

Signs of Dyslexia by Age

These are not all inclusive, and presence of these characteristics do not guarantee the presence of dyslexia. These are merely a few of the most common indicators. If you are concerned you or your child may have dyslexia, please consult a professional.

Preschool children

- Began talking later than most children
- May have difficulty with rhyming
- May have trouble learning ABCs, colors, days of the week
- May have difficulty telling a story in correct order

K-4 children

- May have trouble reading single words
- May confuse small words like to/at, does/goes
- May have trouble learning to tell time

Older children/teens

- Avoid reading aloud
- May have handwriting that is difficult to read
- Errors in spelling & punctuation
- Begin to withdraw

Adults

- Difficulty reading unfamiliar fonts
- Reads better silently
- Often has to re-read sentences
- Becomes tired/bored quickly when reading
- Words out of context look "wrong"