

**Resources: also see Kathy's reviews on her blog at LearnDifferently.com**

- Kathy Kuhl, *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner*. Handbook based on interviews with 64 families homeschooling kids with learning challenges.
- Brock Eide, MD, & Fernette Eide, MD. *The Mislabeled Child*. For a variety of problems, covers symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and accommodations.
- Carol Barnier. *The Big WHAT NOW Book of Learning Styles*. 2009. [sizzlebop.com/](http://sizzlebop.com/)
- Cathy Duffy, *102 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum*. Great help on goal setting. Even more reviewed at [cathyduffyreviews.com](http://cathyduffyreviews.com) (No special needs emphasis.)
- Christine M. Field, *Homeschooling the Challenging Child*. ISBN 0805430784.
- Sharon Hensley, *Home Schooling Children with Special Needs* addresses all kinds of special needs. Get the 2009 edition. [www.AlmadenValleyChristianSchool.com](http://www.AlmadenValleyChristianSchool.com)
- Joyce Herzog, *Choosing and Using Curriculum* ISBN 1887225226 *Learning in Spite of Labels* ISBN 1882514130.  
[http://joyceherzog.info/Joyce\\_Herzog/Welcome.html](http://joyceherzog.info/Joyce_Herzog/Welcome.html)
- Richard Lavoie, *The Motivation Breakthrough: 6 Secrets to Turning on the Tuned-Out Child*, 2008. Understand what motivates anyone, in classroom or out.
- Judith Munday. *Teaching a Child with Special Needs at Home and at School*, 2016.
- Joe and Connie Sutton. *Strategies for Struggling Learners: A Guide for the Teaching Parent*. ISBN: 0964568411. Out of print, but still on Amazon.
- [www.hslda.org/hs/specialneeds/](http://www.hslda.org/hs/specialneeds/) Home School Legal Defense Association offers special needs advice, newsletter, & rents helpful tests to members.
- NATional cHallenged Homeschoolers Associated Network. [www.nathhan.com](http://www.nathhan.com)
- Consider talking to a special education consultant: Judi Munday, <http://www.hishelpinschool.com/>, [learn@helpinschool.net](mailto:learn@helpinschool.net), Sharon Hensley <http://www.almadenvalleychristianschool.com/>, [sharon@avcsbooks.com](mailto:sharon@avcsbooks.com) (see their books above) and I consult long distance, among others.

**Not Your Ordinary Textbooks**

- DeAnna Horstmeier has written several books on teaching various subjects to "People with Down Syndrome and Other Hands-On Learners." Woodbine House.
- Harold Jacobs' 3 textbooks: *Elementary Algebra*; *Geometry: Seeing, Doing Understanding*, and *Mathematics: A Human Endeavor: A Book For Those Who Think They Don't Like the Subject*. Incorporates creative thinking, regular review.
- Winston Grammar, very tactile and clear.
- Critical Thinking Books and software ([www.criticalthinking.com](http://www.criticalthinking.com)) has many brain-building products. Their *Editor in Chief* series gives practice in proofreading.
- High Noon, AVCS, Remedia, Attainment Books, and Globe Fearon books from Pearson, all publish high school textbooks that are easy to read.

- Denise Gaskins books of math games help your child learn to think like a mathematician and to enjoy the beauty of math, “the science of pattern.” Don’t pass on math phobia, read these. [denisegaskins.com](http://denisegaskins.com)
- Diana Hanbury King, *A Guide to Helping Your Child at Home: Developing Foundational Skills in Reading and Writing*. [www.wvced.com](http://www.wvced.com)

**For problems with attention, impulsivity, distractibility, and disorganization**

- Carol Barnier *How to Get Your Child Off the Refrigerator and onto Learning*. 2000.
- Melinda Boring. *Heads Up Helping: Teaching Tips and Techniques for Working with ADD, ADHD, and Other Children with Challenges*. ISBN 978-1553693321.
- Joyce Cooper-Kahn & Laurie Dietzel. *Late, Lost and Unprepared: A Parents’ Guide to Helping Children with Executive Functioning*. 2008.
- Peg Dawson & Richard Guare. *Smart but Scattered: The Revolutionary “Executive Skills” Approach to Helping Kids Reach Their Potential*.
- Dawson & Guare. *Smart but Scattered Teens*.
- Chris Dendy. *Teaching Teens with ADD and ADHD*.
- Garber Edward Hallowell. *Delivered from Distraction*. (For adults and teens.)
- Marydee Sklar. *50 Tips to Help Students Succeed: Develop Your Student’s Time-Management and Executive Skills for Life*.
- Stephen Garber, Marianne Garber, and Robyn Spizman. *Is Your Child Hyperactive? Inattentive? Impulsive? Distractible?*

**Gifted Students & Twice Exceptional Students: 2e or Gifted/Learning Disabled.**

- Maggie Hogan, Kathleen Julicher, and Janice Baker. *Gifted Children at Home*.
- Cindy West. *Homeschooling Gifted and Advanced Learners*.
- 2eNewsletter for parents of Twice Exceptional Students. [2enewsletter.com](http://2enewsletter.com)
- Gifted Homeschoolers Forum [Giftedhomeschoolers.org](http://Giftedhomeschoolers.org)
- Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted. [SENGifted.org](http://SENGifted.org)

**Assistive Technology: Tools to work around challenges**

- Best set of resources: Joan Green’s site, [www.innovativespeech.com](http://www.innovativespeech.com) & in her book.
- Software to run on your computer that turns your child’s spoken words into text.  
1) Dragon Naturally Speaking, [speakingnaturally.com/](http://speakingnaturally.com/) 2) SpeakQ *Free 30 day trial of WordQ* at [www.wordq.com](http://www.wordq.com) 3) MacSpeech Dictate:, [www.macspeech.com](http://www.macspeech.com)
- Recorded books: 1) Bookshare.org. 2) [www.LearningAlly.org](http://www.LearningAlly.org) (formerly Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic) 3) Audio books.
- Text-to-speech readers, like [www.naturalreaders.com/](http://www.naturalreaders.com/), which has a free version.
- Digital voice recorders help students who cannot take notes.

- SmartPen links audio to student's written notes. [Livescribe.com](http://Livescribe.com)
- Tools to help with focus, sensory integration, & organization: [www.headsupnow.com](http://www.headsupnow.com)

### Help With Reading

- Brock Eide, MD, and Fernette Eide, MD. *The Dyslexic Advantage*. Webinars, forum, and other help at [dyslexicadvantage.com](http://dyslexicadvantage.com)
- School Specialty Intervention gives online workshops and publishes books and workbooks including: *Alphabetic Phonics* & other Orton-Gillingham based materials & training, *Reasoning & Reading*, *Explode the Code* series, *Beyond the Code* series (comprehension), and readers. [intervention.schoolspecialty.com](http://intervention.schoolspecialty.com)
- There are many reading programs to help struggling readers including:
  - The Struggling Reader. Reading diagnostics and specialized lessons that parents can give at home. <http://www.thestrugglingreader.net/>
  - PhonoGraphix reading program explained in *Reading Reflex* by McGuinness.
  - Barton reading program teaches you w/ videos to teach reading [bartonreading.com/](http://bartonreading.com/)
  - [Lexercise.com](http://Lexercise.com) provides tutoring online via a secure link.

### Online curriculum

- Verticy Learning is a joint project of Calvert Curriculum and the Jemicy School (for kids with learning disabilities. <http://www.verticylearning.org/>
- [www.time4learning.com](http://www.time4learning.com)
- [www.spellingcity.com/](http://www.spellingcity.com/)
- ALEKS, an online math program K-12, uses artificial intelligence to select problems [www.aleks.com/](http://www.aleks.com/)

### Other Resources

- Kathy Kuhl blogs at [Learndifferently.com](http://Learndifferently.com); on her Facebook professional page, she recommends articles.
- Tammy Glaser blogs about teaching her 22-year-old autistic daughter at home since 1995. <http://aut2bhomeincarolina.blogspot.com/>
- Melinda Boring's website. [www.headsupnow.com/](http://www.headsupnow.com/) cool tools and a useful blog.
- [Timetimer.com](http://Timetimer.com) makes a visual 60-minute timer, great for those who have trouble judging time as it passes. Various sizes, silent mode option.