

# The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia

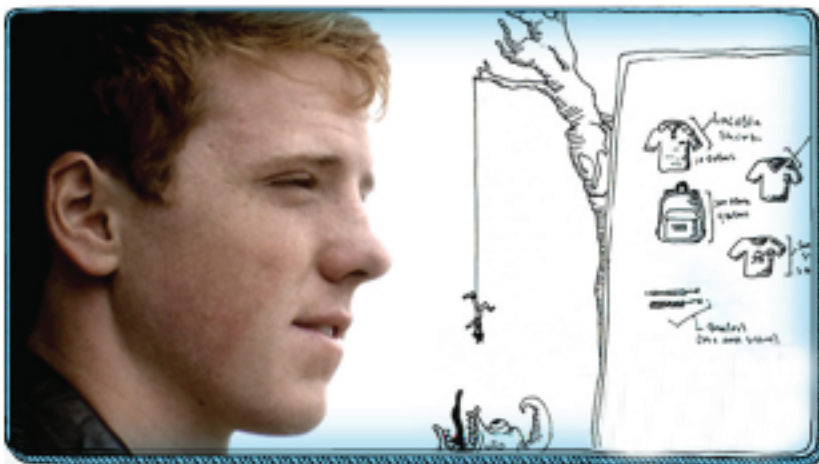
**Chino Hills Community Center**  
14250 Peyton Drive  
Chino Hills, CA 91709

**6:45 pm to 8:30 pm**  
**video starts at 7 pm**

**Thursday October 24, 2019**

A video that clears up the misconceptions of dyslexia and also paints a picture of hope for all who struggle with it

Followed by a **panel discussion** with professional dyslexia specialists.



“Had I seen this movie when Dylan was functionally illiterate in 4th grade, I would have been spared an extraordinary amount of anxiety about the future.”

– **James Redford, Director**

**Register: <https://dyslexiavideo.eventbrite.com>**

You will meet Dylan, a dyslexic high school senior, Allison, a dyslexic graduate student at Columbia University, Skye, a bright dyslexic seventh-grader from Manhattan, and Sebastian, a ski-racing fifth-grader from Connecticut. Mothers of these young adults and children share intimate recollections and observations that suggest a sometimes painful irony: in spite of their clearly high levels of intelligence and creativity, these dyslexics struggle with activities that the rest of the population performs automatically. How can this be?

**Drs. Sally and Bennett Shaywitz**, co-directors of the Yale Center for Dyslexia and Creativity, discuss how scientific advances illuminate the diagnosis and treatment of dyslexia. Dr. Bennett Shaywitz explains how advances in functional magnetic resonance imaging have made visible what previously was a hidden disability. Dr. Sally Shaywitz explains the “Sea of Strengths” model of dyslexia which emphasizes a sea of strengths of higher critical thinking and creativity surrounding the encapsulated weakness found in children and adults who are dyslexic.

Super-achieving dyslexics revered in their fields – from Sir Richard Branson and financier Charles Schwab to politician Gavin Newsom and attorney David Boies – confirm what the children, experts and families suggest: dyslexia carries with it as many rewards as frustrations.

**This Event is in honor of Dyslexia Awareness Month - the month of October**

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