

Arden Reading Clinic

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Dear Reader,

Fall season at the clinic is one of our favorite times of the year. I invite you to walk up and check out our decorations! I trust your children are now comfortably settled into their school and homeschool classrooms. At ARC we strive to meet each child's individual academic needs with the most current, updated research. This month I have highlighted two books which may share insight into your child's learning ability. Finally, take time to enjoy the spectacular color display of our mountain home!

Warm regards,

Marcy Sirkin – Owner/Director

Tutor – Diane Wilkey

Diane's background is in English education. She studied for her bachelor's degree and teaching certificate at the University of Michigan. After moving to northern California and finding work in the high-tech world, she began a master's degree program in business management, which she later completed at Georgia State University. Diane and Tony raised their three children, Tony, Rob, and Sarah in the Atlanta suburbs. While in Lilburn, GA, Diane spent nearly twenty years teaching SAT preparation courses for test prep organizations and then later on her own. She and Tony jumped at the chance to move to Asheville when Tony was recruited by AvL Technologies in 2008, even though it meant taking Sarah away from her high school and friends in her junior year. Young Tony lives in Atlanta. He and his fiancée are planning an October 2015 wedding in Leicester. Rob works as an industrial designer and also lives in Atlanta; however, he spends most weekends rock-climbing in Tennessee.



Upcoming Events

October 1

October tuition due

October 17

Final day of the October billing cycle

November 1

November tuition due

Reminder

Although the clinic will be closed the week of November 24 – 28 for Thanksgiving, your child still receives a full 4 week cycle. We'll see your child again beginning Monday, December 1st.

Also, please remember that the clinic **DOES NOT** close for school holidays/closings such as Veteran's Day, or Teacher Workdays. Your tutor will expect to see your child on those days.

More Important News

Key Learning Center's Saturday Seminar

Saturday, October 25 – 10:00 – 2:30

What are Executive Functions?

"Executive Functions" is a term used to describe a broad set of cognitive skills that, when working properly, allow students to manage impulses, work in a deliberate and thoughtful manner, and organize their time and materials. When development of these skills is delayed, as is often the case in those with learning disabilities, ADHD, or emotional disorders, academic performance suffers, but for reasons not fully understood. When working with students who have special educational needs, it is imperative that professionals also consider whether or not the student is displaying age-appropriate executive skills; additional assessment and intervention may be necessary.

Don't forget to register for the seminar online at the Key Learning Center website,

Recommended Reading

Here are some books that can give you some insight into your child's learning abilities:

Proust and the Squid by Maryanne Wolf – How we read and what happens in the dyslexic brain.

The Learning Brain: Lessons for Education by Sarah-Jayne Blakemore and Uta Frith – How the workings of the brain shape both formal and informal learning.

October Billing Cycle

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
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	10/17	10/18	10/19



In the Community

IDA Annual Reading, Literacy, & Learning Conference

November 12-15, 2014, San Diego, CA. Info. at conference@interdys.org

RTI Talks

Live, web-based chats on issues related to the effective implementation of Response to Intervention. More info. at info@rtinetwork.org

NSEAI Advocacy Training

Advocacy training course offered through Learning Ally enews@learningally.org

Parent Webinar Series

October 9 at noon EDT
"What Does the Common Core Mean for my Child with Dyslexia?"