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**CLASSES TUTORED**

Beginning Reading Strategies  
Intermediate Reading Strategies  
Advance Reading Strategies  
Elementary Drama I & II

**ABOUT THE TUTOR**



One of the best blessings I have ever received from God was being able to stay home and homeschool my five children from kindergarten all the way through high school. It has had so many rewards, but it has also had many challenges. One of the challenges was teaching my dyslexic children to read.

Not all children learn the same. Each of us is fashioned differently by God. "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. "(Psalm 139:4) What may click and turn the light on for one child doesn't necessarily even light a match for another child. Dyslexic children are very bright and many times science has shown that their brains process words differently.

When my oldest children had moved on to college and I had two left at home in high school, I took a part time job as a reading tutor. I was trained in the Orton-Gillingham approach, a highly effective, internationally accredited program for struggling learners. Through this multisensory method, I saw amazing success with each of my students. It was so rewarding to see firsthand the success of this instruction. It is such a gift to be able to tutor students in reading, opening up a world of lifetime learning.

When not working at Koinonia, you might find me at the local library privately tutoring students in reading. I am a Certified Academic Language Practitioner with the Academic Language Therapy Association and a Structured Literacy™ Dyslexia Interventionist with the International Dyslexia Association. I also hold a Bachelor of Arts from Calvin University.