

## General Resources

For my book, book reviews, free consultations, and more, see [LearnDifferently.com](http://LearnDifferently.com)

- Kathy Kuhl, *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner*, Learn Differently, 2009. See [learndifferently.com](http://learndifferently.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)
- Carol Barnier, *How to Get Your Child Off the Refrigerator and onto Learning*. Emerald Books, 2000.
- Melinda Boring, *Heads Up Helping!* Trafford, 2006. [HeadsUpNow.com](http://HeadsUpNow.com)
- Christine M. Field, *Homeschooling the Challenging Child*. ISBN 0805430784.
- Sharon Hensley will be coming out with a new version of *Home Schooling Children with Special Needs* later this year. Her book addresses all kind of special needs.
- Joyce Herzog, *Choosing and Using Curriculum* ISBN 1887225226
- *Learning in Spite of Labels* ISBN 1882514130. See [Joyceherzog.info](http://Joyceherzog.info)
- Maggie Hogan, Kathleen Julicher, and Janice Baker. *Gifted Children at Home*. [www.brightideaspress.com](http://www.brightideaspress.com)
- Judith Munday. *Teaching Your Special Needs Student: Strategies and Tools that Really Work*, 2007. Available from [www.heav.org](http://www.heav.org). See also [helpinschool.net](http://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](http://www.heav.org), or used from [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and [ABEbooks.com](http://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 when my oldest child was 9. Excellent advice on attitudes: yours and your child's.
- Contact me at [kathy.learndifferently.com](http://kathy.learndifferently.com) for details or to arrange an appointment. First 20 minutes are free. I'll be starting a newsletter in June, D.V.

## Help With Reading

Educators Publishing Service – [epsbooks.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.alabacus.com)
- *Moving with Math* series for 1-8<sup>th</sup> grade. [www.movingwithmath.com](http://www.movingwithmath.com)
- Harold Jacobs' textbooks: *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.semplemath.com](http://www.semplemath.com)
- *Winston Grammar*, very tactile and clear.

- Educators Publishing Service – epsbooks.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
- www.help4adhd.org from CHADD and the CDC
- Mel Levine's website & books [www.allkindsofminds.org/](http://www.allkindsofminds.org/)
- [www.woodbinehouse.com/](http://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/](http://www.drhallowell.com/) and his article, "What's It Like To Have ADD?"
- [www.add.org/articles/whats\\_it\\_like.html](http://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>
- Judith Munday <http://www.hishelpinschool.com/>
- Consider hiring a special education teacher or reading teacher from your local school as a freelance consultant for you or reading tutor for your child.

### Cool Stuff

- Timberdoodle.com sells a variety of curricula, puzzles, computer programs, and educational toys, including Wrap-Ups.
- 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 makes a visual 60-minute timer, great for those who have trouble grasping passage of time.