

# Tutor List

2009-2010



Compiled – not endorsed –  
by Traverse City Area Public Schools

Language Arts Department

(revised and printed each spring)

**The following list of tutors is compiled for you as a courtesy service of Traverse City Area Public Schools' Language Arts Department. Volunteers included in this list have indicated their interest in tutoring and have been screened by the TCAPS Human Resources Department. It is up to you to interview tutors who may fit your needs, to determine their suitability, and to make your own arrangements.**

## TUTOR LIST – 2009-2010

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Julie Adams  
4332 Five Mile Rd  
Williamsburg, MI 49690  
Home # 231-938-3318  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** All  
**Ages:** Grades K-2  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

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Alisha Archer  
440 Cochlin  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-715-6865  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Reading Recovery,  
All subjects (K-5), Language  
Arts (K-8)  
**Ages:** See subjects  
**Fee:** Negotiable  
**Availability:** Summer,  
Possible School Year

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Trisha Beamish  
839 Indian Tr Blvd  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-631-1032  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Reading Recovery,  
Language Arts  
**Ages:** Grades K-2  
**Fee:** \$25/half hr  
**Availability:** Summer  
evenings after 5:30

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Candiss Brewer  
  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # Not Available  
Alternate # 231-883-3244

**Subjects:** Math (K-6), Writing  
(K-12), Science (K-8)  
**Ages:** See subjects  
**Fee:** \$30/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

Robin Brister  
5476 North Liberty Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-946-2487  
Alternate # 231-633-3860

**Subjects:** Reading, Writing,  
Math  
**Ages:** Grades 2-6  
**Fee:** Negotiable  
**Availability:** Summer,  
Possibly All Year

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Aimee Cole  
3811 Sherwood Forest Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-632-1334  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** English Language  
Arts, Social Studies  
**Ages:** Grades 6-12  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Nancy Conn  
9950 E Harbor Hills Dr  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-946-4996  
Alternate # 231-933-8375

**Subjects:** Math  
**Ages:** Grades 1-7  
**Fee:** \$30/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Karen Costley  
532 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
(tutor at Public Library)  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-932-9293  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** High School and  
College Math (not including  
calculus)  
**Ages:** Grades 7-12, Adult  
**Fee:** \$35/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Courtney Deadman  
PO Box 6149  
Traverse City, MI 49696  
Home # 231-642-6308  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Math, Reading,  
Writing  
**Ages:** Grades K-4  
**Fee:** \$30/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

Lisa Dzierwa  
4386 Five Mile  
Williamsburg, MI 49690  
Home # 231-938-2790  
Alternate # 231-357-8801

**Subjects:** Reading  
**Ages:** Grades K-8  
**Fee:** Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year

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Amanda Engle  
3747 Hammond Road  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-946-1289  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Reading, Writing,  
Science, Math  
**Ages:** Grades K-4  
**Fee:** \$30/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

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Janet Fox  
MaxiMind Learning Strategies  
211 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-922-4989  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Innovative Study  
Strategies for Math, Reading,  
Most Other Subjects  
**Ages:** Grades Pre K-6: Most  
Subjects/Grades Pre K-Adult:  
Intelligence Testing,  
Remediation  
**Fee:** \$20/hr (with discount)  
**Availability:** All Year

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Marcia Grassa  
  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-946-9501  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** All  
**Ages:** Grades K-2  
**Fee:** Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year

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Merra Grassa  
  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-946-9501  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** All  
**Ages:** Grades K-2  
**Fee:** Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year

Peg Hagan  
1131 Santo St  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-946-9195  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Reading, Writing,  
Language Arts  
**Ages:** Grades K-12, Adult  
**Fee:** Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year

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Lisa Hathaway  
411 Fair Street  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-947-4641  
Alternate # 231-933-6454 (w)  
Alternate # 231-883-1718 (cell)

**Subjects:** Reading (certified  
Reading Recovery teacher)  
**Ages:** Grades K-2  
**Fee:** \$30/half hr  
(I will come to you and  
supply all materials.)  
**Availability:** Summer

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Lisa Hendrix  
4294 Barnes Road  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-631-4638  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** All (K-12), Math  
(K-12, Adult)  
**Ages:** See subjects  
**Fee:** \$20/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

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Kate Heydlauff  
984 S East Silver Lake Road  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-631-1069  
Alternate # Not Available  
E-mail: heydlaufka@wsh.tcaps.net

**Subjects:** Math, Science  
**Ages:** Prefer Grades 5-12  
(but willing to work with any  
age group)  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** Summer, All  
Year

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Karen Holstad  
13361 Blue Shore Dr  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-223-8995  
Alternate # 231-631-2358

**Subjects:** Math  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

Diane D Kimmel  
5108 Matthew Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-932-9402  
Alternate # 231-933-6425

**Subjects:** Qualified to teach and/or tutor Grades 7-8 all subjects; Grades 7-12 English Language Arts; Grades 7-12 Business and Computers; Grades 3-Adult Computer Applications using Microsoft Office 2000, 2003 and 2007; Grades 3-Adult Computer Keyboarding  
**Ages:** See subjects  
**Fee:** \$25/hr – Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year

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Amy Looyenga  
5105 Liberty Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-590-9873  
Alternate # 231-933-5781  
(alt phone not available in summer)

**Subjects:** All  
**Ages:** Grades K-4  
**Fee:** \$35/hr  
**Availability:** Summer 2009 - June to mid July, After November 2009

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Jennifer McClellan  
602 Birchwood Ave  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-932-0879  
Alternate # 231-632-0278

**Subjects:** Language Arts, Math, Spelling, Any subjects needed  
**Ages:** Grades K-5  
**Fee:** \$20-25/hr - Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year, hours vary by day

Kara L McConnell  
309 N Spruce  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-392-2625  
Alternate # 231-933-7427

**Subjects:** Math (Grades 1-4),  
Reading (Grades K-4)  
**Ages:** See subjects  
**Fee:** \$15/half hr, \$25/hr  
**Availability:** Summer  
(possibly throughout the year  
for continuing summer  
students)

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Betty McGrew  
2440 Arbutus Hill Road  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-946-2128  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Elementary  
**Ages:** Grades K-6  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

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Patricia Miller  
PO Box 4231  
Traverse City, MI 49685  
Home # 231-947-4958  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Elementary Reading  
and Math  
**Ages:** Grades K-4  
**Fee:** \$30/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Marilyn Mills  
8766 Red Pine Dr  
Lake Ann, MI 49650  
Home # 231-275-6497  
Alternate # 231-357-9888

**Subjects:** Language Arts,  
Math  
**Ages:** Grades K-4  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** Summer Only

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Melissa Morrice  
2783 Concord St  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-883-2752  
Alternate # 231-933-7808

**Subjects:** Language Arts,  
Math  
**Ages:** Grades K-3  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

Janet Padovano  
16960 E Pettengill Rd  
Empire, MI 49630  
Home # 231-228-7318  
Alternate # 231-357-1859

**Subjects:** Math, Reading  
**Ages:** Grades K-4  
**Fee:** Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year

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Jolynn Paige  
PO Box 343  
Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
Home # Not Available  
Alternate # 231-409-2050 (w)  
E-mail [info@heyjopaige.com](mailto:info@heyjopaige.com)

**Subjects:** French, English  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$30/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

Experience: Fifteen years of experience teaching English and French in public schools. Published writer.

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Jan Palkowski  
PO Box 666, 511 Lincoln St  
Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
Home # 231-944-3572  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Math  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Marci Perthes  
  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-313-8923  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** All up to Grades 8  
or 9  
**Ages:** See subjects  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

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Vicki Pistor  
12305 N Bluff Road  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-223-9887  
Alternate # 248-561-8273

**Subjects:** All  
**Ages:** Grades K-3  
**Fee:** Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year

Eva Pointe  
2829 Ridge Trail Dr  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-933-9315  
Alternate # 231-933-8396 (w)

**Subjects:** Language Arts,  
French  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Jennifer Ray  
234 N Rusch Road  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-922-7720  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Language Arts,  
Math, Science, Social Studies  
**Ages:** Grades K-6, Grades 7-8:  
Language Arts only  
**Fee:** \$25/hr one-on-one,  
Call for group rates  
**Availability:** All Year

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Jenny Reno  
2857 Country Lane  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-499-1226  
Alternate # 231-933-7989

**Subjects:** Reading (Reading  
Recovery Teacher)  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$30/half hr, \$50/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Jennifer Rickert  
PO Box 256  
Beulah, MI 49617  
Home # Not Available  
Alternate # 231-933-7811 (w)  
Alternate # 919-342-6881 (cell)

**Subjects:** Pre-school to 5<sup>th</sup>  
Grade  
**Ages:** See subjects  
**Fee:** \$22/hr  
**Availability:** Summer 1-2  
days/week, After school on  
Mondays or Tuesdays  
(preferably at Long Lake)

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Luann Ross  
3896 East Shore Drive  
Grawn, MI 49637  
Home # 231-276-7766  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Early Childhood  
Curriculum, Math and  
Reading (Grades K-5)  
**Ages:** 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
**Fee:** \$30/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

Andrea Rothney  
607 W 10<sup>th</sup>  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-883-2610  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** All core academics  
and presentation coaching  
(Grades K-8);  
High School/College subjects:  
Writing and Presentations, also  
Math through Algebra 1 and  
Geometry, History,  
Government, Economics,  
Psychology, Sociology,  
Humanities, Language Arts  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$35/hr – Negotiable  
**Availability:** All Year

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Mary Beth Schmitt  
4334 Hearthside Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-922-2954  
Alternate # 231-933-7358

**Subjects:** Mathematics  
**Ages:** Grades 6-8  
**Fee:** \$40/hr  
**Availability:** During the  
School Year

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Mike Shevy  
  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # Not Available  
Alternate # 231-392-2303

**Subjects:** Biology, Chemistry,  
Physics, Math (through Algebra  
and Trigonometry), Nursing  
Math  
**Ages:** Secondary, Grades 6-12  
**Fee:** \$10/hr – Negotiable for  
groups  
**Availability:** Negotiable –  
Usually evenings and weekends

Maria Taplin  
5402 Highland Dr  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-943-9412  
Alternate # 231-357-4461

**Subjects:** Math - up to  
Algebra I  
**Ages:** Elementary – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Fee:** \$30/hr  
**Availability:** Summer, School  
Year

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Rodney H Taplin  
5402 Highland Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-943-9412  
Alternate # 357-4730

**Subjects:** American History,  
Geography, Economics,  
Government, Civics, World  
History; All ON-LINE Social  
Studies Courses offered  
through Michigan Virtual or  
CyberEducation  
**Ages:** Grades 6-12  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Jennifer Tester  
1218 Picadilly Rd  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-943-0356  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** Math (also  
Geometry, Algebra),  
Reading, English, Spelling  
**Ages:** Grades K-9  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Tracy Truschke  
1213 Gold Court  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-941-5897  
Alternate # 231-360-7573

**Subjects:** Any Elementary  
**Ages:** Grades K-5  
**Fee:** \$20/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

Patrice Turkette  
3202 Veterans Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-933-7145  
Alternate # 231-714-3018

**Subjects:** Social Studies,  
History, Reading, Math (K-6)  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$19/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Crystal Turner  
2875 East Railroad Avenue  
Interlochen, MI 49643  
(will travel to Traverse City)  
Home # 734-786-8300  
Alternate # 231-492-9206

**Subjects:** Reading, Writing,  
Spelling, Handwriting/  
Penmanship, Motivation,  
Esteem Elevation and Focus  
Techniques  
**Ages:** Grades K-5  
**Fee:** \$20/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Michele VanKleek  
1015 Boyd Ave  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-357-1377  
Alternate # 231-933-7389

**Subjects:** Reading, Writing,  
Math, Study Skills, Work  
Completion  
**Ages:** Grades K-12: Reading,  
Writing, Study Skills, Grades  
K-8: Math, Grades K-12:  
Work Completion - All  
Subjects  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

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Mike Vincent  
1731 Comanche  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
Home # 231-590-6898  
Alternate # Not Available

**Subjects:** English, Math  
(Grades K-5), Social Studies  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** All Year

Rebecca Walters  
219 A East Tenth Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-313-6161  
Alternate # 231-933-8380

**Subjects:** English, Family and  
Consumer Science, Social  
Studies, Basic Math, Science,  
French, Writing, Reading  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$25/hr  
**Availability:** Summer,  
Potentially through the school  
Year

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Mike Wilson  
4545 Briarcliff Drive  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Home # 231-941-9896  
Alternate # 231-632-9896

**Subjects:** Math  
**Ages:** All  
**Fee:** \$35/hr  
**Availability:** Summer

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Gayle Yarick  
6338 N Reynolds Rd  
Lake Ann, MI 49650  
Home # Not Available  
Alternate # 231-392-1403

**Subjects:** Biology, Chemistry,  
Math, Preparation for AP  
Biology Exam  
**Ages:** Grades 7-12  
**Fee:** \$30/hr plus travel stipend  
**Availability:** Evenings and  
Saturdays Year Round