

# Dyslexia Awareness Month

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Dyslexia is a language-based disability and neurological condition that affects reading, writing, and speaking skills. The Brentwood Public Library has a goal to increase awareness and provide resources to the community during Dyslexia Awareness Month and beyond!

## FAST FACTS ABOUT DYSLEXIA

- It is the most common learning disability
- It affects 20% of the population
- Dyslexia runs in families
- Dyslexia is not correlated to IQ
- Everyone can learn to read & succeed with the right instruction

Learn more from the International Dyslexia Association at [dyslexiaida.org](https://dyslexiaida.org)

**October is Dyslexia Awareness Month. The Brentwood Public Library will be putting on events every Saturday of the month to bring attention and provide supporting resources.**

**The series of events will present dyslexic patrons as well as those who desire to support them, opportunities to grow and learn about dyslexia.**

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## October 2022

# Let's Get Reading!



All events will be held at the Brentwood Public Library  
8109 Concord Rd, Brentwood, TN 37027

### **Saturday, October 1st from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Join us for the launch of a new dyslexia-friendly space in the library! This nook in the children's section will have multi-sensory items for focus and interaction along with decodable books that focus on phonics skills. A comfortable space to work on these skills with interactive learning tools will be a creative atmosphere for all children to always feel welcome.

### **Saturday, October 15th from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

Story time! Come join us for a morning story time featuring new novels written in Open Dyslexic (OD) font to increase awareness of new reading material to make it easy for young readers. The Toucan Series is a six-novel decodable series that will be read and available for purchase.

### **Saturday, October 22nd from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

BINGO! Come join us for learning made fun through interactive learning games specifically designed to help children distinguish between sounds, letters, and words. We will be playing Twister, BINGO, and more! Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

**The programs are designed for 2nd-4th graders and should be accompanied by an adult. Follow us on Instagram for more information @BrentwoodPublicLibrary**