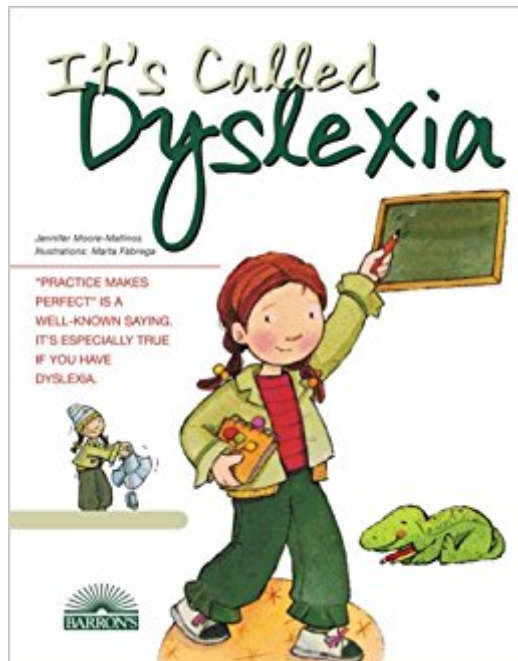




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# It's Called Dyslexia (Live And Learn Series)



## Synopsis

This is one of several titles in Barron's™ Live and Learn series for younger children. They are books that take a child's point of view, especially if the child suffers from some physical challenge or lack self-confidence in going about everyday activities. These attractively illustrated picture storybooks encourage kids never to be afraid of a challenge. Following each story are four pages of suggested activities that relate to the book's theme. A final two-page section offers advice to parents. The child in this story knows the alphabet, but she sometimes has trouble putting all the letters together to read words. No matter how hard she tries, she often mixes up the letters or writes them backwards. She's unhappy until her teacher explains that she has dyslexia, and that she can be helped to read and write correctly.

## Book Information

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simple text and bright, child-friendly illustrations -- Mad About Books 'this book is both a lesson for children and a reassurance for them and their parents' -- Books Ireland 'all this is done in a charming story with attractive illustrations' -- Books Ireland 'O'Brien Press are to be commended for publishing It's Called Dyslexia ... The story is strong and will capture the imagination of any child' -- Irish Independent Magazine 'may not only inspire those children who have this difficulty, but give their classmates and the adults in their lives an insight into how it feels to live with dyslexia' --

Evening Echo 'great for paired reading' -- Bookfest 'simple narrative and excellent full-page illustrations, empathizing with the emotions of children grappling with dyslexia' -- Bookfest 'with its good intentions and sensitive text, is a useful book to have available for adults and children to share' -- School Librarian Magazine 'clearly designed to be read by children and their parents ... written in a very reassuring manner, emphasising the help that is available so the child can feel supported by school and home ...of great help to both parents and teachers' -- Armadillo 'This is a clear and well-illustrated book, perfect to snuggle up on the sofa with together' -- Woman's Way --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book was the perfect choice to use as a way to start a conversation with our daughter about dyslexia. It is very relatable for young children; and was ideal for us as it is told from the perspective of a first grade girl (like our daughter). It addresses not only dyslexia from the academic difficulty perspective, but also equally from the emotional and social toll it can take on kids struggling with difficulty in reading. Halfway through the book, my daughter said, "that's me." This book really helped making the conversation with our daughter a positive experience. highly recommend.

My daughter carried this book around for weeks after it arrived. She made everyone read it to her. EVERYONE. I think it's safe to say this helped her come to terms with why she'd been having so much difficulty in kindergarten. Moving forward, this book was a necessary or even essential part of her development and really facilitated her ability to work and focus on adjusting to a life with Dyslexia.

Our 9 year old loves this book. She actually lost the copy we got her when she was 7.5 and asked for a new one, so it's good for kids across this age range. It is very accessible and nicely put together. I've found that sometimes these resource type books can come off as being sort of amateurish or poorly executed, maybe because a field expert rather than a children's book author has written it, but this book is not like that at all.

I bought this for my 7 year old dyslexic daughter. She was very excited to hear the story told from the dyslexic main character. The basic summary of the book is that she was excited about school and then got frustrated with school because reading was so hard for her but easy for other kids. Her teacher wanted to talk to her parents, it made her worried but then it turned out that her teacher wanted to tell her parents that she was concerned and wanted to do tests on her. They learned she

had dyslexia, they got her help and now she loves reading. It made my daughter feel like she could some day enjoy reading too. If only schools help kids with dyslexia as well as the book says....

I am a psychologist and have a child with special needs. This is an excellent book for a child who is between the ages of 6-11 and has dyslexia. If you purchase the book, I would recommend you read it first to see if there is anything that you think might bother or confuse your child. For instance, if you don't want to use the label "dyslexia" you could substitute "reading problem" or a term you feel comfortable with your child hearing. This book is well written and focuses on the strengths that children can have despite having a learning disability. The solutions for the child are too simplistic but get the primary message across. My son really enjoyed this book and I plan on recommending this book in my practice.

This is one instance in which I wish I had been able to use the "search inside" feature to see how the book looks inside. It's a very good story to share with a first or second grader but far too young in wording and storyline for my rising 4th grader. It explains well (to a younger audience) the frustration of learning to read and the testing and special help in class, and assures the reader that dyslexic doesn't mean "not smart." I would recommend this book to someone just beginning the journey.

I read this book to my son after he had been diagnosed with dyslexia. We had not shared the diagnosis with him yet and honestly I wasn't sure how to approach the subject. I ordered this book because of the many other positive reviews it had received. As soon as I finished reading the book to my son (who's 8), he turned to me and asked: "Am I dyslexic?" I shook my head yes, and at first he seemed upset, but then he looked up and said "so I'm smart like Walt Disney and Leonardo?... YES!" He seemed so relieved to find out that there was a reason he'd been struggling with reading and that he too could be successful like these other famous people. It was wonderful for him to know he was not alone.

Good for introducing the topic in an informed but easy venue.

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