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# Together It's Possible



TOGETHER - LEARNING ALLY'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## Summer Reading

### Make the most of summer break

When students read over the summer it helps them maintain the progress they made during the school year. To encourage daily reading, student members can opt in to participate in Summer Reading Together for a chance to win great prizes. Families, teachers and friends can join in too – let's read together!


[Learn more and sign up](#)

## Stop the Summer Slide



**U.S. News** reports on how a long summer vacation may detract from students' progress in a phenomenon called the "summer slide." An ongoing debate centers around the question: Would children benefit from a shorter break between school years?

[Read more](#)

## In a Student's Own Words

### School experiences with dyslexia



"I really did try and I wasn't just making my struggles up. At first, my teacher denied me help..."

9th grader **Samantha** shares what school is like as a student with dyslexia in this candid interview.

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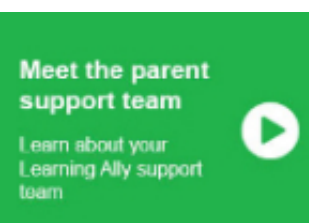
### Community calendar

Event calendar						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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### Browse audiobook library



### Parent support just for you



Get personalized advice from parents

[See more of Samantha's interview](#)

## College Success Program

For students who are blind or visually impaired



Learning Ally's new research-based program offers college students who are blind or visually impaired a curriculum of resources, a community of peers and one-on-one guidance from experienced mentors.

[Find out more about college success](#)

## Upcoming Events

Register now for our July webinars and workshops

### Online events

#### Author chat

July 7, 3-4 p.m. ET

[Barbara Esham](#)

#### Author chat

July 14, 3-4 p.m. ET

[John Rodrigues](#)

#### Parent webinar

July 16, 12-1 p.m. ET

[What Is Dyslexia?](#)

#### Author chat

July 21, 3-4 p.m. ET

[Christy Scattarella](#)

#### Student-to-student webinar

Ask an Ambassador

[July 25, 1-2 p.m. ET](#)

[July 28, 8-9 p.m. ET](#)

### In-person Events

#### Parent workshop

July 14, 7-9 p.m. ET

Princeton, NJ

[Advocating for Your Child with Dyslexia](#)

#### Dyslexia simulation

July 15, 7-9 p.m. ET

Princeton, NJ

[Dyslexia: Making It Personal](#)

#### Literacy Training

July 27-31, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET

Princeton, NJ

[Literacy Training](#)

## Spotlight on Dyslexia

Call for Conference Speakers



We're currently seeking speakers to present at our Spotlight on Dyslexia online conference on

December 4, 2015. If you're interested, please submit an application by **July 24, 2015**.

who have been where you are now.

## A new website for students with dyslexia



We've launched the new Explore1in5 site to give students who learn differently a voice. Check out the great resources and hear students' stories in their own words.

## Why volunteer at Learning Ally?



Learn about the amazing ways Learning Ally has changed lives and how you can help.

## Summertime for special educators: Learn something new

**Dr. Pamela Hill**, a special educator with over 30 years of experience, shares her advice for fellow teachers who want to better understand their students.

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