

Resource List for Dyslexia

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The Big Picture: Rethining Dyslexia. (DVD) (52 minutes)

Provides personal and uplifting accounts of the dyslexic experience from children, experts and iconic leaders. The film not only clears up the misconceptions about the condition, but also paints a picture of hope for all who struggle with it.

Can I Tell You About Dyslexia: A Guide for Friends, Family and Professionals. Alan M Hultquist. (2013)

Ages 7 and up. Excellent way to start a discussion about dyslexia, in the classroom or at home. 56 pages.

College Success for Students with Learning Disabilities. Cynthia G. Simpson & Vicky G. Spencer (2009)

Covers topics such as understanding the rights and responsibilities of students with special needs, talking to professors and peers, getting involved, asking for and receiving accommodations, and utilizing one's strengths to meet and exceed academic standards.

Differently Wired: Raising an Exceptional Child in a Conventional World. Deborah Reber. (2018)

This book is a how-to, a manifesto, a book of wise advice, and the best kind of been-there, done-that companion.

Dyslexia: A Complete Guide for Parents and Those Who Help Them. Gavin Reid. (2011)

Provides information on the role parents can play in supporting their dyslexic child.

The Dyslexia Handbook: Genius Edition!. Jimmy Huston (2018)

A light look at dealing with the difficulties of growing up with dyslexia. Emphasis is placed on general problems that many kids confront and suggestions for dealing with those problems in a positive way.

Dyslexia is My Superpower (Most of the Time). Margaret Rooke. (2017)

Adolescents. In more than 100 interviews, children and young adults reveal their personal tips and tactics for honing the creative benefits of dyslexia, enabling them to thrive in school and beyond. Strategies include ways to develop confidence and self-belief.

Dyslexia 101: Truths, Myths and What Really Works. Marianne Sunderland. (2015)

Walks you through figuring out your child's reading struggles and give you the tools to help them to succeed.

The Dyslexic Advantage: Unlocking the Hidden Potential of the Dyslexic Brain. Brock Eide & Fernette Eide. (2011)

Using their combined expertise in neurology and education, the authors show how these individuals not only perceive the written word differently but may also excel at spatial reasoning, see insightful connections that others simply miss, understand the world in stories, and display amazing creativity.

The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Dyslexia. Abigail Marshall (2013)

Shows you how to: Identify the early symptoms of dyslexia; Work with teachers to create an Individualized Education Program (IEP); Reduce homework struggles; Find the best treatment program; Help your child develop skills with the use of assistive technology; Plan for college and career.

HELP! My Child Isn't Reading Yet- What Should I Do?: How to Get the Right Help for Your Struggling or Dyslexic Reader. Susan Crawford (2013)

Provides a "ladder" of actions that will lead you through the maze of identification, assessment, and remediation.

Helping Your Dyslexic Child: A Guide to Improving Your Child's Reading, Writing, Spelling, Comprehension and Self-Esteem. Eileen Cronin, PhD (1997)

Not just a reading problem, dyslexia can affect many areas of your child's life—including understanding words, discerning left from right, and counting money.

How to Reach and Teach Children and Teens with Dyslexia: A Parent and Teacher Guide to Helping Students of All Ages Academically, Socially and Emotionally. Cynthia Stowe (2000)

Resource gives educators at all levels essential information, techniques, and tools for understanding dyslexia and adapting teaching methods in all subject areas to meet the learning style, social, and emotional needs of students who have dyslexia.

The Illustrated Guide to Dyslexia and Its Amazing People. Kate Power & Kathy Iwanczak Forsyth. (2018)

By showing what dyslexia is and asking the reader how it applies to them, this book offers a fun and engaging means of working out how dyslexia affects the individual specifically, with a multitude of learning tools and tips, and a gallery of inspirational dyslexics who have used their particular skills to do something amazing with their lives.

Journey into Dyslexia (DVD) (2011) (77 minutes)

An enlightening look at young people living with learning differences as well as adults who struggled in school, and then succeeded in life.

What to do About Dyslexia: 25 Essential Points for Parents. Richard Selznick. (2019)

Includes the definition and characteristics of dyslexia, how dyslexia is assessed, how to approach remediation, and tips to help you and your child conquer the most common learning disability.

Why Can't My Daughter Read? Success Strategies for Helping Girls with Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties. Ellen Burns Hurst, PhD. (2013)

Takes parents through the components of the reading process, then provides strategies, guidance, and real-life stories they can use to help their daughters succeed at (and learn to love) reading.