



# HOW TO SPOT

signs of Dyslexia  
from preschool to age 8 years

## PRESCHOOL YEARS

- Have trouble learning common nursery rhymes.
- Not recognize rhyming patterns.
- Have difficulty learning and remembering the names of letters in the alphabet.
- Use persistent "baby talk".

## KINDERGARTEN TO 1ST GRADE

- Not associate letters with sounds.
- Make reading errors that show no connection to the sounds of the letters on the page.
- Not understand that words come apart.
- Not be able to sound out simple words like map, cat, pan.
- Complain about how hard reading is.

## 2ND GRADE AND BEYOND

- Often be very slow in acquiring reading skills.
- Often guess at words.
- Not be able to sound out words.
- Confuse words that sound alike.
- Avoid reading out loud.
- Have poor spelling and messy handwriting.