Detangling Dyslexia – Community Resources  
Suzanne Myers Harold, Cathy Wood Wyrick  
Oregon Library Association Conference, April 22, 2016

Blosser Center for Dyslexia Resources. Portland, OR. 503-234-4060. [theblossercenter.org](http://www.theblossercenter.org)   
The Blosser Center provides tutoring, professional development, testing and advocacy services.

Decoding Dyslexia. [www.decodingdyslexiaor.org](http://www.decodingdyslexiaor.org)   
A parent advocacy group focused on raising dyslexia awareness, empowering families to support their children, and improving resources for dyslexic students in Oregon public schools.

FACTOregon. 888-988-3228. [factoregon.org](http://www.factoregon.org)   
Information, workshops, community coffees and online trainings and advocacy for families whose children experience disability.

Language Skills Therapy, Inc. 503-924-3157. [www.languageskillstherapy.org](http://www.languageskillstherapy.org)   
Non-profit tutoring service, based in Beaverton, it provides evaluation and tutoring services. Limited scholarships are available based on financial need.

Oregon Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (ORBIDA), [orbida.org](http://www.orbida.org)   
ORBIDA focuses on increasing public awareness of how dyslexia affects both children and adults. They host an annual conference and provide educator parent presentations and workshops.

OrFIRST, 503-232-0302, [www.orfirst.org](http://www.orfirst.org)  
A non-profit community parent resource center serving special education families in the Portland area. Provides assistance and training in Spanish and English.

Oregon Talking Book and Braille Library, Oregon State Library, [www.oregon.gov/OSL/TalkingBooks](http://www.oregon.gov/OSL/TalkingBooks)   
Audio books are available to any Oregonian who cannot read or understand standard printed material as a result of a learning disability or brain injury.

Slingerland Institute for Literacy, [slingerland.org](http://www.slingerland.org)   
Similar to the Academy of Orton-Gillingham, but with a slightly different approach. Slingerland tutors are more common in Washington; Orton-Gillingham in Oregon.

Suzanne Myers Harold, 503.887.7312, [SMHReadNow@gmail.com](mailto:SMHReadNow@gmail.com)  
Catherine Wood Wyrick, 503.234.4060, [wyrick@teleport.com](mailto:wyrick@teleport.com)