

# Arden Reading Clinic

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Hello~

Finally, a crispness to our mornings that excites me; my favorite time of year has arrived (another clue was the autumnal equinox on the 22<sup>nd</sup>!). If you've been to the clinic recently, I hope you've enjoyed our Fall patio decorations! Although I have been busy subbing for a tutor these past few weeks, as of next week my schedule will be back to a more relaxed pace. Please feel comfortable to knock on my door, or give me a ring should you wish to chat a bit!

Happy Fall,

Marcy Sirkin – Owner/Director

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## Registration is now open for the 2016 IDA International Conference

### FROM THE IDA WEBSITE:

"IDA's Annual International Conference is the premier professional development conference dedicated to reading, literacy and learning. The conference brings in experts from all over the world to educate attendees on the latest research, remediation, and more.

The Reading, Literacy and Learning Conference includes both the Annual Conference for Professionals and Annual Conference for Families. Both conferences are attended by some 2,000 teachers, educators, and administrators, reading specialists, researchers, university faculty, psychologists, physicians, tutors, and parents.

The four day conference includes four general sessions with keynote speakers, full- and half-day symposia, more than 100 sessions, poster presentations and more on Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Response to Intervention, Literacy, Critical Reading, Vocabulary, Spelling, Language Disorders and much more!

Beyond the session room, this conference offers an incredible exhibit hall, school visits to area specialty schools, social events, networking opportunities, and more.

The 2016 Conference will be held October 26-29, 2016 in Orlando, Florida!"

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## Upcoming Events

### September 19

First day of the October billing cycle.

### October 1

October tuition due.

### October 17

First day of the November billing cycle.

### November 1

November tuition due.

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## Reminder

Please remember that the clinic **DOES NOT** close for school holidays/closings such as Columbus Day or Teacher Workdays.

We **will** be closed the week of Thanksgiving: **November 21-25**. That week is part of the December billing cycle, making both billing months four weeks long.

## More Important News

### Success Story

**Meryl Davis**, Olympian and ice-dancer who's also dyslexic!!

“Dyslexia never goes away, but it is more of a positive than not.... Patience with oneself is the key to learning how to be your best self in any case. Just because things come differently to you doesn't make you any less.”



“By the time ice dancer Meryl Davis arrived at the 2014 Sochi Olympic Games, only being the best in the world would do. Along with partner Charlie White, Davis danced a dramatic, daring routine to the music of ‘Scheherazade,’ the Arabian Nights tale of seduction. Together they captured the hearts of a worldwide audience and the first American gold medal ever for Ice Dancing. The grace and ease Davis displays on ice are in stark

contrast to her younger years in school, where her struggles with dyslexia taught her that grit and perseverance can give you the strength to shine on and off the ice.

Davis's triumph was seventeen years in the training. While many athletes on ice have juggled school and skating (some got by skimming through textbooks while the Zamboni resurfaced the rink), Davis believes the extra challenge of her dyslexia actually gave her advantages. Her schoolwork took her at least twice as much time every day, but built immeasurably more character. ‘From an early age I realized that if I wanted to achieve things and I wanted to be successful, I had to put in the work. And I think that's really translated on to the ice.’” [Read more at the Yale Center website.](#)

### Recommended Reading

At the Arden Reading Clinic we see the impact and effectiveness of early intervention on a daily basis. Unfortunately, we also often toil to overcome the consequences of late intervention, which is typically due to the genius of our high-IQ students and their ability to mask their difficulties. Click on the Reader's Digest article below to read about the miraculous benefits of early intervention in a different situation. If you have any concerns about your student's learning, a few hours of testing can change your child's life!

<http://www.rd.com/true-stories/inspiring/disabled-son-alexander/>

### October Billing Cycle

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25
9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30	10/1	10/2
10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9
10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16



## In the Community

From [www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org):

Go to the website, click on “Families,” and download and print the “Dyslexia Handbook.”

At [http://dyslexia.yale.edu/](http://dyslexia.yale.edu) click on Creative Works from Young People and view some of the beautiful works that offer insight into the world of the dyslexic child.

[www.ecac-parentcenter.org](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org)

– the exceptional children's assistance center. They even have a lending library.

[www.understood.org](http://www.understood.org)

The article your son (or daughter) wants you to read! Find it at the bottom of the page under “Featured.”

**[What My Son with ADHD Taught Me about Minecraft and Executive Functioning](#)**