Things Parents Should Do:

* Educate yourself on dyslexia. Learn about dyslexia:
  + Visit
    - [www.BrightSolutions.US](file:///C:\Users\mkpeterson4\Documents\New%20Clients\www.BrightSolutions.US)
    - [www.Understood.org](http://www.Understood.org)
    - [www.LearningAlly.org](http://www.LearningAlly.org)
  + *Overcoming Dyslexia by Shaywyitz*
  + *The Dyslexia Advantage by Eide & Eide*
  + *The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan by Foss*
  + <https://bartonreading.com/video/homeschool-advice/>
* Use only one reading intervention program at a time and limit other Language arts curriculum until your child can read and spell with some independence
* Read to your child books which are at their interest and intellect level every day
* Do not make your child read **anything,** avoid having them read for practice\*
* Avoid handwriting and spelling, have your student type or dictate their homework to you
* For outside classes, arrange accommodations, refer to [www.dys-add.com/resources/General/AccommodationsHandout.pdf](file:///C:\Users\mkpeterson4\Documents\New%20Clients\www.dys-add.com\resources\General\AccommodationsHandout.pdf)
* Find gifted areas
* Audio Books and Textbooks can be found at www.Amazon.com and [www.LearningAlly.org](http://www.LearningAlly.org) , www.getepic.com

\* If using Barton Reading & Spelling, your child should show an interest in pleasure reading about mid-way through level 4. At this point allow him/her to pick items to read. At the end of level 6, your student should begin to read and comprehend grade-level textbooks. A scope and sequence of the Barton levels can be found at [www.bartonreading.com](http://www.bartonreading.com) .

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