

# RESOURCES FOR STUTTERING

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## Friends Who Stutter

*Friends is a national organization created to provide a network of love and support for children and teens who stutter, their families and the professionals who work with them. Visit their website for specific information regarding groups, events and resources for stuttering.*

([www.friendswhostutter.org](http://www.friendswhostutter.org))

## International Cluttering Association

*The International Cluttering Association was founded in 2007. Since then, membership has grown to represent over 30 nations. This association is a resource for people who clutter as well as professionals who assess and treat PWC. Though a relatively 'young website,' consumers, their families and professionals can obtain information from the website itself as well as from chairs of the various subcommittees. The book, *CLUTTERING: A CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE* (Myers, F. and St. Louis, K., Eds) can be freely downloaded. All are welcome to join ICA; no membership fee is required at present.*

(<http://www.associations.missouristate.edu/ICA>)

## The National Stuttering Association

*The National Stuttering Association (NSA) is the largest self help support organization in the United States for people who stutter. Their website delineates support systems which include newsletters, local support groups and links for resources on stuttering.*

([www.westutter.org](http://www.westutter.org))

### Local Support Groups:

- NSA-Adults Who Stutter meets monthly.  
Contact Lori Melnitsky (516) 776-0184; [lori@allislandspeech.com](mailto:lori@allislandspeech.com) or Steven Kaufman (516) 695-7479; [pepsi11804@yahoo.com](mailto:pepsi11804@yahoo.com).
- NSA-TWIST-Teens Who Stutter meets four times a year.  
Contact Lori Melnitsky (516) 776-0184; [lori@allislandspeech.com](mailto:lori@allislandspeech.com) or Jason Davidow (516) 463-4582; [jason.davidow@hofstra.edu](mailto:jason.davidow@hofstra.edu)
- NSA-Kids Who Stutter meets monthly.  
Contact: [joykling@optonline.net](mailto:joykling@optonline.net)

## The Stuttering Foundation

*The Stuttering Foundation (SFA) is a leading source of material for stuttering. The materials include dvds, printed materials, such as booklets and brochures, that cover a wide array of topics related to the assessment and treatment of stuttering and cluttering. The website is use-friendly for people who stutter (or clutter), parents and families, as well as professionals.*

([www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org))

### Stuttering Home Page

*This website, developed and maintained by Judith Kuster, has a wealth of information for people who have a fluency disorder, their families, as well as researchers and clinicians. It offers a variety of information and views on stuttering, special features for children and teens, therapy material, a section entitled "Personal Paths Toward Recovery & Case Studies," and much more. It also hosts an annual International Online Conference that takes place in October. (<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/stutter.html>)*

**Stuttering Prevention: A Manual for Parents** (W. Starkweather, et al)

<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/Parents/starkweather.html>

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## **Online books designed for children about stuttering:**

*Sometimes I Just Stutter* by E. de Geus

[www.stutteringhelp.org/Default.aspx?tabid=209](http://www.stutteringhelp.org/Default.aspx?tabid=209)

*Everyone's Different* by Alan Badmington

[www.mnsu.edu/comdis/isad7/papers/badmington7/badmington27.html](http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/isad7/papers/badmington7/badmington27.html)

### **Yahoo groups:**

*Covert-S: for adults who are covert stutterers and want to meet others who stutter Parents - W: for parents of children who stutter Parentssupportlidcombe – for parents who want more information on the Lidcombe approach for early childhood stuttering or want to talk about the program STUTTERING CHAT (online support for people who stutter) Stutt-L: for people who stutter and professionals to learn more about stuttering CLUTTERING online listserv about cluttering)*

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