

# Saxon Reading Authors



## **Sheridan Austin**

After being asked to teach pre-k classes in 1995, Sheridan Austin found that there was no mathematics program available for this level. So she began formulating lessons and activities of her own. Having previously taught Saxon mathematics programs, she felt comfortable adapting Saxon's pedagogical methods and developed Saxon's pre-k math program in 1998. She is also co-author, along with Lorna Simmons, of *Saxon Early Learning*.



## **Lorna Simmons**

A successful classroom reading teacher, Lorna Simmons is the author of the updated *Saxon Phonics and Spelling K-3* and *Saxon Phonics Intervention*. Lorna originally began developing phonics materials to remedy her own son's reading difficulties. Her success with these materials with her son and in her classroom prompted other teachers to request Lorna's materials.

Lorna is also co-author, along with Sheridan Austin, of *Saxon Early Learning*, a fully integrated, comprehensive curriculum that addresses the educational needs of children ages 3-5.