THE STORY ON
HOW AMERICAN
SIGN LANGUAGE
[ASL] WAS BORN!

ASL
Once upon a time the alphabet was born.
Few years later...
A teacher put the alphabet on pages to make books for her students.
One day letters “A”, “S”, and “L” saw that a new girl was reading their book and was crying. They wanted to do something.
They hopped out of the book and went to the teacher. When they got to the teacher the letter “A” told the teacher about the girl crying. Then, the teacher went over to the girl and figured out what was bothering her. She was crying because it was read aloud time and she could not participate because she was mute. Mute is when someone cannot speak.
Once “A”, “S”, and “L” knew the problem, they started spreading the word to the rest of the alphabet. When the whole alphabet got the news, everybody wanted to do something. So, they started to brainstorm to find the best solution for the girl, so she could also participate in the read aloud.

“A”, “S”, and “L” started a club for the mute to bring the whole alphabet together to make signs for words that everyone could understand. As soon as all of the letters teamed up ASL was born.
Then the letters taught sign language to the girl and the teacher, and during read aloud, the girl taught it to the whole class. That way everyone could communicate with each other and the girl started to smile again.