ROXANNA BENNETT DYSCALCULIA

Accelerated language acquisition: poetic ability. Good visual memory for the printed word, areas of science (until a level requiring higher math skills is reached), geometry (figures with logic not formulas)

difficulty with the abstract concepts of time and direction. Inability to recall sequences of past or future events. Unable to keep track of time. Mistaken recollection of names, poor name/face retrieval.

May be chronically late.

Inconsistent results in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Poor mental math ability. Poor with money, credit, cannot budget. Checkbooks not balanced. Fails to see big financial picture. May have fear of money, cash transactions. Unable to mentally figure.

May be unable to comprehend or picture mechanical processes, poor ability to "visualize or picture" the location of numbers on the face of a clock, the geographical locations of countries, oceans, streets. Poor memory for the layout of things.

Gets lost or disoriented easily.

number blindness

Inability to grasp and remember concepts, rules, formulas, sequence (order of operations). Poor long-term memory (retention & retrieval) of concept mastery—may be able to perform math operations one day, but draw a blank the next