

## Washtenaw Area Tutors – April 2023

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### Tutor

### Contact Information

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**Cindy Annchild:** 734-913-8540

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**Education:** B.A. Wagner College

**Additional training:** Certified Orton-Gillingham Practitioner, Lindamood-Bell, Davis Symbol Mastery Course, F.A.S.T., English Language Program

**Services Offered:** Multi-sensory reading, fluency, comprehension, writing, performance coaching. K to college.

**Location:** 48103

**Ruth Berean:** 734- 665-9905

[tutor@ameritech.net](mailto:tutor@ameritech.net)

**Education:** M.A. Education, University of Michigan

**Additional training:** Orton-Gillingham, Wilson Language, tutor since 2002

**Services:** reading, writing, composition, study skills. All grades, adults.

**Location:** 48105, north Ann Arbor, Northside, Logan, Thurston, Clague, Huron High, Community High

**Barbara Burroughs:** 734-904-9721

[burroughsb46@gmail.com](mailto:burroughsb46@gmail.com)

**Education:** M.A. Education, Eastern Michigan University. B.A. Education, University of Dayton.

**Additional Training:** Orton-Gillingham, 25 years' experience in elementary education (Everyday Math, Balanced Literacy), tutor since 2006

**Services:** reading, writing, study skills, K-8, math support K-6

**Location:** 48130, Dexter, close to west side Ann Arbor and Chelsea

**Kristen M. Chapman:** 734-358-6438

[klmc@umich.edu](mailto:klmc@umich.edu)

**Education:** B.A. Speech and Hearing Science. M.A. Communication Disorders.

**Additional training:** Orton-Gillingham, Project Read, over 38 years in private practice

**Services:** reading decoding and comprehension, phonemic awareness, spelling, written expression, math, executive function coaching, study skills, test taking strategies, ACT/SAT preparation, parent guidance and support, educational consultant/advocate. All ages.

**Location:** 48104, Burns Park area

**Linda Edwards:** 734-476-6597

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**Education:** B.S., M.A. Education, teacher certification in Specific Learning Disabilities and Emotional Impairment

**Additional Training:** Orton- Gillingham, Project Read, Curriculum Based Assessment, TC for 22 years; tutor for 33 years. Team teaching algebra, social studies, science, language arts, high functioning Autism spectrum

**Services:** reading, writing, math and study skills, ACT/SAT preparation. Grades K-12.

**Location:** 48130, Dexter

**Patricia Greene:** 734-455-2569.

**Education:** B.A. Madonna University. M.A. EMU, teacher certification in LD, EI, Reading.

**Additional Training:** Orton-Gillingham, Project Read (all strands), reading/language arts instruction since 1988

**Services:** reading, language arts. Grades 1-adult.

**Location:** 48187, Canton

**Marie Havens:** 734-717-1685

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**Education:** M.Ed. in Exceptional Student Education, Southeastern University. Graduate Certificate in Educational Therapy, University of California-Riverside Extension. BS, Physical Therapy, Ohio State University.

**Additional Training:** Professionally Certified Educational Therapist (PCET), National Institute for Learning Development (NILD), Orton-Gillingham, former homeschooling parent for 20+ years

**Services:** educational assessment, reading, writing, and math remediation; study skills. Gr. 1-12 and adult

**Location:** 48130, Dexter; Zoom telepractice sessions available

Inclusion on this list does not constitute an endorsement by the Washtenaw Learning Disabilities Association. For guidance in selecting a tutor or professional services provider, visit <http://www.washtenawlda.org/tutoring.html>.

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**Shannon Koenen:** 503-819-4076      [www.tutoringbrightminds.com](http://www.tutoringbrightminds.com)      [tutoringbrightminds@comcast.net](mailto:tutoringbrightminds@comcast.net)

**Education:** BA in Education, Smith College; M.Ed in Educational Psychology, U. of Washington. 8 years tutoring dyslexic students; 15 years teaching elementary and middle school.

**Additional training:** Orton-Gillingham and Structured Literacy Training; Barton System for Reading and Spelling; Phonics First by Brainspring; Math You See

**Services:** Orton-Gillingham method for literacy, K-Adult; writing skills for primary, secondary and college students; math, K-6; homework support; dyslexia consulting and advocacy

**Location:** Saline, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Canton

**Nancy Leon:** 734-971-5768

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**Education:** B.A. Education Washington University. M.S.Ed. Southern Illinois University. M.S.W. University of Michigan

**Additional training:** Orton-Gillingham, Project Read, F.A.S.T., tutor since 1989

**Services:** reading, writing, spelling. Grades K-5.

**Location:** 48104, near Angell, Allen, Burns Park

**Elizabeth Levy:** 734-395-7745

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**Education:** Eastern Michigan University: MA Guidance & Counseling, K-12, middle and secondary teacher-consultant for LD/EI/OHI, Certified in Special Education K-12, Elementary Education K-8.

**Additional training:** Career Cruising for post-secondary planning, FASHA (financial aid online assistance)

**Services:** coaching, advocacy, post-secondary planning, study skills, reading instruction, composition, organizational skills, test taking strategies, college applications and essay writing. All ages/grades.

**Location:** 48103: Ann Arbor, Dexter, Saline. Nearest library in your area.

**Pamela Lowe:** 734-476-4753

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**Education:** M. Ed. Major, Educational Psychology, Wayne State University; BS Eastern Michigan University; Special Education certification K-12, General Education certification K-8

**Additional Training:** Project Read, Kurzweil, Touch Math, Special and General Education teacher for 40+ years, tutor for 29 years, retired AAPS general education teacher and teacher consultant.

**Services:** K-8 reading, writing; study skill, test preparation, mathematics K – 6.

**Location:** 48103, near Lawton, Dicken, Slauson, Forsythe, Pioneer, Skyline; in public library or student home

**Richard E. Lowe:** 734-476-4786

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**Education:** B.S., M. H.A., Certification in Secondary Math and Psychology 9 – 12

**Additional training:** 6+ years tutoring.

**Services:** Math 5 - 12th grades; ACT and SAT math prep

**Location:** in public library or student home.

**Geraldine Markel, PhD:** 734-761-6498 Office

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**Education:** PhD in Educational Psychology. EdS in Special Education (EI, LD, ADHD, POHI). MA in Reading. Previously, in School of Education, U of M.

**Services:** Currently in private practice in advanced reading strategies, test preparation for ACT/SAT, time management, organization, and writing. Enhancement of executive functioning skills. Middle school through post graduate.

**Location:** Office at 304 ½ South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

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**Jody Munson:** 734-645-3114

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**Education:** B.S. University of Wisconsin - Madison

**Additional training:** Certified graduate of IMSLEC and IDA accredited Orton-Gillingham program through the Children's Dyslexia Center

**Services:** reading, writing, spelling. Grades K-8.

**Location:** Dexter, Saline.

**Barbara Paternoster:** 734-904-0377

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**Education:** M.A. Special Education Emotional Impairment, MA Special Education Learning Disabilities. Special Education teacher since 2012

**Additional training:** Orton-Gillingham through the Institute for Multi-Sensory Education (IMSE); The Cognitive Literacy Approach through National Institute for Learning Development (NILD)

**Services:** Kindergarten - 8th grade: reading, spelling, writing, math

**Location:** 48103. At my home or at student's school.

**Kathy Perry:** 734-663-4415, 734-678-3861

[perrykdeegee@comcast.net](mailto:perrykdeegee@comcast.net)

**Education:** B.A. Special Education, Michigan State University, M.A. Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Reading, University of New Orleans; Teacher certification in Specific Learning Disabilities. Public school elementary level Teacher Consultant, 38 years teaching in special education.

**Additional Training:** Orton-Gillingham, Project Read-All strands, F.A.S.T., Phonetics First, Guided Reading, Everyday Math, ADHD Coaching Executive Functioning Coaching from Rush Neurobehavioral Center

**Services:** reading and writing, Grades 1 – 8. Math instruction, Grades 1 – 8

**Betsy Richardson:**

[elizabethrichardson13@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethrichardson13@gmail.com)

**Education:** B.A., M.A. - University of Michigan Special Education. 30+ additional credits in reading.

**Additional training:** Orton-Gillingham, Project Read (all strands), Empower Writing Framework, TC for 37 years, tutor since 2010

**Services:** reading, writing, math. Grades 1-5.

**Location:** 48103, near Pioneer, Eberwhite

**Susan Ward Schmidt:** 517-337-3247

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**Education:** M.A. Educational Leadership, B.A. Early and Middle Childhood Education.

Licensed in Michigan: Certified teacher, Elementary K-8 and Special Ed. Learning Disabilities. Teacher since 1979 in urban, rural and suburban school districts.

**Additional training:** Advanced Orton-Gillingham training at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute

**Services:** reading, writing, spelling instruction (dyslexia) and consulting

**Location:** 48103.

**Sandy Sheremet:** 734-645-7046

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**Education:** B.S., M.A. Special Education, Learning Disabilities

**Additional training:** Project Read, Orton-Gillingham, Reading Recovery, Reading Intervention, Do the Math. Teacher-Consultant and reading teacher for 35 years, private tutor for 30 years.

**Services:** reading, writing, math, study skills, academic coaching. Grades K-6

**Location:** Ann Arbor, Dexter, Chelsea. In student's home, or public library.

**Mary Ann Smith:** C: 734-395-7324

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**Education:** B.A. K-8 Education University of Michigan. M.A. + 30 Education University of Missouri.

**Additional training:** Project Read, F.A.S.T., public school teacher for 10 years, tutor since 1995

**Services:** math, reading, comprehension. Grades K-8.

**Location:** 48103, near Wines

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**Mary Watson Swain:** 734-476-8929

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**Education:** M.A. Special Education; Learning Specialist for K-8; since 1983, classroom teacher 20 years grades 3-5; Teacher Consultant 7 years grades K-5.

**Additional training:** Orton-Gillingham, F.A.S.T reading program; Everyday Math, Singapore Math, written language programs.

**Services:** remediation and support for all subjects, grades 1-9. Focus on reading, written language, and math up through pre-algebra. Support for dyslexia, executive functioning, ADHD, and processing issues. Assessment experience: Woodcock-Johnson IV Achievement Battery, WIAT III, QRI, and other screening tools.

**Location:** 48103

**Bruce Worman:** 734-913-8540

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**Education:** Oakland University

**Additional training:** Lindamood-Bell, F.A.S.T., Orton-Gillingham

**Services:** reading, writing, composition, penmanship - grades K-12; math - level K-algebra I

**Location:** 48103, West A2 between Dexter, Chelsea, Saline, Manchester