

Dyslexia District

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Dyslexia Awareness

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month. Here are some interesting facts about dyslexia:

- 1 in 5 people have dyslexia.
- It affects girls and boys equally.
- It runs in families.
- Not everyone with dyslexia reverses letters.
- Dyslexia has nothing to do with intelligence.



"There are different types of intelligence and everyone has the ability to be brilliant."

~Jamie Oliver
chef & cookbook author



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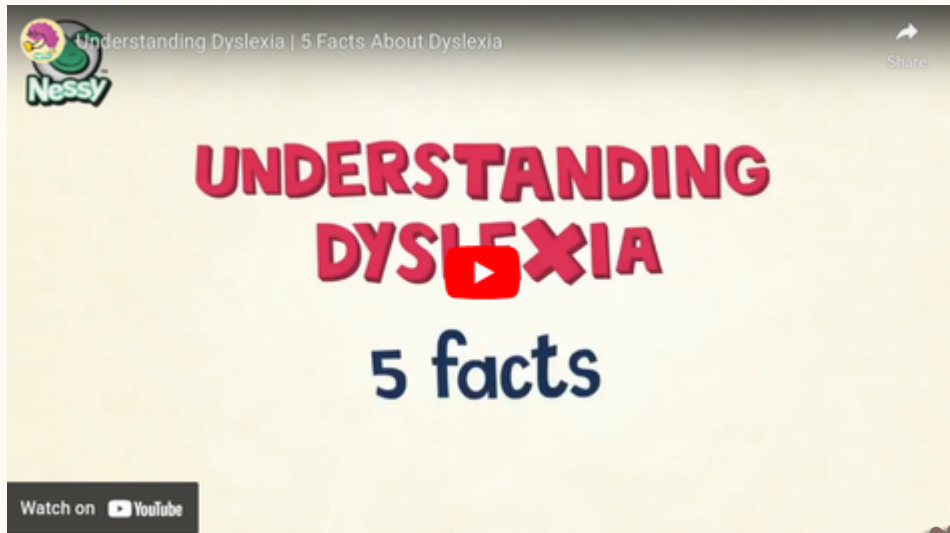
READING FLUENCY

Reading Fluency is more than just being able to read fast. In fact, it is the interweaving of reading rate (speed), accuracy, and expression (prosody). There is a body of research that supports the development of reading fluency. It is important for reading comprehension and sight word development. If students are reading slowly, their comprehension may suffer because their memory has a hard time holding on to the information read long enough to understand it and recall details. Essentially, once they get to the end they have forgotten the beginning. If they are not reading accurately, they might misunderstand what they read because they are inserting words that are not there. The last piece, prosody, is reading with expression or inflection. This is when reading sounds like natural speech. It is a good indicator that the student is reading with comprehension.



Resources

UNDERSTANDING DYSLLEXIA: 5 FACTS

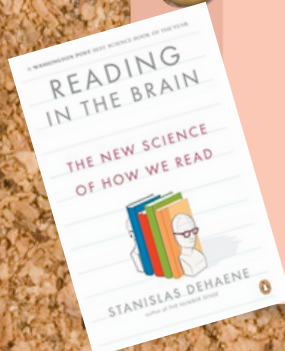


VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/BOn4DWBNDou?si=30ohfboJAfZ5hpcR>



BOOK



READING IN THE BRAIN BY STANISLAS DEHAENE

A deep dive into the origins of reading and the neural processes that make reading happen.

<https://www.amazon.com/Reading-Brain-New-Science-Read/dp/0143118056>



CHILDREN OF THE CODE

<https://childrenofthecode.org/>

This site contains lots of useful information about dyslexia and reading. Explore their articles, videos, and interviews.

WEBSITE

