

# OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

Only 11 percent of Fourth Graders with learning disabilities are reading at or above proficiency level.

10 to 20 percent of all children are projected to have a reading issue like dyslexia.

**Yet,** with the right reading instruction and interventions 95 percent of all children have the ability to become skilled readers.

Learn more about how the decodable book collection at your library can help your child learn to read!



# HOW TO HELP **ALL KIDS** LEARN TO READ!



- Exposure to diverse topics

- Read alouds

- Rhyming, singing, identifying sounds in words



- Blending and segmenting sounds of letters

- Practicing phonics skills with connected text

- Spelling and writing as reading skills develop



# LITERACY IS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING...



# OPPORTUNITY

# EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION.

## Education shall be free...

Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Article 26 of the UN Declaration of Human Rights



# LITERACY IS A PORTAL TO

- Employment options
- Health care
- Navigating daily life
- Supporting your children economically and academically



# LITERACY AFFECTS EVERYTHING

# DAMAGE CAUSED BY BEING UNABLE TO READ



## 60%

of inmates in U.S. prisons  
are unable to read above  
a fourth-grade level.

## 85%

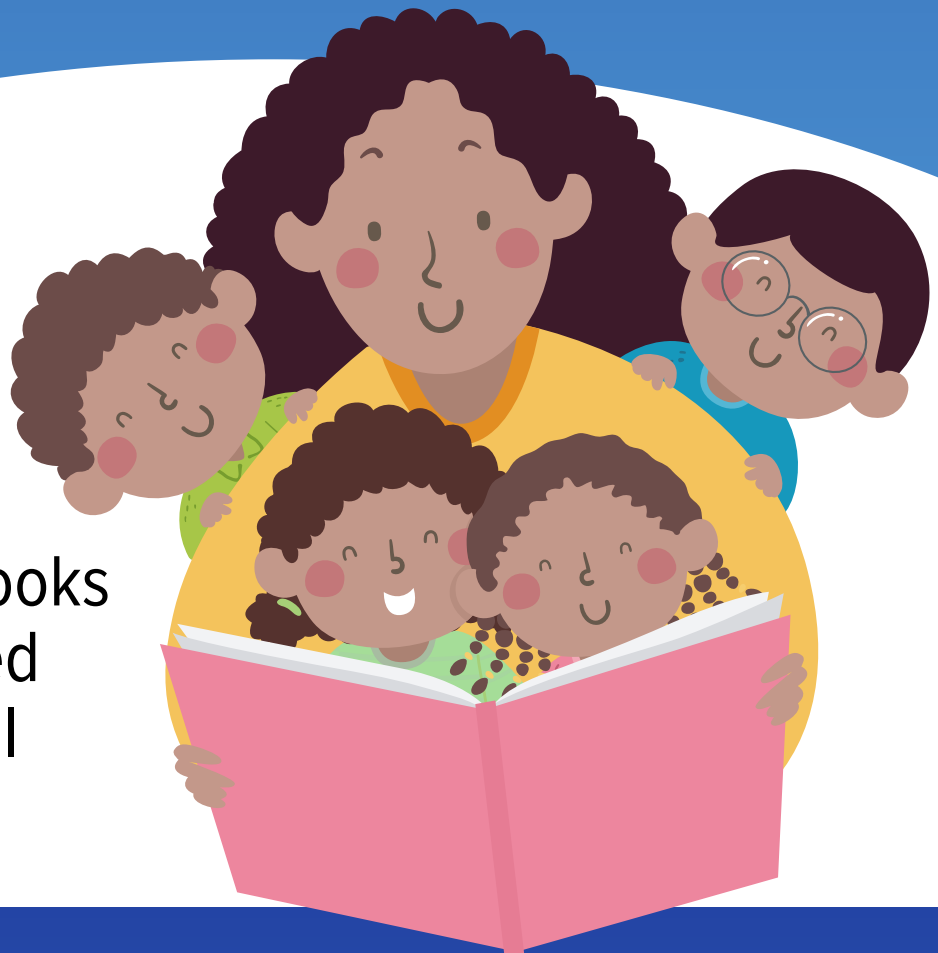
of juveniles in the  
juvenile court system  
are functionally illiterate.

**Based on:** "Literacy is a Bridge to Equity," Laurie Puhn Feinstein, JD, Literacy Statistics ([begintoread.com](http://begintoread.com)), Prevalence of dyslexia among Texas prison inmates ([researchgate.net](http://researchgate.net)), Dyslexia's Part in the School-to-Prison Pipeline: The Inequality Inherent in Our Education System. Dyslexia Untied ([wordpress.com](http://wordpress.com))

**Right to Read** = the Right to Economic,  
Social, Health & Political Equality

AS PART OF THE  
LITERACY LANDSCAPE,  
LIBRARIANS ARE  
NATURAL LITERACY ALLIES.  
THE ISSUE IS CLEAR.  
**MORE KIDS MUST  
LEARN TO READ.**

Ask us how  
decodable books  
support skilled  
reading for all  
children.



**#Dyslexia Awareness Month**

# WHAT HELPS KIDS WITH READING ISSUES LIKE DYSLEXIA LEARN TO READ...



HELPS **ALL KIDS** LEARN TO READ!

Learn more about how the  
science of reading supports literacy  
for the greatest number of children.



# TEACH YOUR CHILD TO READ!



[https://teachmykidtoread.org/  
beginning-reading-instruction/](https://teachmykidtoread.org/beginning-reading-instruction/)



## **FREE** E-BOOKS

of the *I See Sam* Reading Program