



# Shared Reading Project

The Shared Reading Project is designed to teach parents and caregivers how to read to their deaf and hard of hearing children using American Sign Language, and to use strategies to make book sharing most effective.

## Why Shared Reading?

- Deaf children read, on the average, at the fourth-grade-level when they graduate from high school.
- We know that early book sharing experiences contribute to higher reading ability in school.
- Most hearing parents do not know how to share books with their young deaf and hard of hearing children.
- If hearing parents can learn how to share books, the reading ability of deaf and hard of hearing children should improve.

If YOU, as the parent/caregiver of a deaf child, choose to join SRP you will have a Deaf tutor visit your home to demonstrate how to sign the stories and provide instant feedback to family members.

## You are invited!

**What: Shared Reading Project Parent Orientation**

**When: Saturday, February 6, 2010**

**Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (On your own for lunch 11:30-12:30)**

**Where: Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind Library,  
3440 Leahi Avenue**

**Cost: FREE!!!! There is no cost for parents to attend the orientation.**

**Childcare: \$5 per child ages 3-10 (snacks/activities)**

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\_\_\_ YES I/we will attend the orientation on 02/06/10

\_\_\_ YES I will bring \_\_\_ children. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of childcare

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_