



Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Make Time for Fall Saturday School



Hello friends! My name is Lisa Pennington and I am the Dyslexia Foundation's Facebook administrator. The more we get the Memphis Dyslexia Foundation Facebook out the more families and LD children we can help. This is where you come in. If you have a Facebook or you have family and friends who have a Facebook, have them go to [facebook.com/memphisdyslexiafoundation](https://www.facebook.com/memphisdyslexiafoundation) and like our page. If you like our page you can keep better in touch with the program and learn fun acts.

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A Summer Semester to be Remembered

Wow! what a semester. The 2018 Summer School Semester will go down in the history books as being truly unforgettable! It started out as a fairly normal semester. Enough supervisors, tutors and students as usual, and then yank! went the rug. Tutors became ill, a supervisor became ill,

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A Letter from the President...

I guess you are tired of hearing about the people I run into and where we ran into each other. But please keep reading because this really concerns you. I never tire of hearing from you parents. Those of you in the program and those of you who use to be in the program. In this case the meeting took place after the 2018 summer program. Cain and I were waiting to be seated at a restaurant, when a nice gentleman walked up to us and called me by name, "Mrs. Carson, my name is Mr. X and my son "Y" were in the Dyslexia Foundation about 15 years ago. (the next thing he said startled me) Mrs. Carson, you haven't changed a bit." WOW! What a terrible thought. I haven't changed in fifteen years. I'm not sure if I looked old and haggard 15 years ago or do I look younger than my present old age. Something to think about, but I digress. "Mr. X" went on to tell me about his son, who has graduated from U of M with a degree in graphic art. He is currently

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Fall 2018

Supervisor's Saturday	Aug 25
New Parent's Meeting	Sept 6
Application Deadline	Sept 8
Tutor Workshop	Sept 8
Student's First Day	Sept 15
Thanksgiving (Holiday)	Nov 24
Student's Last Day	Dec 8

Spring 2019

Supervisor's Saturday	Jan 5
New Parent's Meeting	Jan 17
Application Deadline	Jan 19
Tutor Workshop	Jan 19
Student's First Day	Jan 26
Spring Break	March 16
Annual Meeting	April 6
Easter Break	April 20
Student's Last Day	April 27

Summer 2019

Supervisor's Day	June 1
New Parent's Meeting	June 11
Set Up Day	June 12
Application Deadline	June 13
Workshop	June 13 & 14
Student's First Day	June 17
4th of July (Holiday)	July 4
Student's Last Day	July 12

Many Ways You Can Help The Foundation



Does your workplace participate in a United Way campaign? Then you can designate your pledge to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis through United Way's Donor Choice Program. Simply follow the instructions on your pledge card, or write our name and address. Contact your human resources department or local United Way agency for more detailed instructions about giving a gift to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis through a United Way campaign. What a great way to help your company reach its 100% participation goal, make sure you know where and who is benefiting from your donation and helping the Foundation all at the same time. It is a win, win, win deal for everyone.

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We always need supplies all year long , and there is not enough space in the newsletter to list it all so we have come up with an new idea to tell everyone what we need. It is our Giving Tree! We put leaves on the tree with items the Foundation needs and ask everyone who would like to help to take a leaf and bring in the item. We have put the tree on our [website](#) with a list of items we need, Your help will be greatly appreciated.

See Page 3 for a list of some of the items,



You can help us serve more dyslexic children and their families without spending any extra money. All you need to do is [signup](#) for GoodSearch. Once your account is set up, if you use GoodSearch to do your web searches the Foundation will receive a donation for each search you do. You can also type in the address in your browser <http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=840583> to set up your account.

If you also use the GoodShop option, each time you shop on the web, part of what you spend will be automatically donated to our Foundation at no cost to you. It doesn't get much better than that! It is like getting free money for the Foundation each time you search the web



You shop. Amazon gives.

With Christmas fast approaching, if you purchase anything from Amazon.com, you can help us raise money to help serve more dyslexic children and their families without spending any extra money. All you need to do is [signup](#) for Amazon Smiles and choose Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis as your cause to start shopping, and raising money. [Click on the link](#) and it will automatically take you to the Amazon Smiles site and set your Amazon account up to benefit the Dyslexia Foundation. You can also type in the following address to do the same thing: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7420143>

Thanks for taking the time to help our Foundation.

We Don't Want To Lose You!



The post office will not send out your change of address after just a few months. So keep us in the information loop by returning this form; or you may e mail us at caincarson@memphisdyslexia.org. In the meantime, you may miss receiving two or three news letters.

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Tear off this part of the page and mail to the
Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.
P.O. Box 240792
Memphis, TN 38124

Donations

Listed below are the wonderful people that made donations to the Foundation during the Summer Semester. Thanks to all of you for your help. All of the items are appreciated greatly

Store

Grace Stedman Lisa Pennington
Loftin Boggans Hailey Wakefield
Victoria Wakefield

Office / Misc

Karen Carson Paula Landrum
Sandra Lucchesi Vasistha Family
LoftinBoggans Josephy Mason

Food for Homeless

Vasistha Family Victoria Wakefield
Couch Family

Corporate Donations & Cash through Individuals

Jim & Ann Vining Bob & Ann Wolfe
Patsy Brotherton Paula Landrum
Wenona Kincade

We appreciate all of the angels who took apples from the apple tree and brought in gifts for the foundation. We hope we have given credit to everyone who was so generous. But many things just appeared like magic and we do not know who brought them. We thank you **all!**

Please Note: We try very hard to make sure we have not left anyone off a list and everyone's name is spelled correctly. In spite of that, crazy keys are still pressed and mistakes are made. Please let us know of any errors and we will try and make the corrections. We never want to leave anyone out! **db**
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Would you like to see your name in print?

We need guest columnists to contribute articles for the newsletter. No professional writing experience necessary, just a desire to share your experience with others. You can either snail mail it or e-mail it to me at cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org

General and Office Supplies

Quart Ziploc Bags Triangle pencil grippers
Sandwich Ziploc Bags Pencils
Germ-X Liquid White-out
Kleenex Scotch tape
Sharpies – fine point Expo markers colored
Baby Wipes Binder clips
Tongue depressors Page protectors
Copy paper Dry erase markers

Snacks of all kinds

Animal Crackers
Golden Fish
Cheese-Its
Veggie chips
Cheese-n-Crackers
Popcorn, un-popped
Bugles
Pretzels

2018 Paid Members

Congratulations... You remembered... These *smart* people remembered to send in their dues and they are current paid members! Is your name here or did you forget? No problem you can send a check for \$20.00 or *more* to either:

Karen Carson	The Dyslexia Foundation
7532 Hatch Circle	P.O. Box 240792
Arlington, TN 38002	Memphis, TN 38124

and pay your dues today. Dues make it possible for us to send you Our Dyslexia Newsletter and other mailings during the year as well as support several other projects. Our dues have not increased in the last 15+ years—still only \$20.00! Where else can you find a group of dedicated people that work so hard to keep cost down? Please help us by renewing your membership.

Anderson, Sharon	Haney, Charlotte	Pudson, Samone
Barnes, James & Sharon	Hawks, Beckie	Sineath, Stewart
Bitzer, Art & Brenda	Hullum, Sharonda	Pennington, Lisa
Brecheen, Tray	Hutchins, Regina	Perry, George & Rachel
Brotherton, Patsy	Ibrabin, Esrot	Rakowsky, Cindy
Carson, Cain & Karen	Jones, Kim	Sanders, Tiffany
Carson, Tina	Jonea, Nina	Smith, Greta
Carter, Sarah	Kennedy, Melissa	Steadman, Jim & Andrea
Collins, Tracy	Kincade, Wenona	Swayerty, Latoya
Cook, Patrick & Kathie	Langley, Renee	Tucker, Cheyenne
Couch, Jessica	Landrum, Paula	Vasishta, Sandeep
Culver, Bethani	Lehigh, Patti	Vining, Jim & Ann
Curtis, Kathy	Lucchesi, Sandra	Wakefield, Family
Davis, Reginald	Mason, Bridget	Williams, Avery
Fitzhugh, Linda	May, Brenda	Wolfe, Bob & An
Green, Margaret	McClanahan, Jennifer	Young, Ykeitha
Gillespie, Pam, Auburn & Ryan	McCloud, Shelby	
Hammond, Christopher	Morris, Lindsay	

Let's work together to make our list of paid members grow and GROW! (If you have sent in your check and your name is not here, please let us know — Errors do happen)

Facebook (Continued from page 1)

Your comments however would be what would make our page even better. We created this page so that we could reach more parents and learning disabled children. When people come to visit our page it would be nice if they could see postings of your comments about the program and how it has helped your child. The other important thing that you can do for us is every time you see a post by us please share it so that we may reach families around the Mid-South who have not yet liked us.



Graduates from Books

The following students completed books during the 2018 Summer Semester:

Book A

Arrush Vasistha
Austin Collins
Ethan Smith
JD McClanahan
Julia Swagerty
JW Schwalb
Malachi Williamson
Noah Thompson

Book C

CJ Carson

Book C

Paavni Vasistha

Book E

Lakia Burkett

Book H

Auburn Gillespie

When a student finishes a book they receive their choice of a trophy or a medallion at an award ceremony on the last day of school.

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Perfect Attendance



A big salute goes out to the students who did not miss any days during the entire Summer 2018 semester! Thanks for your dedication to the Foundation.

Students

Aarush Vasistha
Christian Talens
Ethan Smith
Joe Brotherton
Kaycie Cook
Maddox Couch
Malik Davis

Ava Hammond
Collin McClanahan
JD McClanahan
Joseph Rakowsky
Lakia Burkett
Malachi Williamson
Paavni Vasistha

Staff

Karen Carson
Paula Landrum
Victoria Wakefield

Linda Fitzhugh
Sally Paulson
Zoie Claire Couch

students had things happen that they could not deal with...well what can I say, Life Happens. But the remaining staff overcame all obstacles! Supervisors tutored 2 and 3 students some periods, tutors took up the slack by doing extra duties, directors became supervisors, when the need arose, even students filled in. Believe it or not we all survived and even succeeded. We had 36 students receive Math Whiz awards; and 12 students finished books from A to H; And 14 students and 6 staff had perfect attendance.

Once the word went out that we needed a supervisor and tutors, we had 6 former tutors and supervisors show up to help. So, all in all, it turned out to be a Great summer after all.

Once upon a time, we had a wonderful director who would say when times were tough "God loves the Dyslexia Foundation" and I am here to tell you that she was right; God does love the Dyslexia Foundation! So, thanks to everyone who went above and beyond the call of duty to make this a wonderful and successful semester in spite of some difficulties. We sincerely appreciate all those who answered the call and helped out where it was needed. Your willingness and dedication to our students is heartwarming.

So why don't you come in September and help make our Fall Saturday School even greater. You will be helping more students succeed and getting rewards for a job well done.

Hope to see you in September!

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"The Starfish"

Paraphrased from

"The Star Thrower" by Loren Eiseley

Once upon a time there was a wise man that used to go to the ocean to do his writing.

One day he was walking along the shore. As he looked down the beach, he saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself to think of someone who would dance to the day. So he began to walk faster to catch up.

As he got closer, he saw that it was a young man who wasn't dancing, but instead was reaching down to the shore, picking up something and very gently throwing it into the ocean. As he got even closer, he called out, "Good morning! What are you doing?"

The young man replied, "Throwing starfish in the ocean."

"Why are you throwing starfish in the ocean?"

"The sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die."

"But, young man, don't you realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it? You can't possibly make a difference!"

The young man listened politely, then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves, and said,

"It made a difference to that one."

There is something very special in each and every one of us, and we must each find our own starfish.

We have all been gifted with the ability to make a difference with students who have "differences in learning" . . . and if we at the Foundation throw our stars wisely and well . . . the world of our children will be blessed!

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Excerpts from a parent letter we recently received:

We will always be thankful for you and the members of the Foundation. We appreciate your help, support, sacrifice, and love for other people's children. We love the Dyslexia Foundation. It was a light in the dark, a glimmer of hope, a cheerleader to continue (and so much that words cannot express) and that we know the Lord sent us to you. My son and I were talking about the first day at Summer School, when he was 5 years old and you took his hand and lead him down the hall. It hurt me because he was crying, but your reassurance to both of us helped so much. You said you don't like being the "bad guy", but I have never seen you that way. Since we have been doing many things with our son through the years, I have seen so much lack of discipline with LD kids. I don't think that's love. I understand your heart is broken when you find out or realize your child is LD but now I know it's not the end of the world, its just a beginning to a new road. We have always loved the order and discipline in the Dyslexia School because it prepares our kids for real life. I also think that our children learn better and there is a security that goes along with consistency, discipline, and routine. We still have the memory boards you gave to us. We also will never forget the love and kindness the Foundation gave us. Thank you for taking your time to help not only the children but also the parents. It has helped our family more than I can ever express.

Our son graduated in May. He will start school to become a Vet Tech soon because he loves animals. He worked in a Vet's office one summer and really enjoyed it. We appreciate the Foundation so much.

Much love,
A mom of a LD student

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The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Dear Parents and Tutors:

We are again planning a 12 week fall program. It will be conducted on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program will run from Saturday, September 15 to Saturday, December 8, 2018 at **All Saints' Episcopal Church**, 1508 S. White Station Rd. Memphis, TN 38117.

Workshops, which are mandatory for all personnel, will be held Saturday September 8, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church **BRING A LUNCH!!!!**

The Dyslexia Foundation's own language curriculum is used for instruction. Students **MUST** take part in the full curriculum for the entire 12 week period.

The following policies must be understood by all who apply to the program - - as tutors or students:

1. Only those who have been recommended will be accepted as students. Please contact a Director if you have questions about being accepted.
2. All tutors must be sixteen years of age or older.
3. All participants must be current members of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis. Dues are \$20.00.
4. A certain dress code will be observed by everyone.
5. **ALL WORKSHOPS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONNEL.**
6. All personnel must fulfill all obligations as set forth in the application contract.

Please apply for the subject you prefer to tutor, math or language. New parent-tutors apply only for reading. The following areas require tutors:

1. Reading (All tutors tutor Language)
2. Math

Workshops and daily staff meetings will provide instruction in the use of the materials. Supervision will be given over all areas of instruction.

If Parent, Friend, or Sibling (16 or Older) **Can** Tutor: Registration fee \$75.00, + Tuition \$200.00 for a total of \$275.00 + Dues \$20.00 Yearly

If Parent, Friend or Sibling **Can Not** Tutor Registration fee \$75.00, + Tuition \$200.00, Paid Tutor \$360.00 (\$30.00 a Saturday) for a total of \$635.00 + Dues \$20.00 Yearly

The entire amount is due with the application before September 8, 2018 It cannot be refunded. Remember parents who tutor must fill out an application. The above figures require an enrollment of 60 students in order for the Foundation to offer the Fall Program at this tuition cost.

All applications must be returned before September 8, 2018. If you are unable to meet this deadline please call and notify the Director of your intentions. Neither students nor tutor applications will be accepted after that date unless verbal approval has been made. An exception will be made for new families who were tested during the Summer 2018 semester.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the director before the application deadline.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis
7532 Hatch Circle
Arlington, TN 38002

Sincerely,
Karen Carson
337-8731

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In partial consideration of the willingness of All Saints’ Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee to allow its facility to be used by The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, of which my child is a participant, the undersigned parents or guardians of the child(ren) listed below, acknowledge that All Saints’ Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury or injuries to me, my child(ren), or property, from any cause or caused whatsoever while in or upon the property of All Saints during any and all functions of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis held on said premises.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless All Saints’ Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Diocese of West Tennessee from all liabilities, charges, expenses (including counsel fees) and cost on account of or by reason of any such injuries, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of same.

Children: _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2018

Parent or Guardian _____

RELEASE

I, individually, (and/or as parent, and/or guardian of the named minor) for and in consideration of the acceptance of my application to enter and my receiving permission from The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, hereinafter called “Foundation”, to participate in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday School, do hereby release, remise, waive, surrender and forever discharge The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis together with all of their officers, agents, officials, directors, supervisors, tutors and employees, collectively hereinafter called “Foundation”, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any injury, illness, loss or damage, including death, relating to participation in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday School.

I further agree that in the event of any injury or emergency requiring medical attention that if I am assisted by the Foundation in receiving treatment and willingly accept such treatment that I will in no way hold the Foundation responsible for the consequences of my treatment of any problem resulting there from, whether administered by the Foundation or a third party called by the Foundation. Should I become unconscious or unable to give my consent for medical treatment and it becomes necessary for the Foundation to render assistance or have a third party administer medical treatment, I agree not to hold the Foundation responsible for the consequences of my injuries or any claims, losses or damages arising there from. I further agree that I will be responsible for any medical bills incurred in my treatment, and will not hold the Foundation responsible therefore.

Student(s) and/or Tutor(s) name(s): _____

Signature of parent(s) if under 18: _____ Date: _____

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Student Application

Name _____ Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___ Age _____ Grade _____

School _____ Dominant Hand _____ Sex: _____ Glasses Yes / No

Name _____ Birth Date ___ / ___ / ___ Age _____ Grade _____

School _____ Dominant Hand _____ Sex: _____ Glasses Yes / No

Parents Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E Mail Address _____

My child has permission to be given (if needed): Tylenol Yes/No

Please list any allergies or other medical information that might be needed:

Has your child been tested and recommended for admission into this program? _Yes / No

If so, Where? _____ Year? _____

Enclose the Registration Fee for each child with the application to hold your child's place in our program. The tuition is due at the beginning of the fall semester or alternate arrangements can be made by contacting a Director.

If Parent, Friend or Sibling (16 or Older) **Can** Tutor:

Registration fee \$75.00, Tuition \$200.00 for a total of \$275.00 + Dues \$20.00 Yearly

If Parent, Friend or Sibling **Can Not** Tutor

Registration fee \$75.00, Tuition \$200.00, Paid Tutor \$360.00 (\$30.00 a Saturday)

for a total of \$635.00 + Dues \$20.00 Yearly

Dues \$20.00 Yearly

Fees are not refundable

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

7532 Hatch Circle

Arlington, TN 38002

Signature of Parent and/or Guardian _____ Date _____

___ **Return Applications by Specified Deadline** ___

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to students: The program admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students in the program. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, or other programs.

Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis
Tutor Application

Name _____ Social Security # _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP + 4)

Telephone (____) _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Sex _____

E Mail Address _____

Please describe any previous experience working with children: _____

Are you a current member of the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis? _____
If not, please enclose a check for dues (\$20.00). Make checks payable to: Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis.

Please read carefully before signing:

I hereby make application for employment as a tutor in the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis program. I understand that I am required to attend all training workshops without compensation. This application, if accepted, is binding only as long as I perform satisfactory service as a tutor. If I do not meet the requirements for attendance and services, a loss of pay will result. Hired tutors will be paid by the day at monthly intervals.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

I have tutored: Math _____ Language _____
 Social Studies _____ Social Values _____
 Auditory _____ Small Group Reading _____
 None of the above _____

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The following is for hired tutors only: Please list two references.

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

To be read and signed by parent of tutors under 18 years of age:
I hereby agree to support my child in his/her commitment to the Dyslexia Foundation. I am aware that this is a one-to-one tutoring situation and that he/she is required to be present every day.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Return Applications by Specified Deadline

Order Form

To order by phone call (901) 337-8731

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Qty	Description	Size	Price	Total
	Classic Dyslexia Foundation Cook Book		\$12.00	
	"See What It's Done For Me" T-Shirt		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" T-Shirt		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" Apron		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" Tote Bag (18" X 16")		\$12.00	
	"Gift of Dyslexia" T-Shirt—Blue		\$10.00	
	Please include \$3.00 per item for S & H			
		Total Due		

If you order 3 or more items, they are \$10.00 each

To view any of the items, please check our website, www.memphisdyslexia.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

