

At Holly Ridge Center, we use American Sign Language (ASL) to help bridge the communication gap when young babies and toddlers are learning to communicate with spoken language. A fantastic way to support their language development is to say the word, then show the sign and repeat the word. It is like a sandwich of hearing the word, then seeing the sign, and hearing the word again.



In August at Holly Ridge Center, we have the zoo theme, and the signs below are animal signs for animals you may find at the Zoo and the animals in the book "Goodnight, Gorilla." At the end is a YouTube video of Goodnight, Gorilla in Auditory-Verbal/ Spoken Language and ASL! Enjoy!

August Signs:

Zoo

<https://www.signingsavvy.com/search/zoo>

Lion

<https://www.signingsavvy.com/search/lion>

Elephant

<https://www.signingsavvy.com/search/elephant>

Gorilla

<https://www.signingsavvy.com/search/gorilla>

Zebra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHtD9pDX9cQ>

Giraffe

<https://www.signingsavvy.com/search/giraffe>

Mouse

<https://www.signingsavvy.com/sign/MOUSE/1876/1>

[ASL Sign for Hyena](#)

Armadillo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKsF_OkLrUY

Goodnight, Gorilla Story in ASL

<https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=asl+story+for+goodnight+gorilla#kpvlabx=XITZYtKkM5Sz0PEPjOuUkAo20>

