

Washtenaw Area Tutors – October 2023

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Tutor

Contact Information

Cindy Annchild: 734-913-8540

cindyannchild@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

marie@3clearning.com

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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Contact Information

Shannon Koenen: 503-819-4076 www.tutoringbrightminds.com 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

nanleon@comcast.net

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

levy443@comcast.net

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.

Richard E. Lowe: 734-476-4786

richlowe@comcast.net

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

geri@managingyourmind.com

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.

Jody Munson: 734-645-3114

jodymun@gmail.com

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.

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Barbara Paternoster: 734-904-0377

wereada2@gmail.com

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

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

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

sWSliteracysolutions@gmail.com

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

sandysheremet@yahoo.com

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

maryannsmith24@gmail.com

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

mlwswain@gmail.com

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

wormanfuzzy@gmail.com

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