



# It's time to rethink dyslexia.

Does your child struggle with learning to read or spell?

It might be a sign of dyslexia, in which case an **early screening** could make a world of difference.

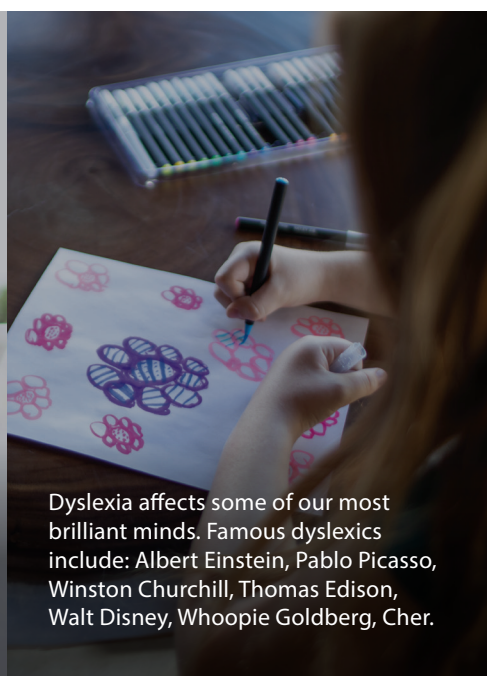
Dyslexia is not a roadblock. It's a detour.

Thanks to the Montana Dyslexia Screening and Intervention Act, Montana schools are now required to screen students for dyslexia if they perform below the benchmark on literacy assessments.

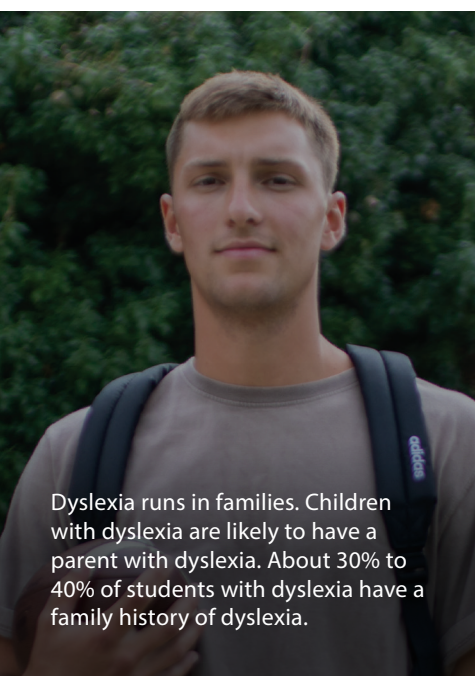
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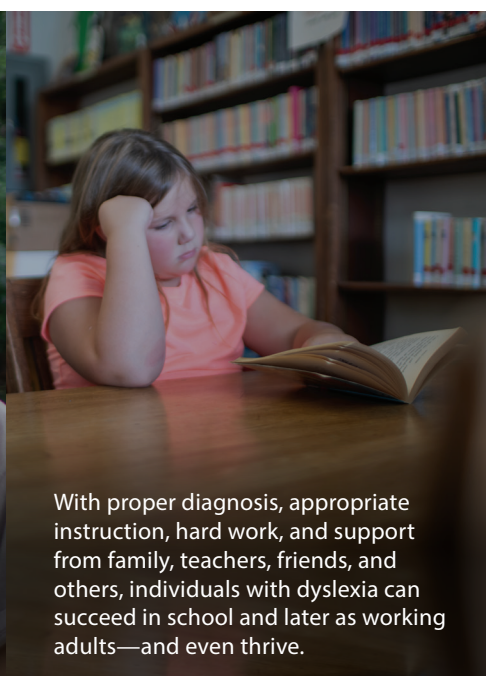
Dyslexia is the most common learning disability. Dyslexia affects males and females nearly equally.



Dyslexia affects some of our most brilliant minds. Famous dyslexics include: Albert Einstein, Pablo Picasso, Winston Churchill, Thomas Edison, Walt Disney, Whoopie Goldberg, Cher.



Dyslexia runs in families. Children with dyslexia are likely to have a parent with dyslexia. About 30% to 40% of students with dyslexia have a family history of dyslexia.



With proper diagnosis, appropriate instruction, hard work, and support from family, teachers, friends, and others, individuals with dyslexia can succeed in school and later as working adults—and even thrive.

Source: International Dyslexia Association

For more information, contact your local school or visit [opi.mt.gov](http://opi.mt.gov)

Early Screening. Early Support. Early Success.

