# October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

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<td>1 Be sure to register for “A Day of Dyslexia” on October 12th at The Hill Learning Center in Durham. Find out more at bit.ly/Ncidadod</td>
<td>2 Check your knowledge of dyslexia here quizzy.rocks/dyslexiaawareness To learn more about dyslexia, visit <a href="https://dyslexiaida.org/">https://dyslexiaida.org/</a></td>
<td>3 See this <a href="https://dyslexiaida.org/">helpful guide from the Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center</a> with questions parents can ask about dyslexia and reading improvement.</td>
<td>4 Learn about North Carolina’s legislation on dyslexia and dyscalculia at the National Center on Improving Literacy. <a href="https://improvingliteracy.org/state-of-dyslexia/north-carolina">https://improvingliteracy.org/state-of-dyslexia/north-carolina</a></td>
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7 Decodable texts are critical for students with dyslexia to gain the practice needed for automatic word recognition. [The Reading League provides a list of decodable text sources.](http://u.org/2wbD5ud)

8 Place this Dyslexia Fact Sheet from Understood.org in school lobby and your doctor’s office. [http://u.org/2wbD5ud](http://u.org/2wbD5ud)

9 Become a member of the dyslexia community and Join the International Dyslexia Association. [https://dyslexiaida.org/membership-account/membership-levels/](https://dyslexiaida.org/membership-account/membership-levels/)

10 Contact the NC branch of the International Dyslexia Association for a presentation on dyslexia. [https://nc.dyslexiaida.org/](https://nc.dyslexiaida.org/)


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14. Provide students access to literature and content through audiobooks. Check out these two resources: Bookshare [http://bit.ly/1uYlJXn] and Learning Ally [https://learningally.org].

15. Listen to the Educate podcast At a Loss for Words by Emily Hanford at your school, church, or within your neighborhood. Use this listening guide as an added resource.

16. Watch this overview of dyslexia by Tim Odegard at the Middle Tennessee Center for Dyslexia [https://youtu.be/klG8vHRLUU].


19. Discover Nancy Young’s Ladder of Reading infographic that explains the relationship between explicit instruction and learning to read.

20. Enroll in Reading 101 - a self-paced professional development course for K-3 teachers, developed by Reading Rockets in collaboration with IDA and CERI.

21. Watch a video from the AIM Academy Teachable Moments series. Here is a good one to start with. Dr. David Kilpatrick speaks on Understanding Word Level Reading Development.

22. Choose a read-aloud book featuring a character with dyslexia [http://u.org/2vu52gG].

| 29 | **Through Your Child’s Eyes**  
Experience how frustrating it is when you struggle with a learning difference through this simulation from Understood.org  
[http://u.org/1vw2vMw](http://u.org/1vw2vMw) |
| 30 | Watch and share these videos co-produced by the [Exceptional Children’s Assistance Center](http://bit.ly/IB1hcw) and the NC Department of Public Instruction.  
**What is Dyslexia?**  
**What is Dyslexia- Spanish**  
**Dyslexia in NC Public Schools**  
**Dyslexia in NC Public Schools-Spanish** |
| 31 | Explore apps for students with LD and dyslexia. Here are some resources to explore:  

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