Famous People
who have Dyslexia

Actors & Entertainers:
- Harry Anderson
- Orlando Bloom
- Harry Belafonte
- Charley Boorman
- Jim Carrey
- Danny Glover
- Whoopi Goldberg
- Susan Hampshire
- Jay Leno
- Christopher Lowell
- Keanu Reeves
- Kiera Knightley
- Oliver Reed
- Billy Bob Thornton
- Tom Smothers
- Vince Vaughn
- Henry Winkler
- Loretta Young

Inventors & Scientists:
- Ann Bancroft, Arctic Explorer.
- Alexander Graham Bell.
- John Britten, Inventor.
- Pierre Curie, Physicist (1903 Nobel Prize).
- Thomas Edison.
- Albert Einstein.
- Michael Faraday.
- Carol Greider, Molecular Biologist, Nobel Prize in Medicine.
- Jack Horner, Paleontologist.
- Dr. Peter Lovatt, psychologist and dancer.
- Dr. James Lovelock.
- Paul MacCready, "Engineer of the Century."
- Archer Martin, Chemist (1952 Nobel Laureate)
- Matthew H. Schneps, Astrophysicist
- John R. Skoyles, Brain Researcher.

Military Heroes:
- Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson.
- George Patton.

Artists, Designers, & Architects:
- Ansel Adams, Photographer.
- David Bailey, Photographer.
- Chuck Close.
- Ignacio Gomez, Muralist.
- Tommy Hilfiger, Clothing Designer.
- Jan Marley, Contemporary Artist, South Africa.
- Pablo Picasso.
- Robert Rauschenberg.
- Auguste Rodin.
- Bennett Strahan
- Robert Toth
- Jorn Utzon (architect, designed Sydney Opera house)
- Andy Warhol.
- Willard Wigan, micro sculptor.

Law & Justice:
- David Boies, Attorney.
- Erin Brockovich, Investigator.
- Jeffrey H. Gallet, Judge.

Entrepreneurs & Business Leaders:
- Richard Branson, Founder of Virgin Enterprises.
- John T Chambers, CEO of Cisco Systems.
- Henry Ford.
- William Hewlett, Co-Founder, Hewlett-Packard.
- Ingvar Kamprad, founder of IKEA.
- Sir Peter Leitch, New Zealand businessman
- Craig McCaw, Telecommunications Visionary.
- O.D. McKee, founder of McKee Foods.
- David Neeleman, CEO of jetBlue Airways.
- Paul J. Orfalea, founder of Kinko’s.
- Charles Schwab, Investor.
- Robert Woodruff, President of Coca-Cola, 1923-1954.
- Frank W. Woolworth.

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Athletes:
- **Muhammad Ali**, World Heavyweight Champion Boxer
- **Meryl Davis**, Olympic Gold Medalist, Figure Skating.
- **Duncan Goodhew**, Olympic Swimmer
- **Bruce Jenner**, Olympic Decathlon Gold Medalist
- **Magic Johnson**
- **Greg Louganis**
- **Bob May**, golfer.
- **Steve Redgrave**, Olympic Gold Medalist (rowing).
- **Nolan Ryan**, Olympic Gold Medalist (baseball).
- **Jackie Stewart**, race car driver.

Political Leaders:
- **King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden**
- **Andrew Jackson**
- **Dan Malloy**, Governor of Connecticut.
- **Gavin Newsom**, Mayor of San Francisco; Lieutenant Governor of California.
- **Nelson Rockefeller**
- **Paul Wellstone**, U.S. Senator.
- **Woodrow Wilson**
- **George Washington**

Filmmakers:
- **Robert Benton**
- **Nicole Betancourt**, Emmy-winning filmmaker.
- **Walt Disney**
- **Søren Kragh-Jacobsen** (Danish film director).
- **Steven Spielberg**

Musicians & Vocalists:
- **Cher**
- **Brad Little**
- **John Lennon**
- **Nigel Kennedy**, Violinist.
- **Ludwig van Beethoven**
- **Bob Weir**, Grateful Dead Guitarist.

Writers & Journalists:
- **Scott Adams**, Cartoonist (*Dilbert)*
- **Hans Christian Andersen**
- **Avi**
- **Jeanne Betancourt**
- **Stephen Cannell**, television writer & novelist.
- **John Corrigan**, novelist.
- **Larry Chambers**
- **Agatha Christie**
- **John Edmund Delezen**
- **Andrew Dornenburg**, author and chef.
- **Richard Engel**, NBC Foreign Correspondent.
- **Fannie Flagg**
- **F. Scott Fitzgerald**
- **Gustave Flaubert**
- **Sally Gardner**, children's writer and illustrator.
- **Terry Goodkind** fantasy writer.
- **Byron Pitts**, CBS News Correspondent.
- **Patricia Polacco**, Children's Author and Illustrator.
- **Eileen Simpson** (Author of "Reversals").
- **Natasha Solomons**, contemporary novelist.
- **Philip Schultz**, winner of 2008 Pulitzer Prize for poetry.
- **Elizabeth Daniels Squire** (author of mystery novels).
- **Bernie Taylor**, author of *Biological Time*.
- **Victor Villaseñor**, author of bestselling novel, *Rain of Gold*
- **William Butler Yeats**, poet.

Physicians & Surgeons:
- **Harvey Cushing**, Surgeon.
- **Fred Epstein**, Neurosurgeon.

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