

DYSLEXIA

MOSAIC Speech Language Pathologist, Zillah Waine-Shotland, is working with school age children who have trouble with Dyslexia. If you suspect your child has dyslexia or has been diagnosed, we may be able to help. Please contact MOSAIC for more information today at (406) 388-4988.



Dyslexia: Warning Signs By Age

Young Children

Trouble With:

- Recognizing letters, matching letters to sounds, and blending sounds into speech
- Pronouncing words, for example saying "mawn lower" instead of "lawn mower"
- Learning and correctly using new vocabulary words
- Learning the alphabet, numbers, and days of the week or similar common word sequences
- Rhyming

School Age Children

Trouble With:

- Mastering the rules of spelling
- Remembering facts and numbers
- Handwriting or gripping a pencil
- Learning and understanding new skills: instead relying heavily on memorization
- Reading and spelling, such as reversing letters (d, b) or moving letters around (left, felt)
- Following a sequence of directions
- Trouble with word problems in math

Teenagers & Adults

Trouble With:

- Reading at the expected level
- Understanding non-literal language, such as idioms, jokes, or proverbs
- Reading aloud
- Organizing and managing time
- Trouble summarizing a story
- Learning a foreign language
- Memorizing