



The LRC's new Dyslexia Friendly Library

What is dyslexia?

Dictionary definition:

Dyslexia is a general term for disorders that involve difficulty in learning to read or interpret words, letters, and other symbols but that do not affect general intelligence.

Dyslexia is a common learning difficulty that mainly causes problems with

- ◆ Reading,
- ◆ Writing,
- ◆ And spelling.

What things are helpful?



Listening to audio books
as an alternative to
reading



Typing on a computer
instead of writing



Colored paper, or paper
overlays can be used to
make reading easier



Using a ruler to help
people read in a straight
line, also helping them
keep focused

What is it like to have dyslexia?

Having dyslexia can present in different ways, people that have dyslexia may:

- ◆ Read slower and feel that they have to work harder when reading,
- ◆ Mix up letters in a word, for example reading the word 'now' as 'won' and 'left' as 'felt'
- ◆ Have trouble remembering what they have read

Dyslexia facts

1 in 6 adults have the reading level of an 11-year-old

Dyslexia is the most common learning disability

Dyslexia affects nearly 10% of the population

Dyslexics tend to be more curious, creative, and intuitive than average

Dyslexics typically have a large spoken vocabulary for their age

What is our new dyslexic friendly library, and how can it help?

Our new dyslexic friendly library is a section of the LRC dedicated to people with dyslexia. Within this library, there is a range of genres, authors and difficulty levels , meaning there is something for everybody!

The books within the dyslexic friendly library can be read easier than a lot of other books and some are printed on coloured paper.

Although this area is directed at people with dyslexia, they can be read by anyone.

Our only goal with this project is to make our library inclusive, no matter your reading levels and abilities, we plan to make our range of books larger too.



If you have any questions about anything, feel free to ask one of us SEND advocates, we all wear gold stars so we can be easily seen 😊