







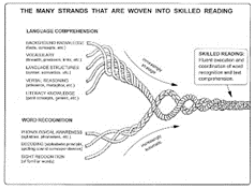




October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<p>1 Become a member or give the gift of membership of the dyslexia community. Join the International Dyslexia Association.</p> <p>Dyslexiaida.org</p>
<p>4 Sign up for the 2021 Virtual Dyslexia Dash 5K run/walk. Choose your own course and upload your best race time between Oct.2- 16. Participants will receive a 2021 commemorative t-shirt and a swag bag.</p> <p>Register for the 2021 Dyslexia Dash</p>	<p>5 This infographic highlights 5 things to keep in mind when engaging in shared reading time with your child. This infographic supports a longer shared reading planning guide developed by the Center of Dyslexia at MTSU.</p>	<p>6 The NC branch of the IDA invites you to learn about the mission of the IDA, dip into the history, dig into the definition of dyslexia, and consider the characteristics of effective instruction.</p> <p>Watch the NCIDA Dyslexia Primer and follow along with the participant guide.</p>	<p>7 Take advantage of The Big Dippers Science of Reading Course. This self-paced online course is designed to reach an audience of educators who seek to build knowledge in the Science of Reading.</p> <p>Register here Use promo code: NCIDA50 For 50% off to the first 25 registrants</p>	<p>8 Free dyslexia training for teachers and parents by Microsoft and Made by Dyslexia. Level 1 offers essentials to spot, support & empower every dyslexic learner, and Level 2 will deepen your understanding of dyslexia.</p> <p>Dyslexia Training</p>








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<p>11 Enjoy WBUR's Circle Round tell adapted folktales from around the world for ages 4-10. Each 10-20 minute episode explores important issues like kindness, persistence, and generosity.</p> <p>Circle Round</p> 	<p>12 Attend NCIDA's Coffee Chat Supporting Emotional Wellness: Anxiety and Dyslexia Part 2 with Deirdre Christy at 6pm.</p> <p>Register here</p> 	<p>13 IDA and NJCLD unite to ensure that students with learning disabilities receive the services and supports they need to succeed. Follow NJCLD's principles that should guide decisions that impact the lives of pre-K-12 and postsecondary students with learning disabilities. Share the principles and infographic with your network.</p> 	<p>14 Spot a Lemon This infographic and video from the National Center on Improving Literacy looks at ineffective practices for reading instruction.</p> <p>Route to Reading: Avoid a Lemon</p> 	<p>15 Read the Research Brief on dyslexia by Louise Spear-Swerling, Ph.D. and discuss with colleagues.</p> <p>Instructional Considerations for Students With Dyslexia</p> 
<p>18 Need a quick reference or talking point with parents, teachers, or at an IEP meeting? These IDA fact sheets are convenient, professionally reviewed materials designed to improve understanding and support advocacy initiatives. Also available in Spanish.</p> <p>Fact Sheets</p> 	<p>19 <i>Is Dyslexia a Gift?</i> <i>What is Structured Literacy?</i> <i>How widespread is dyslexia?</i></p> <p>IDA infographics help make complex information easy to digest and share. Please utilize our infographics to raise awareness about dyslexia.</p> 	<p>20 Find NC Department of Instruction's Dyslexia Topic Brief here. Share the <i>Dyslexia Topic Brief</i> and other resources on the NC Department of Public Instruction Specific Learning Disabilities.</p>  <p>Public Schools of North Carolina State Board of Education Department of Public Instruction</p>	<p>21 Participate in IDA's Annual Reading, Literacy and Learning Conference Oct. 21-23, which will be presented as a virtual livestream and on-demand experience.</p> <p>"Envisioning A Future with Structured Literacy- Reading Instruction that Works."</p> <p>Register TODAY</p> 	<p>22 Look at NCDPI's Science of Reading webpage. Science of Reading (SoR) means evidence-based reading instruction practices that address the acquisition of language, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics and spelling, fluency, vocabulary, oral language, and comprehension that can be differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.</p> <p>Science of Reading</p>



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<p>25 Check out Hill Learning Center's Community Education Series on topics related to learning and attention challenges. Parents, educators, and professionals are provided practical resources and information that is grounded in research.</p> <p>Community Education Series</p> 	<p>26 The International Dyslexia Association has launched a Dyslexia Digital Library at www.dyslexialibrary.org to serve the millions of people worldwide who have dyslexia, their families and teachers, and the global research community whose work informs the science of reading. Create an account and have access to countless resources.</p> 	<p>27 Give a gift to the International Dyslexia Association or to The Covid-19 Relief fund. Donations will provide technology for remote learning, tutorial stipends, and scholarships for teachers to receive educational assistance.</p> <p>Donate here</p> 	<p>28 Sign up and attend the Pennsylvania IDA Branch's Live Virtual Conference on Literacy and Learning Disabilities.</p> <p>Saturday, November 13, 2021</p> <p>Achieving Equity Through Literacy</p> 	<p>29 Watch previously recorded Coffee Chats presented by NCIDA branch members.</p> <p>nc.dyslexiaida.org</p> 
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Did you know that as many as 15–20% of the population as a whole have some of the symptoms of dyslexia, including slow or inaccurate reading, poor spelling, poor writing, or mixing up similar words?

The NC branch of the International Dyslexia Association has curated resources and information to recognize dyslexia.

We invite you to explore, use and share the varied resources we have gathered.