

Praise for Kathy Kuhl's book, *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner*

*When parents conclude that their child might do better in a home schooling program than in their public school or in a private school, they are faced with major questions and concerns. Did I make the correct decision? What do I need to know about my child's educational needs as well as any other needs? How do I start? Where do I go for help?*

*Kathy Kuhl's book starts with the parent who is asking these questions. She then guides this parent through finding the answers and then onto developing their home schooling program. How do you develop the curriculum? How do you assess for special needs? What professionals might be needed to work with their child.*

*Her scope of knowledge, sensitivity to the questions and needs of parents who home school, and list of resources are invaluable to any parent who home schools their child.*

—Larry B. Silver, M.D. Author, *The Misunderstood Child*.

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*Kathy Kuhl provides parents with a compass and a roadmap for this challenging journey. This readable and complete book explores the issues and obstacles faced by parents who choose to homeschool their struggling children. Unlike similar books, Kathy deals with ALL aspects of a child's development—academic, social, emotional and recreational.*

*Homeschooling is not for the faint of heart. It can greatly complicate your home life and your relationship with your child. But—if handled correctly—it can provide a uniquely effective learning experience for all involved. Kathy's experience, wisdom and knowledgeable advice will be of immeasurable assistance and comfort for you.*

—Richard D. Lavoie, M.Ed., M.A. Author, *It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend* and *Motivation Breakthrough*. Producer, *The F.A.T. City Video*.

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*Kathy Kuhl has written a well-researched book full of great advice and creative ideas for home schooling a child with special needs. This would be a wonderful resource for anyone who is new to home education, home educators new to special needs as well as veteran home schoolers with a special needs child looking for fresh ideas.*

—Kim Ashby, GIFTSNC, Inc. Founder and President, Board of Directors.  
Homeschooling mom to 3 special learners.

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*I've read a lot of books about how to help my children and this book really resonated with me. I don't "homeschool" officially but I do work to provide extra help to my kids and this book helped in a few different ways. First, it helped empower me to help my child - I don't have to be an official teacher to make a difference and this is written without a lot of jargon. Second, it gave me some real advice on what to look for in professionals who work with my children. Finally, I especially liked the tips on math problems and I've used some of Kuhl's strategies to help make math more engaging (for both me and my child!). I appreciate the practical, mom-to-mom advice presented throughout the book. Thanks for a great resource!*

— Tammy Breene, Senior Associate, Organization and Strategy, Booz Allen Hamilton.

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*Just when you think you've read everything that can be said on the subject of children with learning and attention problems, a book like *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner* comes along and makes you sit up and take notice.*

*Extensively researched, carefully documented, and well organized, *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner* is a veritable treasure trove of up-to-the-minute information, guidelines, and suggestions for helping children who flounder in traditional academic settings. Don't be fooled by the title: anyone who lives or works with a struggling learner – parent, educator, or mental health professional – will find many a valuable nugget to aid in their work with these children.*

*As a mental health professional, I will highly recommend this book to colleagues and to parents. I will also order multiple copies, because I know that waiting-room copies will have a life-span of a few weeks, at best!*

—Barbara D. Ingersoll, Ph.D. Author, *Your Hyperactive Child*.

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*The information in this resource is comprehensive and helpful and "parent friendly" reading. I wish I'd had the book when I started homeschooling as it would have saved me hours of online searching that would have been better spent focused on my child's learning style and educational/emotional needs.*

*On behalf of parents who have struggling learners, thank you for sharing this special gift of information and knowledge on providing support and learning to our children.*

—Catherine Adams, Past Homeschooling Parent  
CHADD of Northern Virginia Coordinator  
ADHD Resource Group of Northern Virginia Co-Founder & Consultant

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*Kathy Kuhl has compiled a wealth of information in a must read for most, if not all homeschooling parents. She can talk the talk because she has walked the walk. Don't homeschool without this book.*

—Theresa Powell, veteran special education teacher and retired homeschool parent

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*Nothing beats hands-on, in-the-trenches encouragement and advice from families who have worked with struggling learners. Sometimes, just getting a glimpse of the challenges that others face can help you face your own. In this remarkable 375-page book, author and speaker Kathy Kuhl brings together the stories of 64 families who are working with struggling learners.*

*Asking "Is School Working for Your Child?" Kuhl begins by discussing educational options for children with various learning difficulties or attention disorders, then proceeds to address issues such as evaluation, diagnosis, therapies, treatments and training. The planning chapter walks the reader step-by-step through the process of setting goals, learning about available options, and implementing a structure that will work best for your family. Subject-by-subject discussions offer a detailed look at creative ways to teach and evaluate. The final section in the book may be the most important of all, as it paints a vivid picture of a well-balanced homeschooling life, and points the reader to tools and resources for making it happen.*

*Throughout the book, sidebars and boxed information add detail and structure. Kuhl is frank about the challenges of working with a struggling learner, but she provides the reader with ample encouragement, information, and resources to approach the task with reasonable objectives. If you find yourself overwhelmed by a particular stage or task, it's likely that the book will have just the helpful hint you need to succeed. The other parents quoted in the book have been generous and honest with their advice and encouragement, and their experiences can help you face each day with your struggling learner.*

— Janice Campbell. Homeschooler and author, *Transcripts Made Easy, Get a Jumpstart on College*, and [janice-campbell.com](http://janice-campbell.com)

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*This excellent book is a comprehensive, common-sense resource for those interested in homeschooling. Told in a straightforward, practical and sometimes witty style this book will be useful to parents, teachers, and health care professionals who want to develop a successful home schooling program based on the knowledge of people with direct experience. I am not aware of another book like it.*

—Robert L Hendren, DO, Professor of Psychiatry, Executive Director, M.I.N.D. Institute. Chief, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, UC Davis.

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*Kathy Kuhl has written a volume that ought to be an essential reference for the parents of children who are being homeschooled. Her suggestions will go far to ensure that these students are receiving an education that is enriching at the same time that it is customized to meet their needs as individuals. Don't homeschool your child without absorbing the wisdom in this well-written and extremely helpful guide.*

— Mel Levine, M.D. Author of *A Mind at a Time*.

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*This is a carefully thought-out, well-written and researched, encouraging and personal book about the challenges of raising and teaching a child who learns differently. Kathy Kuhl honestly shares her journey of teaching her own son, through the struggles as well as the successes.... An in-depth study of this helpful handbook will give you the confidence to step out in faith to homeschool your struggling learner.*

— Christine Field, *The Old Schoolhouse Magazine*, homeschooling mother, author.

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*I wish this book had been available when I first began home schooling. It would have been such a help! However, even after 8 years of homeschooling my 3 struggling learners, I found much help and encouragement from this book. It is far easier for me to see my failures rather than recognize my successes, but Mrs. Kuhl's wise words reminded me of how far my family has come, while at the same time encouraging me to give more attention to a few areas I've been unconsciously neglecting.*

*Whether you are new to homeschooling struggling learners, or a veteran, this book will help you and encourage you as you help your children learn.*

— Diane Hegerle, homeschooling mother of three.