



Somers SEPTA Resource List

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Somers School District

Web site: somersschools.org

Shelley Fleischmann	Director Special Services	277-3777	277-2459 FAX
Annamarie Maggio	Asst. Director Special Services	277-3777	

Location

Bailey Court - Building C
342 Route 202
Somers, NY 10589

Mailing Address

Committee on Special Education
Somers Intermediate School
240 Route 202
Somers, NY 10589

Dr. Joanne Marien	Superintendent of Schools	277-2400	277-2409 FAX
Ken Crowley	Asst. Superintendent - Business	277-2410	277-2409 FAX
Scott Persampieri	Director of Instructional Services	277-2434	277-2409 FAX
Julie Gheradi	Director of Curriculum	277-2405	277-2409 FAX
Theresa Reda	District Social Worker	277-2457	
	treda@somers.k12.ny.us		

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Bailey Court - Building C
342 Route 202
Somers, NY 10589

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PO Box 620
Lincolndale, NY 10540

Business Office		277-2410	277-2429 FAX
Personnel Office		277-2430	277-2409 FAX
Buildings & Grounds		277-4884	277-1446 FAX
Transportation		277-3180	277-1446 FAX

NYS PTA Special Education Chairperson

Tamalin Martin	specialeducation@nyspta.org	315-336-6496
402 West Linden Street		
Rome, NY 13440		

Advocacy

VESID

NY State Education Department
Vocational & Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities
To resolve concerns-
Call for assistance if you have questions about your services, or if you feel your concerns are not being addressed

245-0010

Allergists

Dr. Neil Goldman Jefferson Valley 245-6700

Auditory Processing Testing

Blythedale Children's Hospital Ida Wise 592-7138 X510
idaw@blythedale.org
Westchester Institute for Secretary (to make appointment) 493-7294
Human Development - Valhalla Susan Levin (Somers Mom, for questions) 493-8188
Robin Zenchek Carmel 845-878-9078

Camps

Lynne Marks The Camp Experts & Teen Summers 234-4000
Free Expert Advice
lynne914@campexperts.com

Child/Adolescent Psychiatrists

Dr. Boris Rubinstein Hastings-on-Hudson 478-1330
Dr. Gregory Lombardo Katonah 234-0853

Child/Adolescent Psychologists

Karen Facenda Somers 954-0489
Marta Flaum PhD Chappaqua 238-1438
Barbara Milone Goldens Bridge 533-5006
Beth Raines PhD (Clinical) Goldens Bridge (adolescents) 232-1102
Jonah Schrag Psy.D, DABS Goldens Bridge 232-8000

Andrus Children's Center 965-3700
(formerly The Center for Preventative Psychiatry)
Counseling centers are located on Peekskill and White Plains.
Offers therapy/counseling and have psychiatrists on staff for medication maintenance.

Developmental Pediatricians

William Levinson MD New York Medical College 594-3262
Valhalla - takes most insurance

Dentists/Orthodontists

Dr. Wayne Turk (dentist) 777 Post Rd Scarsdale, NY 472-9090
Scarsdale Pediatric Dental
Dr. Michael Sokoloff (orthodontist) 20 Old Mamaroneck Rd White Plains, NY 949-0068

Educational Consultant - to find other schools and programs

Barbara Posner 9 Edgemont Rd Katonah 232-4000

Educational Testers

Marta Flaum PhD	Chappaqua	238-1438
Linda Silbert PhD	Strong Learning Center (Mahopac) (Testing, tutoring, executive skills)	845-628-7910
DAIC	Developmental Assessment and Resource Center Dr. Risa Tabacoff	666-7687

Behavioral Neurology (Pediatric)

Martin Kutscher, MD	www.kidsbehavioralneurology.com	232-1810
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Lawyers

Sheryl Frishman	83 South Bedford Rd Mount Kisco www.frishmanfaber.com	241-3680
Peter Hoffman	Katonah www.peterhoffmanlaw.com	232-2242
Neil Rosenberg	NYC	212-732-9450
Christina Thivierge	Mayerson & Associates christina@mayerslaw.com	212-265-7200

Occupational Therapy

Anne Peck-Davis	will come to the home	245-9435
Kidabilities	1 Skyline Dr Suite 298 Hawthorne	345-5990
Kids Moves Pediatric Therapy	Caroline Machonis, MS OTR/L 530 Route 6 Mahopac, NY 10541	845-621-1400
Westchester Occupational Therapy	Jane Soodhalter 200 Business Park Dr. Armonk, NY	730-0210
Therapeutic Horseback Riding	Carol Parker email julie.woogen@verizon.net for contact info	

Social Groups

New York Presbyterian Hospital	Outpatient department White Plains	997-5940
Dr. Michelle Dunn	Pediatric Neuropsychologist Mt Vernon, groups for boys and girls	663-6329
Dr. Gregory Lombardo	Katonah Author of <i>Understanding the Mind of Your Bipolar Child</i> Peer relations groups for adolescents emphasis on social skills Groups for boys and girls	234-0853
Dr. Bob Milich	Social skills groups for boys Croton-on-Hudson	271-5326
Dr. John Slater	Groups for boys (uses karate) Once Upon a River Irvington	591-6868
Dr. Diane Slonim	Katonah Social skills groups for Pre-K and Kindergarten children	767-0488

Speech

Jackie Klein	Tools for Language and Communication 1 Hunter Ave Armonk	273-6820
Westchester Institute for Human Development - Valhalla	Secretary (to make appointment) Susan Levin (Somers Mom, for questions)	493-7294 493-8188

Tutors

Brain Builders Tutoring offers PACE program to build cognitive skills Heather White, Ms SpEd Huntington Learning Center	280 Dobbs Ferry Road, Suite 308 White Plains, NY 10607 www.bbtutoring.com	328-1258
	335 Downing Dr Yorktown Heights www.HuntingtonLearning.com tutoring available for subjects, SATs, and Regents prep	245-8882
Pam Provetto	Reading (Orton -Gillingham/Wilson) Thornwood	769-9036
Mariellen McLaughlin	Elementary school subjects	276-4826

Vision Therapy

Dr. Robert Byne	Optometrist (Mahopac)	845-628-8363
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Books

- Alexander-Roberts, Colleen
Anderson, Winifred, et al
- Ayres, A. Jean, et al
Barber, Karen
Barkley, Russell A.
Buchman, Dana
- Fisher, Gary L., et al
Fisher, Gary L., et al
Gill, Barbara
- Glasser, Howard and Easley, Jennifer
Grandin, Temple
- Grandin, Temple
- Greene, Ross W.
- Greenspon, PhD, Thomas S.
Haber MD, Julian Stuart
Harris, Sandra
- Harris, Sandra
- Humes, Edward
Johnston, Marianne
Kranowitz, Carol Stock
- Koplewicz MD, Harold S.
- Levine, Mel
Levine, Mel
- Levine, Mel, et al
- MacCracken, Mary
- Machoian, Lisa
Phelan, Thomas
Richard, Restak, MD
Samalin, Nancy
Schank, Roger, PhD
Silver, Larry
Silverman, Linda Kreger, PhD
- The ADHD Parenting Handbook*
Negotiating the Special Education Maze: A Guide for Teachers and Parents
Sensory Integration and the Child
Living Your Best Life with Asperger's Syndrome
Taking Charge of ADHD
A Special Education
Memoir about walking the reader through her life with her daughter with learning differences, while trying to find the best schools and programs while developing strategies to make her successful.
The Survival Guide for Kids with LD
When Your Child has LD: A Survival Guide for Parents
Changed by a Child: Companion Notes for Parents of a Child with a Disability
Transforming the Difficult Child: The Nurtured Heart Approach
Emergence: Labeled Autistic
- Thinking in Pictures: And Other Reports from My Life with Autism*
The Explosive Child: A New Approach for Understanding and Parenting Easily Frustrated and "Chronically Inflexible" Children
Freeing Our Families from Perfectionism
The Great Misdiagnosis
Right From the Start: Behavioral Interventions for Young Children with Autism for Parents and Professionals
Siblings of Children with Autism
- School of Dreams*
Dealing With Anger
The Out of Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Integration Dysfunction
It's Nobody's Fault: New Hope and Help for Children and their Parents
A Mind at a Time
All Kinds of Minds: A Young Student's Book About Learning Disabilities and Learning Disorders
Educational Care: A System for Understanding and Helping Children with Learning Problems at Home and in School
Turnabout Children: Overcoming Dyslexia and Other Learning Disabilities
The Disappearing Girl: Learning the Language of Teenage Depression
123 Magic **ADD resource**
The New Brain: How the Modern Age is Rewiring Your Mind
Loving Your Child is Not Enough
Coloring Outside the Lines
Dr. Larry Silver's Advice to Parents on ADHD
Upside-Down Brilliance: The Visual Spatial Learner (dyslexia)

Smith, Sally L.	<i>No Easy Answers: The Learning Disabled Child at Home and at School</i>
Spear-Swerling, Louise	<i>Off Track: When Poor Readers Become "Learning Disabled" (Renewing American Schools)</i>
Stern, Judith M., et al	<i>Many Ways to Learn: Young People's Guide to Learning Disabilities</i>
Turecki, Stanley	<i>The Difficult Child</i>
Quinn, Patricia	<i>Putting on the Brakes</i> explains ADD to kids
Vail, Patricia L.	<i>Smart Kids with School Problems: Things to Know and Ways to Help</i>
Walker, Beth	<i>The Girls' Guide to AD/HD</i>
Wilens, Timothy E.	<i>Straight Talk about Psychiatric Medications for Kids</i>
Wright, Pam & Pete	<i>From Emotions to Advocacy: The Special Education Survival Guide</i>

Books for School Age Children

Betancourt, Jeanne	<i>My Name is Brian</i>
Griffith, Joe	<i>How Dyslexic Benny Became a Star: A Story of Hope for Dyslexic Children and their Parents</i>
Janover, Caroline	<i>Josh: A Boy with Dyslexia</i>
Janover, Caroline	<i>Zipper: The Kidd with ADHD</i>
O'Shaudgnessy, Ellen	<i>My Brother Sammy (Older brother of an autistic child)</i>
Smith, Mark	<i>Pay Attention, Slob</i>
Wright, Pam and Pete	<i>From Emotions to Advocacy-The Special Education Survival Guide</i>

Videos

The FAT City Workshop Videos:	Tapes available through Somers Public Library
Dr. Richard Lavoie	<i>How Difficult Can This Be?</i>
	<i>Last One Picked, First One Picked On</i>
	<i>When the Chips are Down</i>

Useful Websites and Phone Numbers

www.addwarehouse.com	Purchase publications about LD
www.aspergerinformation.org	For parents and professionals about Asperger Syndrome with special emphasis about bullying
www.brainpop.com	Fun, interactive, curriculum based films with interesting characters (like the former lab rat) quizzes and more on multiple subjects. Subscription based for teachers and parents.
www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/home.jsp	Family Caregiver Alliance provides information about the needs of families and friends providing long-term care at home. Family CCA offers programs at national, state and local levels to support and sustain caregivers.
www.chadd.org	Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder 800-233-4050, SWest 845-278-3020, P&NWest 845-278-3012

www.cldinternational.org	Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD) 913-492-8755
www.dldcec.org	Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD) 888-232-7733
www.directionservice.org/cadre	Consortium for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education
www.excite.com	Excite K-12 Special Education
www.help4adhd.org	CHADD National Resource Center
www.interdys.org	International Dyslexia Association 212-691-1930
www.support@kidsource.com	Kidsource Online
www.LDAAmerica.org	Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA) 888-300-6710
www.ldanatl.org	Learning Disabilities Association-Information about legislation and sample letters one can use to write to legislators
www.ldonline.org	Learning Disabilities Online
www.loc.gov./nls/	National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 202-707-5100
www.nationalreadingpanel.org	The National Reading Panel
www.nldline.org	Nonverbal Learning Disorders and Central Auditory Processing Disorders
www.nichcy.org	National Information Center for Children & Youth with Disabilities (NICHCY)
www.parent.net	Parent News
www.readinglady.com and	Materials/Books/Disposables
www.epsbooks.com	Materials/Books/Disposables
www.schwablearning.org	Schwab Foundation for Learning- A vast amount of information, stories, resources and guidance for families dealing with LD and AD/HD.
www.rfbd.org	Recordings for the Blind and Dyslexic 212-557-5720
www.vesid.nysed.gov	NYS Education Department Special Education
www.westchesterparentlink.org	Parent Link: Westchester Advocates for Individuals with High Functioning Autism, Asperger Syndrome, and other PDDs 914-763-0971
www.wrightslaw.com	The Special Ed Advocate
http://2enewsletter.com	Information (links, books, articles, etc) on twice exceptional children who are gifted in some ways but also have a disability, disorder, or other issues such as sensory integration.