

## 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc.

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### REFERENCE LIST

The organizations listed below are good references for information regarding learning disabilities, where to find a tutor, where to have a student tested, what parents and teachers can do to help learning disabled students, and other related issues.

- Central Ohio Branch of The International Dyslexia Association (**COB/IDA**)  
P.O. Box 16216 ~ Columbus, OH 43216  
Helpline: (614) 899-5711 or Phone: 1-800-ABCD-123  
Website: [www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org) (provides information about dyslexia, programming on a variety of related topics and maintains a referral list of diagnosticians and tutors in central Ohio)
- The Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (**COSERRC**)  
470 Glenmont Avenue ~ Columbus, OH 43214  
Phone: (614) 262-4545 (Voice)  
(614) 262-5989 (TTY) (provides workshops on learning disabilities, classroom instruction, writing IEP's & 504 plans and also tests students for learning disabilities and maintains a lending library)
- National Center for Learning Disabilities (**NCLD**)  
381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401 ~ New York, NY 10016  
Phone: (888) 575-7373 or (212) 545-7510  
Website: [www.nclld.org](http://www.nclld.org) (provides information about the life long issues associated with learning disabilities and actively supports research and the writing of federal legislation)
- The Ohio Coalition for Education of Children with Disabilities  
165 West Center Street, Suite 302 ~ Marion, OH 43302  
Phone: (800) 374-2806 or (740) 382-5452 (provides information about the rights of learning disabled children and the IEP & the 504 plan process)
- The Ohio Literacy Initiative  
99 North Front Street ~ Columbus, OH 43215  
Hotline: (614) 228-8813 (provides contact information for literacy programs throughout central Ohio)

The following websites offer valuable information and direct links to other Internet sites:

- [www.ala.org.roads](http://www.ala.org.roads) (listing and brief description of websites)
- [www.CHADD.org](http://www.CHADD.org) (website dedicated to ADD and ADHD and related matters)
- [www.ldanatl.org](http://www.ldanatl.org) (Learning Disabilities Association website)
- [www.ldonline.org](http://www.ldonline.org) (website dedicated to learning disabilities and related matters)
- [www.ortonacademy.org](http://www.ortonacademy.org) (Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators website)
- [www.Schwablearning.org](http://www.Schwablearning.org) (website dedicated to learning disabilities and related matters)
- [www.wrightslaw.org](http://www.wrightslaw.org) (website dedicated to helping parents advocate for their child with disabilities)

The following books and research are informative and address typically asked questions regarding learning disabilities:

- The Misunderstood Child by Larry Silver (ISBN # 0-8129-9298-X)
- Why Our Children Can't Read and What We Can Do About It by Diane McGuiness (ISBN # 0-6848-5356-6)
- Overcoming Dyslexia by Sally Shaywitz, M.D. (ISBN #0-375-40012-5)
- The Report of the National Reading Panel (NRP): Teaching Children to Read is the result of a national panel's analysis of thirty-five years of reading research. This panel was organized in 1997 by the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the U.S. Secretary of Education at the request of Congress. To obtain free copies of the NRP report, as well as information related to reading and learning disabilities contact:

NICHD Clearinghouse  
P.O. Box 3006  
Rockville, MD 20847

Phone: (800) 370-2943  
Fax: (302) 984-1473  
E-mail: [NIICHDclearinghouse@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NIICHDclearinghouse@mail.nih.gov)  
Website: [www.nichd.nih.gov/publications/pubs.cfm](http://www.nichd.nih.gov/publications/pubs.cfm)

- "Reading Research Packet" contains the latest articles and research papers on reading. Contact Ms. April Burton at NICHD to obtain free copies (phone: (301) 402-5261 or e-mail: [ab210@nih.gov](mailto:ab210@nih.gov)).