


Dyslexia

Everything You Need to Know




Just the Basics

Dyslexia isn't just reading letters backwards, it has to do with how the brain processes information. Many kids with dyslexia are big picture thinkers and are very creative, their brains just process information differently.

Alternate Formats

Consider choosing books with larger text and more white space on the page. Also try audio books or graphic novels. Finding the right format for each individual can help.




20% 1 in 5 Kids Have Dyslexia

Not Lazy

Because reading involves more decoding for kids with dyslexia, it takes a lot more energy. Kids with dyslexia may say that reading gives them headaches or makes them feel tired. Finding the format that works best for them can help.


Not Just Dyslexia

Kids with dyslexia also often have ADHD and vice versa. 15 to 40% of kids with Dyslexia also have ADHD.



Reading Joy

Finding the right format and giving freedom of choice is important to raising readers. Also, make sure not to shame kids. Graphic novels and audio books ARE real books.



Dyslexia Awareness Dashboard @ Teen Librarian Toolbox
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Dyslexia as defined by the International Dyslexia Association:

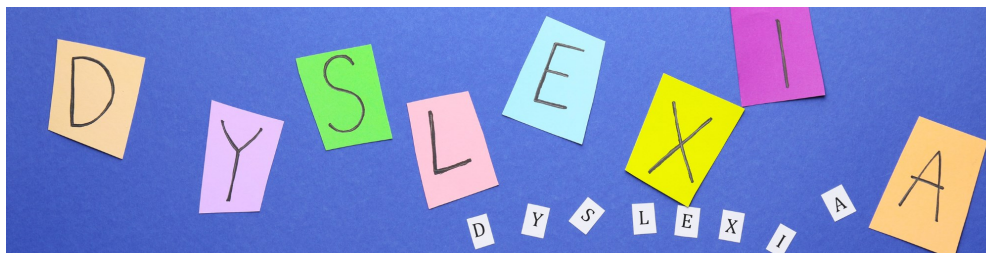
“Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurobiological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities.

These difficulties typically result from a deficit in the phonological component of language that is often unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and the provision of effective classroom instruction.

Secondary consequences may include problems in reading comprehension and reduced reading experience that can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge.”

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Dyslexia Resources and Groups:

Dyslexia Action Group of Naperville

"Educating our community. Advocating for students. Supporting families."

www.dagnaperville.com

Dyslexia Buddy Network

"Our mission is to connect, inspire and empower kids in Illinois with dyslexia!"

dyslexiabuddynetwork.com

International Dyslexia Association

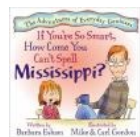
"To create a future for all individuals who struggle with dyslexia and other related reading differences so that they may have richer, more robust lives and access to the tools and resources they need."

dyslexiaida.org

The Written Word Dyslexia Center for Dyslexia and Learning Resource Room

"...a list of social networks and organizations that can offer additional information about language therapy, dyslexia, and related learning differences."

www.thewrittenwordtw.com/dyslexia-resource-room



If you're so smart, how come you can't spell Mississippi?

By Barbara Esham
JP ESHAM



The Alphabet War : a story about dyslexia

By Diane Burton Robb
JP ROBB



Magnificent Meg : a read-aloud book to encourage children with dyslexia

By Andra Harris
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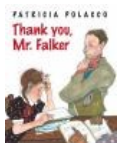
Fish in a tree

By Lynda Mullaly Hunt
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Hacking the code : the ziggety zaggety road of a d-kid

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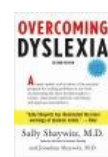
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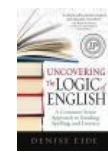
Dyslexia is my superpower : (most of the time) : interviews

By Margaret Rooke
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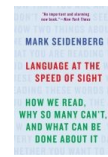
Overcoming dyslexia : the essential program for reading problems at any level, incorporating the latest breakthroughs in science, educational methods, technology, and legal accommodations

By Sally Shaywitz, M.D. and Jonathan Shaywitz, M.D.
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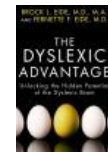
Uncovering the logic of English : a common-sense approach to reading, spelling, and literacy

By Denise Eide
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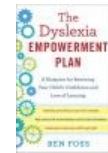
Language at the speed of sight : how we read, why so many can't, and what can be done about it

By Mark Seidenberg
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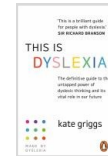
The dyslexic advantage : unlocking the hidden potential of the dyslexic brain

By Brock L. Eide and Fernet F. Eide
616.8553 EIDE



The dyslexia empowerment plan : a blueprint for renewing your child's confidence and love of learning

By Ben Foss
616.8553 FOSS



This is dyslexia : the definitive guide to the untapped power of dyslexic thinking and its vital role in our future

By Kate Griggs
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The many faces of dyslexia

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