



# Gather & Learn

about dyslexia by watching a movie

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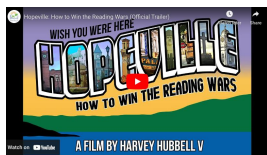
Get your popcorn ready and celebrate Dyslexia Awareness Month by streaming one of several new movies that have been recently released. Whether you choose to snuggle up on the couch with your family or invite a group of friends for a watch party, this list of movies is guaranteed to entertain and raise your awareness of dyslexia and literacy instruction.



## The Right to Read

5 ways to stream, [here](#).

This documentary comes to us from filmmaker, Jenny MacKenzie and it's executive produced by Levar Burton. They pose the current reading crisis as the greatest civil rights issue of our time. Visit the film's [website](#) to see a trailer and to learn more.



## Hopeville: How to Win the Reading Wars

Stream for free on [YouTube](#)

Film director, Harvey Hubbell V, uses humor as he embarks on a journey of hope and resilience that could reshape the future of literacy. Through inspiring stories of educators and students, the film showcases the power of community-driven change in the fight for reading success for all kids, including those with dyslexia, like himself. Visit the film's [website](#) to see a trailer and learn more.



## Our Dyslexic Children

Stream for free on [YouTube](#)

This community-funded, non-profit film tells the story of a group of parents in a suburban school district near Columbus, Ohio who discovered their children had something in common - they could not read. The film is a roadmap for parents and advocates who want to help their children and communities, and includes support materials and an online course. Visit the film's [website](#) to learn more.

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about dyslexia by reading a story

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**And while they say that a picture (or motion picture) is worth a thousand words, there's still nothing better than a great book to help spread awareness about dyslexia!**

Choose from any number of amazing children's books about dyslexia to read at bedtime with your child or to an entire classroom of children. If you choose to contact a teacher at one of your local schools and volunteer to read to a class, also consider donating the book to the school, as a special gift.

Maybe you already have a favorite book that features dyslexia, but if not...

- Visit your local library and ask the librarian to show you books for children and teens about dyslexia or that feature a character with dyslexia.
- Browse this list of books curated by Yale University: [Young People's Books about Dyslexia](#)
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- Purchase one of our favorite titles from our [Amazon Wish List](#) for yourself or to donate. DenCoKID's board will donate your book to a DPS classroom library or school library on your behalf in celebration of Dyslexia Awareness Month. Access to books such as these allow students with dyslexia to feel seen and understood because they can relate to the characters in the story. It can also help normalize dyslexia for peers.
  - **Steps to make a book donation:**
    - a. Select your chosen title(s) from our list.
    - b. Select the quantity you would like to donate.
    - c. Add your selections to your cart.
    - d. If prompted, log into your own Amazon account.
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    - f. When prompted to *Choose Your Shipping Address*, be sure to select *Kelly Hersh's Gift Registry Address* so the books will be shipped directly to DenCoKID for distribution.
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