



PC READS

PARK CITY RECOGNIZES, EDUCATES AND ADVOCATES FOR DYSLEXIC STUDENTS

Upcoming Events

September 11th: 1 pm

Group Meeting

Focus: "Student Accommodations"

September 21st: 4 pm

Scarecrow Event

Help plan our entry for the Scarecrow Festival at McPolin Farm

October 29th: 7 pm

Panel Discussion

Co-sponsored with

Summit Pediatrics

More information to follow



Park City READS' mission is to:

- Assist families and educators with recognizing the signs of dyslexia, provide resources and support, and offer referrals for services, including testing and tutoring.
- Ensure that dyslexic students are receiving support in their educational setting, through early identification and appropriate classroom and testing accommodations.
- Advocate within the Park City School District for early recognition of dyslexia and appropriate educational intervention and support.





Fifth grader, Lindsey Aten, loves combining audio books with building Legos.

Lead your student to success with simple accommodations

- Sitting in close proximity to instructor
- Books on tape where available
- Use of a computer for all writing assignments
- Sharing class notes
- Extended time for tests

Assistive Technology/ iPad Apps

- *See.Touch.Learn*
- *Phonics Genius*
- *ABC Writing*
- *Audio Note*
- *Read to Kids*
- *Toontastic*

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month!

Training/Resources

Dyslexia Training Institute (DTI): Offers online training and certification programs. "Special Education Law and Dyslexia " begins on September 15th. Check out the organizations website for more information on this and other programs at www.dyslexiatraininginstitute.org

PC READS member, **Marianne Demers**, attended DTI's "Dyslexia for a Day" simulation training in June. She reported back:

The DTI Dyslexia for a Day training was full of information regarding what dyslexia is (or isn't), as well as details regarding Special Ed Law and IEP's/504 plans. These ladies know their content, and especially stressed that when discussing goals for an IEP, that the goals must be very specific and data driven. My favorite quote was, "Needs drive goals, and goals drive SERVICES."

BLOGS TO FOLLOW: Below is a list of a few blogs that provide helpful information (and sometimes, much needed humor) to parents and educators.

<https://www.learningally.org/news-events/blog/>

<http://headstrongnation.org/community/blog>

<http://bdmtech.blogspot.com>

<http://dyslexiamom.blogspot.com>

<http://dyslexiawarriormom.wordpress.com>

<http://www.fredgrooms.com/blog>