



Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

A great way to finish the school year is with the Foundation and start 2022 with a boost.

Dear friends,

It is new year with new demands on our time and energy. What shall I do on Saturday mornings? So many decisions...do laundry, pay bills, or help a child begin a successful life. It is very true that if a Dyslexic child does not get help, support, and remediation they often become a problem student with low self-esteem. This is not only in school but also in family and social life. Children need somewhere to be accepted and to feel good about themselves. If they are not accepted in school; if they do not do well in the classroom then they often turn to others to be accepted. Sometimes the ones they turn to are also not accepted and are also looking for attention even if it is unwanted attention. This often leads to them joining gangs, getting into trouble and turning to drugs. As their grades improve so does their self-esteem. The Dyslexia Foundation does both. You can help make this happen. If you come and tutor everyone wins! You learn about our strange language and the children you tutor gain self esteem and do better in school which makes their grades improve. So please give tutoring a try. You may really like it. It is a great experience. I

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Thoughts from the Prez



Well, the Fall Semester ended with a bang on December 4, 2021. We had several students receive ribbons, medallions, and trophies. Every semester seems to get better and better. Our host, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, is filled with some of the nicest, and friendless people I have ever worked with. Believe me. I have worked with many churches and schools during all my years of being in the Dyslexia Foundation. When I first joined the foundation, we were at St. Mary's Episcopal School. We then moved to Harding Academy, Woodland Presbyterian, Raleigh Church of Christ school, St. Francis Catholic school, St. Benedict Catholic

school, and then at All Saints Episcopal church. Now we are at Lord of Life Lutheran Church. Every time I get a bit down thinking "Oh my will this be the end of the Dyslexia Foundation?" the good Lord opens another door. Faith is a wonderful thing! The parents and children that come on Saturday mornings have Faith that we can help their children. The students have Faith that they can improve if they listen to their tutors. The tutors

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Spring 2022

Supervisors Day	Jan 1
New Parents Meeting	Jan 13
Application Deadline	Jan 15
Tutor Workshop	Jan 15
Student's First Day	Jan 22
Spring Break	March 12
Annual Meeting	TBD
Easter (Holiday)	April 16
Student's Last Day	April 23

Summer 2022

Supervisors Day	June 4
New Parents Meeting	June 14
Application Deadline	June 16
Tutor Workshop	June 16 & 17
Student's First Day	June 20
July 4 (Holiday)	July 4
Student's Last Day	July 15

have been involved with the Foundation for more than 30 years. I still look forward to the beginning of each semester. I love seeing the change in our children it makes me feel so good to watch the transition to "wonderful children".

I look forward to seeing you at 8 am on January 15, 2022 at our workshop. We are at Lord of Life Lutheran Church at 6865 Poplar Pike Road in Memphis, TN.

See you then.

Your Friend,

Karen Carson, Program Director

If you need more details, please call me at 901-236-7566 or 901-671-7399 I would like to talk to you.

have Faith that they can help the students if they listen to their supervisors. The supervisors have Faith that the tutors will perform the lessons as they are taught to do! And everyone has faith that the Good Lord is helping each and every one of us to do our best and everyone is correct! I know that 2022 is going to be the best year ever!! God Bless You All!!

Karen Carson

Foundation Director/President

Michael Faraday was virtually uneducated, but he had an ace up his sleeve. Thomas West, who writes on dyslexia, points out that Faraday showed a full set of typical symptoms. He had terrible trouble with spelling and punctuation. His memory played tricks on him. He couldn't handle mathematics. He had one more typical dyslexic trait: a powerful visual sense. He forged a finished image in his mind's eye, then he broke that image down into parts that people could understand. Maxwell tells us that Faraday built a mental picture of lines of force, filling space, shaping themselves into lovely arrays."
- John H. Lienhard, author and voice of *The Engines of Our Ingenuity*

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.

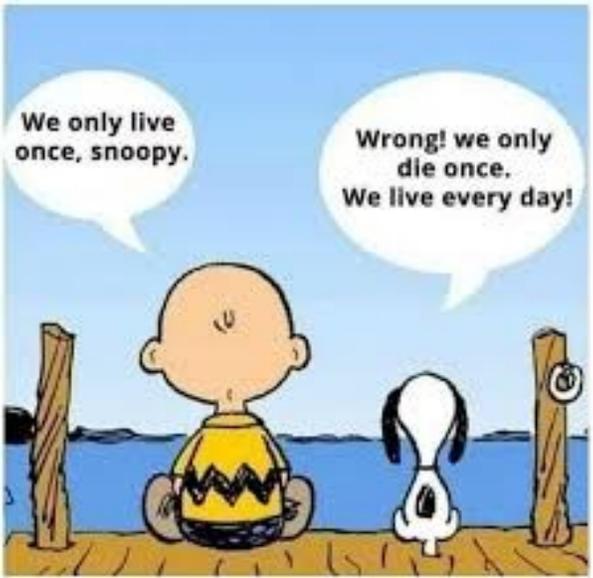
In the meantime, you may miss receiving two or three news letters.

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



2022 Paid Members

Congratulations... You remembered... These *smart* people remembered that dues are due the first of *each year* 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
7532 Hatch Circle or
Arlington, TN 38002

The Dyslexia Foundation
P.O. Box 240792
Memphis, TN 38124

... and pay your dues today. Dues makes it possible for us to send you Our Dyslexia Newsletter and other mailings during the year

Barnes, James & Sharon
Bitzer, Art & Brenda
Boggan, Alex Loftin
Brotherton, Patsy
Carson, Cain & Karen
Ellis, Stephanie
Fitzhugh, Linda
Gillespie, Pam, Auburn & Ryan
Hammond, Christopher

Hall, Jordan & Tamera
Hill, Brayden & Joy
Kincade, Wenona
Landrum, Paula
Lehigh, Patti
May, Brenda
McClanahan, Jennifer
McCloud, Shelby
Perry, George & Rachel

Rakowsky, Cindy
Rhondon, Reshonda
Savory, Lelia
Steadman, Jim & Andrea
Tilley, Gillian
Vining, Ann
Wallach, Troy & Lynlie
Wolfe, Bob & Ann

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

Graduates from Books



The following students completed a book during the 2021 Fall Semester:

Book A
Jordan Hall
Rhondon King
Shamaya Williams

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. These awards can be engraved for just a few dollars. We have an agreement with First Place Trophies to engrave these awards for a discounted price. Therefore should you wish to have the award your child chose engraved take it to 1st Place Awards, 377-9214 and be sure to tell them to give you the Dyslexia Foundation discount. **db**

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Three simple rules of life

1. If you do not go after what you want, you'll never have it.
2. If you do not ask, the answer will always be no.
3. If you do not step forward, you will always be in the same place.

Perfect Attendance



Foundation.

A big salute goes out to all those who did not miss any Saturdays during the entire Fall 2021 semester! Thanks for your dedication to the

Students

Jordan Hall
Ava Hammond
Robert Lewis

Staff

Linda Fitzhugh
Ava Hammond
Paula Landrum
Andrea Stedman

You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives. ~Clay P. Bedford

Thanksgiving is a time of year for reflection on all of the things in our lives for which we are grateful. Thus, in honor of my favorite holiday (stuffing, people, stuffing), I have compiled a list of some of the things I am most thankful for.

- The taxes I pay because it means I am employed.
- The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.
- I am thankful for all difficult people in my life, because they have shown me exactly who I do not want to be.
- A lawn that has to be mowed, windows that need fixing because it means I have a home.
- The spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.
- All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.
- The lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means that I can hear.
- The huge piles of laundry and ironing because it means my loved ones are nearby.

The alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means I am alive.

My list is probably not the same as yours is. Think about all the things you have to be thankful for and when things aren't going well and you want to have a "pity party"; stop, read your thankful list, and change the party to a "Thankful Party". There are always things you can be thankful for if you think about it.

Ways to Raise Money .
or the Foundation
That Cost You Nothing Extra but Time



You shop. Amazon gives.

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 or copy the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7420143> in your web browser and it will automatically take you to the Amazon Smiles site for you to set your Amazon account up to benefit the Dyslexia Foundation.

You can shop till you drop and help the Foundation at the same time. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7420143> and support us every time you shop.



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.

The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

Dear Parents and Tutors:

We are again planning a 12 week spring program. It will be conducted on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program will run from Saturday, January 22 to Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 6865 Poplar Pike, Memphis, TN 38119

Workshops, which are mandatory for all personnel, will be held Saturday January 15, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran 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.

The tuition is \$300.00 per student plus a \$75.00 registration fee and \$20.00 for dues. The entire amount is due with the application before January 15, 2022. It cannot be refunded. Remember parents must tutor must fill out an application. The above figures require an enrollment of 40 students in order for the Foundation to offer the Spring Program at this tuition cost.

All applications must be returned before January 15, 2022. 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 fall 2021 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
901 671-7399

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In partial consideration of the willingness of Lord of Life Lutheran Church 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 Lord of Life Lutheran Church 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 action whatsoever while in or upon the property of Lord of Life Lutheran Church during any and all functions of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis held on said premises.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Lord of Life Lutheran Church 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 _____, 20____

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

Spring / Fall Student Application

Semester: _____ - _____

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 the Director.

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

Registration fee \$75.00, Tuition \$300.00 Yearly Dues: \$20.00 for a total of \$395.00

NOTE: If tutor is absent and the student attends, there will be a \$40.00 additional charge for each Saturday the tutor is absent and the student attends.

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

Registration fee \$75.00, Tuition \$300.00, Yearly Dues \$20.00 Paid Tutor \$480.00 (\$40.00 a Saturday) for a total of \$875.00

Fees are not refundable

If you have any questions call
Karen Carson at 901 671-7399

Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis
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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: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Cook Book Order Form
To order by phone call 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	
	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

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