



# LEAP – Linking Educators and Parents

LEAP is a group of educators and parents whose mission is to increase awareness and provide knowledge about dyslexia and other learning differences.

## Resources for Learning Differences and Dyslexia

### Local Resources

#### **The Reading Group**

*Not-for-profit learning center specializing in reading and dyslexia*

[www.readinggroup.org](http://www.readinggroup.org)

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*Not-for-profit advocacy group increasing awareness and knowledge about dyslexia*

[www.facebook.com/LinkingEducatorsandParents](https://www.facebook.com/LinkingEducatorsandParents)

#### **University of Illinois Disability Resources and Educational Services**

[www.disability.illinois.edu](http://www.disability.illinois.edu)

#### **University of Illinois Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Clinics**

[www.shs.illinois.edu/slp-clinic](http://www.shs.illinois.edu/slp-clinic)

#### **Parkland College Accessibility Services**

[www.parkland.edu/Main/About-Parkland/Department-Office-Directory/Counseling-Services](http://www.parkland.edu/Main/About-Parkland/Department-Office-Directory/Counseling-Services)

### Online Resources

#### **The Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity**

*Source of cutting-edge research, advocacy & trustworthy resources to help those with dyslexia*

[www.dyslexia.yale.edu](http://www.dyslexia.yale.edu)

#### **The International Dyslexia Association**

*Advocacy organization devoted to issues surrounding dyslexia*

[www.dyslexiaida.org](http://www.dyslexiaida.org)

#### **Made by Dyslexia**

*Global charity led by successful dyslexics to help the world understand & support dyslexia*

[www.madebydyslexia.org](http://www.madebydyslexia.org)

#### **Illinois State Board of Education - Understanding Dyslexia**

*Federal guidance, State legislation and rules regarding dyslexia*

[www.isbe.net/Pages/Understanding-Dyslexia.aspx](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/Understanding-Dyslexia.aspx)

#### **Department of Education**

*Policy guidance on the terms dyslexia, dyscalculia, and dysgraphia in evaluations, eligibility, and IEP documents*

[www.tinyurl.com/USDEdyslexiaguidance](http://www.tinyurl.com/USDEdyslexiaguidance)

#### **Americans with Disabilities Act**

[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

**University of Michigan - Dyslexia Help**

*Resources about dyslexia and language disability, current research, and interventions*  
[www.dyslexiahelp.umich.edu](http://www.dyslexiahelp.umich.edu)

**Center for Dyslexia – Educator and Parent Resources**

*Tennessee center for the study and treatment of dyslexia*  
[www.mtsu.edu/dyslexia/publications.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/dyslexia/publications.php)

**All About Adolescent Literacy**

*Resources for parents and educators of kids in grade 4-12*  
[www.adlit.org](http://www.adlit.org)

**BookShare**

*Online library of accessible ebooks for people with print disabilities*  
[www.bookshare.org](http://www.bookshare.org)

**Bright Solutions for Dyslexia**

*Sharing the latest dyslexia research with those who need to know*  
[www.dys-add.com](http://www.dys-add.com)

**Barton Reading & Spelling System**

*Tutoring system for those who struggle with spelling, reading, and writing due to dyslexia*  
[www.bartonreading.com](http://www.bartonreading.com)

**Orton Gillingham Program**

*An instructional approach intended primarily for use with individuals who have difficulty with reading, spelling and writing of the sort associated with dyslexia*  
[www.ortonacademy.org](http://www.ortonacademy.org)

**Books**

*Overcoming Dyslexia* by Dr. Sally Shaywitz

*The Dyslexic Advantage: Unlocking the Hidden Potential of the Dyslexic Brain* by Brock & Fennete Eide

*The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan: A Blueprint for Renewing Your Child's Confidence and Love of Learning*  
by Ben Foss

*The K&W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Differences* by Princeton Review

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