

American Cursive Handwriting

by

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About American Cursive Handwriting

We have exciting news! Michael Sull's newest book, *American Cursive Handwriting* (349 pages) is now available! This much anticipated text is the most thorough single volume workbook and curriculum on traditional cursive penmanship to be published during the past fifty years! This book is designed for primary-grade students and adults.

This significant work features:

- Historical background on American Cursive
- Detailed information on the essential subjects of: the nature of handwriting - the distinctly human form of personal communication; writing position, posture, a person's Writing Zone, paper movement, recommended sizes of writing
- A thorough Lesson Plan to guide the reader in a straightforward, step-by-step fashion to improve their own skill in handwriting
- Traditional Movement and Cross-Drill exercise sheets with instructions for daily use
- Nearly 200 copybook sheets in the time-tested method of practice, boasting more than 500 model lines of writing and over 2,000 blank lines for student use
- Detailed pages on letter and number construction
- Specially designed practice sheets featuring a progressive format of guidelines to focus the student's efforts from basic letter size, height, spacing and slant to spontaneous writing upon a single baseline
- Chapter of selected quotations, poems and excerpts from literature for further practice
- Comments on the tools of writing, with special information on the use of fountain pens
- Elements of Correspondence and the techniques of how to write a personal letter
- Ten most important rules of handwriting
- Sources for supplies and additional information
- Blank guidesheets in all formats presented for the readers' use

WHY IS THIS PUBLICATION SPECIAL?

Written by Master Penman Michael Sull with the assistance of Debra Sull, **American Cursive Handwriting** brings back the traditional methods of learning how to write beautiful cursive penmanship as it was taught for over 60 years. As America's foremost living Spencerian penman, author of *Spencerian Script and Ornamental Penmanship* and *Learning to Write Spencerian Script*, and publisher of numerous educational materials on vintage American handwriting, Michael Sull is recognized internationally as a leader in handwriting instruction.

For over 30 years he has conducted countless handwriting programs in the United States and abroad. Widely known for his skill and teaching ability, he shares his knowledge and experience in a personal way throughout this text. His unique perspective, as a veteran penman and penmanship instructor, brings this subject to the reader in an easy-to-understand, practical manner. In page after page, he re-acquaints us with the traditional practice of study and exercise without contemporary letter modifications, calligraphic trends in style or short cuts.

PUBLISHING FORMATS

AMERICAN CURSIVE HANDWRITING (349 pages) is available in three formats (the text and worksheets for each of these formats is the same):

Student Edition

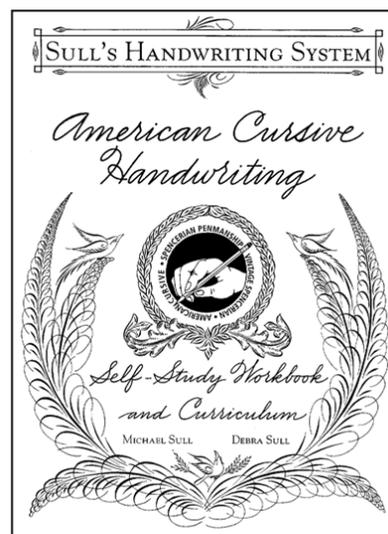
The entire book is 3-hole punched and shrink-wrapped for shipping. This allows the students to contain the book in their own binder and remove the pages as necessary. Students can choose to practice on a single sheet on a desk or table, and replace the completed sheet into their binder to keep track of their progress.
\$30.00 + shipping and handling

Reference Edition

Text will be in a wire-bound, soft cover format. With an impressive quantity of model handwriting samples throughout the volume, the Reference Edition will serve as a standard exemplar on the subject that can conveniently be viewed for many years. The durable cover is printed and stamped in gold foil.
\$35.00 + Shipping and Handling

Collector's Edition

Hand-bound, hard cover (dark burgundy leatherette book cloth) with Spanish Grain embossed pattern with gold foil stamping on the cover and the spine. This unique edition, limited to 250 copies, will be a very special addition to anyone's personal or professional library. Each copy will be numbered, personally inscribed, and signed by Michael and Debra Sull.
\$150.00 + Shipping and Handling (Limited Supply)



Diploma - Certificate of Completion

Printed and gold-foiled stamped on quality parchment stock, this handsome diploma, personally signed by Michael Sull, is a proud testimony to the student's efforts upon completing the American Cursive Handwriting curriculum. Orders must be accompanied by a completed order form that is signed by the parent or teacher or adult student. This certificate is suitable for framing.
\$10.00 per certificate + Shipping and Handling
(see order form for special pricing for multiple certificates.)

Primary Grade Supplement (available December 2011)

The exercise and practice sheets in *AMERICAN CURSIVE HANDWRITING* student and reference editions are presented at a language and comprehension level suitable for children beginning in grade 5, as well as adults. The Primary Grade Supplement is a separate set of practice sheets (with an accompanying Lesson Plan) designed for children in grades 2-4 and is available as a supplement to *AMERICAN CURSIVE HANDWRITING*. When working with young students in these primary grades, the curriculum is designed for parents/teachers to rely on Chapters 1-5 of the textbook for information on the principles of American Cursive techniques of movement exercises and model sheets for the numbers. The sheets in this supplement are then used for student practice. When a child reaches the 5th grade level, they should proceed in their lessons and exercises directly to the curriculum detailed in the textbook. Some 4th grade children may be advanced in their handwriting abilities to the extent that they can work at a 5th grade level. This is perfectly fine and should be encouraged based on the parent/teacher's judgment. The Primary Grade Supplement must be ordered separately; it is not contained in the *AMERICAN CURSIVE HANDWRITING* text. (3-hole punched, shrink wrapped, 75 pages)
\$7.50 + Shipping and Handling (available December 2011)

Certificate of Completion Order Form

This certificate of completion, suitable for framing, is available to all students who have successfully completed the lesson plan for this course. The cost of each certificate is \$10.00 [includes shipping]. Orders for two or more certificates placed at the same time to the same address will be charged as follows:

- 1 certificate \$10.00
- 2-10 certificates First certificate is \$10.00; additional certificates are \$8.00 each
- 11-20 certificates First two certificates are \$10 each; each additional certificate is \$8.00 each
- 21-30 certificates First three certificates are \$10 each; additional certificates are \$8.00 each

Please complete the following form for each student (photo copy for more than one). Send the form to: American Cursive Handwriting, P.O. Box 115, Gardner, KS 66030.

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AMERICAN CURSIVE HANDWRITING	PRICE (EACH)	QUANTITY	COST
Student Edition	\$30.00		
Reference Edition	\$35.00		
Collector's Edition	\$150.00		
Certificate(s) of Completion	\$10.00*		

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Currently our website does not have capabilities for online ordering. Website ordering is targeting for the January 2012.

BOOK SHIPPING COSTS

USA + Possessions

1 – 3 Books: \$ 8.00

4 – 10 Books: \$15.00

11 + Books: Charges TBD
(based on postal rates + \$5.00 Handling)

CERTIFICATE SHIPPING COSTS

USA + Possessions: shipping costs included in the price of the certificate

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