Dyslexia Myths/first names beginning A-M

1. The word dyslexia has been misunderstood for years.

2. According expert Sally Shaywitz, about one in five children, which is 20 percent, have dyslexia.

3. Dyslexia makes it challenging to decode words, spell, and comprehend what has been read.

4. Some students also have difficulty with rapid naming, pulling information from memory.

5. If a student has difficulty with both they have double deficit dyslexia.

6. “They see letters and words backwards.” This is totally untrue.

7. People with dyslexia see letter and words the same way those without dyslexia do.

8. Their brains take a different route to connect letters with their sounds.

9. It takes them longer and sometimes instead of taking time to process information, they guess.

10. The key to helping someone with dyslexia is to have them identified as soon as possible.

11. Waiting is never a good idea for a child with dyslexia.

12. When we understand why approximately 20 percent students struggle to read, it may change the lives of those students.