

Third Quarter 2014

Windy Row is a 501(c)3
nonprofit established in 2003.

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Windy Row Learning Center

READING IS WHAT WE DO.

One-on-one tutoring for children 1- to 2-years behind grade level.

Special points of interest:

- We are currently signing children up for after-school tutoring, which begins in late September. Phone 924-7198 or email us for more information.
- Visit Windy Row on Twitter and read our blog at www.windyrow.org for more information about reading and math challenges.

Visit Us at the Wellness Festival

Every year, Windy Row Learning Center has a booth at the Wellness Festival in Peterborough, NH. This year, the festival will be held on Saturday September 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center on Elm Street.

At the Wellness Festival, we are pleased to answer questions about any reading or math difficulties your child may face, whether or not you believe dyslexia is involved. Our goal is to give every child the gift of reading—and of reaching grade level in both reading and math.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, Windy Row is dedicated to helping children, not pushing our program. So please feel free to ask us anything.

Don't have questions? Come by to say hello and grab a small fun gift for your favorite child or children.

Find out about volunteering on our board or bringing our 1-in-10 program to your district. Pick up a Windy Row newsletter and one of our handouts for yourself or someone else.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Why Reading Is Important

If you love books, you probably have a dozen wonderful reasons why reading is important.

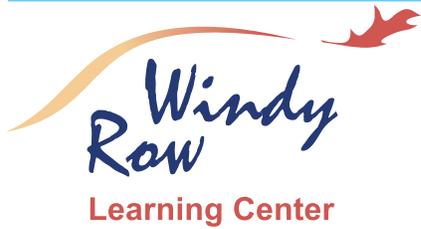
If you were a child with dyslexia, your reasons would be different. Not reading would isolate you academically and

socially, chip away at your self-worth and lead adults to wrongly diagnose and treat you for ADD, developmental delays and even "laziness" or "bad attitude" when you are bored and frustrated

and simply don't know how to cope.

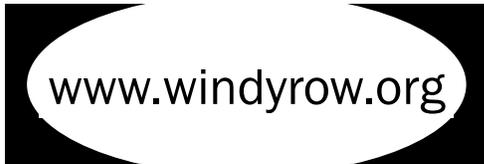
Windy Row will be sending out our annual scholarship appeal in a few months. Please consider the children and give what you can. Thank you.





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Gone Fishing/Found Reading

In 2nd grade, he was already in trouble. He had been formally diagnosed with ADD and learning disabilities and in the first day at Windy Row's summer program a few years ago, it was evident he also had emotional problems. He could not settle down enough to learn, he refused to eat lunch with the other children, and he felt the need to lie about everything.

Any other program would have given up. We took him fishing.

With a pole over his shoulder and a friendly dog at his side, he talked with one of our tutors who is also a school psychologist. In the course of their work together, she explained to the boy and all the staff how he could develop self-regulating skills.

Her expertise and his reading tutor's help enabled the boy to self-regulate and begin learning. In the 4 weeks of Windy Row's summer

program, he made not only academic progress but also social progress: he began to eat with the other children and socialize appropriately.

His tutors taught—and so he learned.

He learned—and so his tutors could teach.

He made friends with the other children—and the other children made friends with him.

At Windy Row, we treasure reading enough to start with fishing.