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For immediate use

CITV launches series two of popular children's storybooks with deaf presenter

More of the best children's stories are being brought to life in British Sign Language, in the second series of CITV's Signed Stories.

The first story on Saturday January 7 at 6am is *The Ant and the Big Bad Bully Goat* by the award-winning author Andrew Fusek Peters.



*Badger is happy living in his neat and tidy burrow, until Big Bad Bully Goat decides to move in! Who will help Badger?*

*A great 'David and Goliath' story to teach kids that size isn't everything.*

CITV's Signed Stories is presented by ITV SignPost's Deaf Team Manager Joseph Sheridan, who has two hearing daughters. He said: "Working on Signed Stories has been a real joy – particularly as these are brilliant books which my own children love to watch and read."

Series one of Signed Stories on CITV was the first children's programme in ITV history to be fronted by a deaf presenter, and it was the most watched programme in its timeslot! You can see repeats of classic stories from series one including *Dear Zoo* and *Chimp and Zee* on CITV – see [itv.com/tvguide](http://itv.com/tvguide) for more details.

Notes to editors:

For more information, images and interviews with production team and BSL presenters email [signedstories@itv.com](mailto:signedstories@itv.com).

Other stories in Series Two include:

Sophie and the new baby  
Elves and the Shoemaker  
I want to be a Cowgirl  
Oliver's Fruit Salad  
Grill Pan Eddy  
The Cloud  
The Lost Stars  
Three Billy Goats Gruff  
Wiggle, Jump, Stomp Mr Croc  
Beware the Storybook Wolves  
My Two Grannies

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