

DYSLEXIA DETAILS

Growing greatness through exceptional experiences that empower learners for life.

WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

“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.”

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- The International Dyslexia Association
- www.understood.org
- The Yale Center for Dyslexia and Creativity
- Reading Rockets
- Made by Dyslexia

BOOKS FOR PARENTS

- Overcoming Dyslexia by Sally Shaywitz
- The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan by Ben Foss
- Dyslexia Advocate! by Kelly Sandman-Hurley
- Reversed by Lois Letchford

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

- It's Called Dyslexia by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
- Knees by Vanita Oelschlager
- Hank Zipzer series by Henry Winkler
- Close to Famous by Joan Bauer
- The Alphabet War by Robb and Piazza
- My Name Is Brain by Jeanne Betancourt

AUDIOBOOK RESOURCES

- Learning Ally
- Bookshare
- Talking Book Program
- Epic
- Audiobooks.com
- Audible
- Storyline Online

GOOGLE EXTENSIONS

- Read/Write
- Read Aloud
- Bee Line Reader
- Google Dictionary
- TLDR
- Speak It
- Grammarly

APPS

- Nessy
- Phonics Genius
- ABC Reading Magic
- Snap-Type Pro
- Dragon Anywhere

FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH DYSLEXIA

- Muhammad Ali. *Boxer.*
- Duncan Goodhew. *Swimmer.*
- Johnny Herbert. *Racing driver.*
- Magic Johnson. *Basketball player.*
- Paul Merson. *Soccer player.*
- Thomas Edison. *Inventor.*
- Albert Einstein. *Scientist..*
- Richard Branson. *Entrepreneur.*
- Henry Ford. *Ford motor cars*
- Leonardo da Vinci. *Artist,.*
- Tommy Hilfiger. *Clothes designer.*
- Pablo Picasso. *Artist.*