

General Resources

- Kathy Kuhl, *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner*. Amazon or my website.
- Carol Barnier, *How to Get Your Child Off the Refrigerator and onto Learning*. Emerald Books, 2000.
- Christine M. Field, *Homeschooling the Challenging Child*. ISBN 0805430784.
- Sharon Hensley, *Home Schooling Children with Special Needs*, 3rd ed, covers all kind of special needs.
- Joyce Herzog, *Choosing and Using Curriculum* ISBN 1887225226
Also *Learning in Spite of Labels* ISBN 1882514130. See Joyceherzog.info
- Maggie Hogan, Kathleen Julicher, and Janice Baker. *Gifted Children at Home*. www.brightideaspress.com
- Judith Munday. *Teaching Your Special Needs Student: Strategies and Tools that Really Work*, 2007. Available from www.heav.org. See also helpinschool.net
- Dr. Joe and Connie Sutton. *Strategies for Struggling Learners: A Guide for the Teaching Parent*. ISBN: 0964568411. Available new from www.heav.org, or used from Amazon.com and ABEbooks.com
- Paul Tripp, *Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens*. Not related to special needs, but to wise parenting. I wish I had read this before my child was a teen.
- I am available for consulting by telephone and in person in the DC area. E-mail for details or to arrange an appointment. First 20 minutes are free.
- Sign up for my e-newsletter, featuring book reviews, tips, and links.

Help With Reading

Educators Publishing Service – epsbooks.com – publishes books written by teachers.

Many useful workbooks including: *Explode the Code* series, *Beyond the Code* series (comprehension), *Reading Comprehension in Varied Subject Matter* series, *Reasoning & Reading* by Joanne Carlisle, and various readers.

Edward B. Fry *Reading Drills* series (for improving speed)

Skimming and Scanning (available from Amazon.com).

Not Your Ordinary Textbooks

- DeAnna Horstmeier. *Teaching Math to People with Down Syndrome and Other Hands-On Learners* (Topics in Down Syndrome) 2 volumes, Woodbine House.
- Right Start Mathematics www.alabacus.com
- *Moving with Math* series for 1-8th grade. www.movingwithmath.com
- Harold Jacobs' texts: *Elementary Algebra*, *Geometry: Seeing, Doing, Understanding*, and *Mathematics: A Human Endeavor: A Book For Those Who Think They Don't Like the Subject*. Jacobs incorporates creative thinking, regular review, and cartoons.
- Semple Math www.seplemath.com
- *Winston Grammar*, very tactile and clear.
- Educators Publishing Service, see intervention.schoolspecialty.com
- Critical Thinking Books and software (www.criticalthinking.com) has many brain-building products. Their *Editor in Chief* series gives practice in proofreading.
- *Learning to Learn* by Gloria Frender
- Globe Fearon books from AGS Globe: high school textbooks that are easy to read.

- Dragon Naturally Speaking and SpeakQ: software to run on your computer that turns your child's spoken words into text. www.wordq.com www.speakingnaturally.com/
- Recorded books: Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic www.rfbd.org Audio books also are available at libraries and from Amazon, and many other places. And you can get software to read aloud to your child.

On Learning and Attention Problems

- What it's like to have ADHD? See <http://www.tourettesyndrome.net/adhd.htm> Look near the end, under "LEARN MORE ABOUT IT" for 4 excellent videos.
- Larry Silver's *The Misunderstood Child: A Guide for Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities*. Covers LD & ADD. Good introduction.
- LDOnline.org
- Brock & Fernet Eide, *The Mislabeled Child*. Hyperion, 2006.
- www.help4adhd.org from CHADD and the CDC
- Mel Levine's website & books www.allkindsofminds.org/
- www.woodbinehouse.com/ publishes books on raising children with a variety of disabilities, included ADD.
- Stephen Garber's *If Your Child Is Hyperactive, Inattentive, Impulsive, Distractible: Helping the A.D.D. Child*. Practical tips to train children.
- Hallowell & Ratey, *Delivered from Distraction*, and other books.
- www.drhallowell.com/ and his article, "What's It Like To Have ADD?"
- www.add.org/articles/whats_it_like.html
- addwarehouse.com sells books on ADHD & other conditions.

Homeschooling Resources

- www.hslda.org/hs/specialneeds/ Home School Legal Defense Association has information on teaching special needs children and a good newsletter:
- NATHHAN (NATional cHallenged Homeschoolers Associated Network) produces a newsletter, library, and website. <http://www.nathhan.com/index.htm>
- Consider hiring a special education teacher or reading teacher from your local school as a consultant for you or reading tutor for your child. Judi Munday, (www.helpinschool.net), Sharon Hensley (www.avcsbooks.com), & I consult long-distance.

Cool Stuff

- Timberdoodle.com sells curricula, puzzles, computer programs, and toys.
- Klutz Press books, such as *Juggling for the Complete Klutz* by John Cassidy, *Drawing for the Artistically Undiscovered* by Quentin Blake & John Cassidy, *How to Tell Time*, and many more.
- [Timetimer.com](http://timetimer.com) makes a silent visual 60 minute timer, great for those who have trouble grasping passage of time.

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