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Words

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Michelle Anthony and Reyna Lindert, both PhDs in Developmental Psychology, are skilled in American Sign Language and have extensive professional experience working with hearing preschoolers and families with young children. Both are actively involved in continued research in the baby sign language field and keep current on research in the fields of language development, cognition, and literacy. Together, they co-founded Signing Smart, an international program of parent-child play classes and materials. Michelle Anthony and Reyna Lindert, both PhDs in Developmental Psychology, are skilled in American Sign Language and have extensive professional experience working with hearing preschoolers and families with young children. Both are actively involved in continued research in the baby sign language field and keep current on research in the fields of language development, cognition, and literacy. Together, they co-founded Signing Smart,

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The book is simply excellent for these reasons: the images are clear and realistic, it has tabs for easy reading/turning of pages, it has a touch/feel element on each page and has a photo of a child doing the sign. This book is perfect. I also bought Baby Signs by Joy Allen - with all due respect, I have no clue why anyone would think that odd drawings of child-like creature are helpful. At 11 months my baby was able to learn to do high-five: this made me think he was ready to learn to sign. The teaching process: I do the sign and say the words (example: "more") and hold a food item in front of him, then I move his hands to do the sign and finally hand him the food item. After several days, he would randomly do the sign. Now at 17 months, he clearly can convey to us when he wants "more" food. Very helpful.

This is a great book for parents and babies. My 12 month old asks us to read it again and again. He loves seeing photographs of other babies and feeling the varying textures in the book. It's a great way for parents to learn signs while teaching their babies. I like that they show adults signing correctly and what signs might look like when a baby does them (less precise). Families who want to sign with babies should definitely buy this!

The best. Baby loves it. Perfect selection of common signs and photos of real people/babies doing them.

My daughter learned & fell in love with signing after she read this book. It has made communication between us so much clearer!

My son loves this book. He is 7 months. He hasn't learned anything yet, but at least he is having fun!

Neat little book but so far, 20mo grandson (who knows a few signs from daycare) hasn't shown much interest.

My son love it

Cute little signing book. It has a lot of the first basic signs that a little one can learn. My son

unfortunately doesn't seem to be liking this book as much as his others. It just doesn't have a WOW factor to it like some of his other books. The touch and feel items are not great and they could have been done better with that.

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