

Things Parents Should Do:

- *Educate yourself on dyslexia. Learn about dyslexia:*
 - Visit
 - www.BrightSolutions.US
 - www.Understood.org
 - www.LearningAlly.org
 - *Overcoming Dyslexia* by Shaywitz
 - *The Dyslexia Advantage* by Eide & Eide
 - *The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan* by Foss.
- *Use only one reading intervention program at a time – ask that your child not be pulled out for phonics or reading instruction*
- *Read to your child books which are at their interest and intellect level every night*
- *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*
- *Arrange for classroom accommodations, ask about Barton spelling lists and dyslexia tools for success*
- *Find gifted areas*
- *Audio Books and Textbooks can be found at www.Amazon.com and 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 .

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