



# Myths About Dyslexia

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Lists of common myths ó and the facts to refute them

<http://www.dys-add.com/dyslexia.html#anchorMyth>

<http://dyslexiahelp.umich.edu/dyslexics/learn-about-dyslexia/what-is-dyslexia/debunking-common-myths-about-dyslexia>

Most teachers have no training in dyslexia

Ohio Higher Ed Dyslexia Presentation ó see slide #7  
[https://www.ohiohighered.org/files/uploads/education-prep/documents/dyslexia/Presentation\\_02.2013.pdf](https://www.ohiohighered.org/files/uploads/education-prep/documents/dyslexia/Presentation_02.2013.pdf)

Myth of the late bloomer

<http://www.bartonreading.com/research2.html#early>

Research on retention

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/retain.index.htm>

<http://www.dys-add.com/getHelp.html#anchorRetention>

Phonemic Awareness skills

<http://www.dys-add.com/dyslexia.html#anchorPhonemic>

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Dyslexia is real

One page summary of the warning signs

<http://www.dys-add.com/resources/RecentResearch/DysWarningSigns.pdf>

Dyslexia Fact Sheet from the International Dyslexia Association

<http://www.interdys.org/ewebeditpro5/upload/DyslexiaBasicsREVMay2012.pdf>

Free on-line video: Dyslexia: Symptoms & Solutions

[http://www.dys-add.com/videos/dyslexiaSymptomsSolutions\\_Part01.html](http://www.dys-add.com/videos/dyslexiaSymptomsSolutions_Part01.html)

5-minute video of Dr. Sally Shaywitz at the US Congressional Dyslexia Caucus

[http://www.dyslexia.yale.edu/POL\\_videoNovCaucusEvent.html](http://www.dyslexia.yale.edu/POL_videoNovCaucusEvent.html)

The Facts About Dyslexia from PBS Parents

[http://www.pbs.org/parents/readinglanguage/articles/dyslexia/the\\_facts.html](http://www.pbs.org/parents/readinglanguage/articles/dyslexia/the_facts.html)

Excellent Books that prove dyslexia exists

<http://www.dys-add.com/moreInfo.html#anchorBooksOvercomingDyslexia>

Research-based definition of dyslexia

<http://www.interdys.org/ewebeditpro5/upload/Definition.pdf>

States with dyslexia laws

<http://www.dys-add.com/getHelp.html#anchorLaws>

Warning signs of ADD

<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/index.shtml>

Research on Vision Therapy for Dyslexia

[www.dys-add.com/VisionTherapy2009.pdf](http://www.dys-add.com/VisionTherapy2009.pdf)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/14/magazine/14vision-t.html?ref=magazine&r=0&gwh=D6F6943318AF715114D96539922C8B6C>



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Research on Reading Recovery for Dyslexia

<http://www.dys-add.com/resources/ReadingMethods/ReadingRecoveryUnivofORStudy.pdf>

[www.nrrf.org/rdg\\_recov\\_8-01.pdf](http://www.nrrf.org/rdg_recov_8-01.pdf)

[www.ldtalk.org/transcripts/transcript\\_020805.html](http://www.ldtalk.org/transcripts/transcript_020805.html)

[www.dys-add.com/RR4.pdf](http://www.dys-add.com/RR4.pdf)

<http://www.wrightslaw.com/blog/?p=3341>

Dyslexic children use 5 times more brain area

<http://www.dys-add.com/dyslexia.html#anchorResearchBrainFiveTimes>

More brain research at

<http://www.dys-add.com/dyslexia.html#anchorResearchBrain>

Battery of tests for dyslexia

<http://www.dys-add.com/getHelp.html#anchorTestingWhich>

Susan Barton's summer seminars

<http://www.dys-add.com/seminars.html#anchorSummer>

Dyslexia and IQ are not related

<http://www.dys-add.com/resources/RecentResearch/NIH2011StudyDysIQNotRelated.pdf>

<http://www.yalescientific.org/2011/04/the-paradox-of-dyslexia-slow-reading-fast-thinking/>

Classroom Accommodations video

<http://www.dys-add.com/videos/dyslexiaClassroom.html>

Handout for that video

<http://www.dys-add.com/resources/General/AccommodationsHandout.pdf>



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## Orton-Gillingham

What is Orton-Gillingham

<http://www.dys-add.com/getHelp.html#anchorOrtonIntro>

Research that supports Orton-Gillingham

<http://www.dys-add.com/getHelp.html#anchorOrtonResearch>

List of well-known Orton-Gillingham systems

<http://www.dys-add.com/getHelp.html#anchorOrtonSystems>

Famous people with dyslexia

<http://www.dys-add.com/dyslexia.html#anchorFamousLists>

How to force a Technology Assessment

[www.dys-add.com/AssistiveTechnologyAdvocacy.pdf](http://www.dys-add.com/AssistiveTechnologyAdvocacy.pdf)

Technology Tools and Apps

<http://www.dys-add.com/getHelp.html#anchorTechTools>

<http://www.bdmtech.blogspot.com/>

<http://dyslexiahelp.umich.edu/tools/software-assistive-technology>

<http://dyslexiahelp.umich.edu/tools/apps>

<http://www.scoop.it/t/dyslexia-technology>

Research on Spelling

<http://www.dys-add.com/dyslexia.html#anchorResearchSpelling>

International Dyslexia Association's Fact Sheet on Spelling

<http://www.dys-add.com/resources/RecentResearch/IDA-SpellingFactSheet.pdf>



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Websites that list advocates and attorneys by state

**COPAA: Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates**

<http://www.copaa.org/find-a-resource/find-an-attorney/>

**The Education-A-Must website**

[www.education-a-must.com/advocates.html](http://www.education-a-must.com/advocates.html)

**Yellow Pages for Kids**

[www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/legal.advocacy.htm](http://www.yellowpagesforkids.com/help/legal.advocacy.htm)

Decoding Dyslexia ó how to find that group in your state

<http://www.decodingdyslexia.net/>

Advice for homeschoolers ó or those thinking about it

<http://www.bartonreading.com/index-test.html#homeschool>