Things Parents Should Do:

* Educate yourself on dyslexia. Learn about dyslexia:
	+ Visit
		- [www.BrightSolutions.US](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cmkpeterson4%5CDocuments%5CNew%20Clients%5Cwww.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%3A%5CUsers%5Cmkpeterson4%5CDocuments%5CNew%20Clients%5Cwww.dys-add.com%5Cresources%5CGeneral%5CAccommodationsHandout.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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