

Arden Reading Clinic

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Hello~

The plants and flowers are in bloom, our allergies have kicked in, and our students are practicing for their EOG and EOC exams. It must be May! Here at the Arden Reading Clinic, I'm immersed in the puzzle that is the summer schedule. Working around students' and tutors' activities and vacations is more mind-boggling than you can imagine. Thank you for your cooperation in getting your information to me in a timely manner. The schedules will be opened on **Tuesday, May 24** to those of you whose students are not currently enrolled.

Here's to a happy Memorial Day and a successful end to the school year,

Marcy Sirkin – Owner/Director

Recent Legislation Impacting our Children

From the Yale Center Website:

(This Senate Resolution was passed on Thursday, October 8th, 2015.)

HURRAY - A heart-felt thank you to Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) and Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) for sponsoring bipartisan dyslexia Senate Resolution 275 unanimously passed by the US Senate. Game-changing Senate Resolution 275, at last, provides a resounding positive answer to our dreams expressed in Congressional testimony last September 2014 by: 1) bringing together 21st century science and education, and 2) representing a major step forward in closing the action gap in translating scientific progress in dyslexia into policy and practice. A win for every child who is dyslexic, for his or her parents and community, and for our entire nation.



Upcoming Events

May 11

Last day for enrolled students to sign up for summer

May 23

Last day for enrolled students to pay to reserve summer tutoring

June 13

Summer session begins

August 12

Last day of summer session

Reminder

Please remember that the clinic **DOES NOT** close for school holidays/closings such as Memorial Day or Teacher Workdays. Your tutor will expect to see your child on those days unless the two of you have made other arrangements. **Our spring session ends on Friday, June 10th.**

More Important News

Success Story

Carmen Agra Deedy, a Cuban-American author who's also dyslexic!!

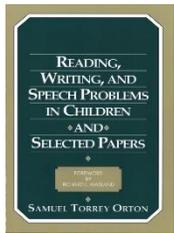
"You have to learn to trust yourself. Learn everything. Everyone has something to teach you. Everything is interconnected. And you have to trust that whatever process your brain has for acquiring knowledge makes you your own self. Everyone has some kind of gift."



She was eight (when she “fell hard” for her first book), it was *Charlotte’s Web*, and it began a lifelong addiction to stories and reading and books. But Deedy doesn’t always tell how troubled her addiction is. She has dyslexia. She is a dyslexic bibliophile. None of her accomplishments have come easily. She taught herself the craft of storytelling. Her reading has always been labored, and her award-winning children’s books

battle their way from brain to printed word with great difficulty. [Read more at the Yale Center website.](#)

Recommended Reading



This classic, first published in 1937 and reprinted in 1999 with a foreword by Dr. Richard Masland, former president of the World Federation of Neurology, is a tribute to a man who, more than any other, aroused the attention of the scientific community and provided the sound educational principles on which much teaching of individuals with dyslexia today is based. The collection of papers reprinted in this book interprets the essence of Dr. Orton’s pioneering work in the field of developmental dyslexia. [From www.interdys.org.](#)

May Billing Cycle

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| 5/16 | 5/17 | 5/18 | 5/19 | 5/20 | 5/21 | 5/22 |
| 5/23 | 5/24 | 5/25 | 5/26 | 5/27 | 5/28 | 5/29 |



In the Community

From www.interdys.org:

The 2016 IDA International Conference will be held October 26-29, 2016 in Orlando, Florida! Go to the website for more information. Registration begins in July.

Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity

At <http://dyslexia.yale.edu/> check out “My Secret Life,” a poem by 16-year-old Gloria Clark in “Creative Works by Young People” under the “Have Dyslexia?” banner.

RTI Action Network

www.rtinetwork.org has a section called “Ask the Experts,” under their “Connect with Others” banner. Here, you can ask questions about response-to-intervention, and internationally-renowned researchers and practitioners will answer them.