



# PC READS

PARK CITY RECOGNIZING, EDUCATING AND ADVOCATING FOR  
DYSLEXIC STUDENTS

## Plan Ahead...

### LIVE PC, GIVE PC

November 4, 2016

Please support PC READS by making a donation.

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### YES! EVENT

#### Be Your Own Superhero!

November 12, 2016

Look for information in our emails and visit: [i.n5.learningally.org](http://i.n5.learningally.org)

### LEARNING ALLY'S

#### Spotlight on Dyslexia Online Conference

December 2, 2016

Early Bird pricing ends Nov. 11th

### MIND Social

Black Diamond Gymnastics

December 11, 2016

3:15 PM - 5:30 PM

### Upcoming Monthly Meetings

#### Kimball Junction Library Room 133 - 1:00 pm

November 8

Understanding Assessments


December 13

IDA Conference Highlights

January 10

Jennifer Slade, PCSD Special Education Coordinator

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at [livepcgivepc.org](http://livepcgivepc.org)  
We are a local group  
advocating for recognition and  
education of dyslexic  
students.  
Learn more about us at:  
[parkcityreads.org](http://parkcityreads.org)  
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THANK YOU!

*"I am so thankful for PC READS, they were my life boat in an ocean  
in which my child was certainly drowning!" - Parent*

**Check our emails & website for two  
more events we are planning:**

**PC READS' December 8th Social  
&**

**University of Utah Reading Clinic  
Presentation - February 14th**

**Please consider benefiting PC READS through Smith's Community Rewards Program and Amazon Smile. Go to our "Get Involved" tab on [parkcityreads.org](http://parkcityreads.org) for more information.**

**THANK YOU!**

PC READS thanks the Park City Rotary Club & the Park City Community Foundation for awarding us generous grants to, respectively, support MIND and provide consulting to strategically grow our organization.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Check out our "Get Involved" tab on [parkcityreads.org](http://parkcityreads.org). We are looking for help with:

**Live PC, Give PC  
Special Events  
School Representatives**

**ADVOCACY HOURS**

Need advice?  
Have questions?

Meet with Certified Dyslexia Advocates,  
Elissa Aten & Jackie Blake

Email PC READS to set up a meeting

**September & October Meeting Recaps**

**Managing your Child's Paperwork:** In September, we shared ideas on how to best manage your child's important documents, including testing results, sample schoolwork and school correspondence. Email us if you would like our handouts to start your own student binder.

**Dyslexia Basics:** With October being Dyslexia Awareness Month, we focused on the basics. Many handouts from the IDA Website: [www.eida.org](http://www.eida.org) were shared. This was a great opportunity for new families to learn more about dyslexia, warning signs and first steps.

**DYSLEXIA INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY IN THE PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PCSD's Dyslexia Initiative is the result of the collaboration among PCSD teachers & administrators, the Ty and Karen Hall Foundation, PC READS and the Park City Education Foundation. Our vision is to ensure that our teachers are empowered with instructional tools and insights to assist any student struggling with reading. The goals of the initiative are to provide effective reading instruction for all students, increase awareness of the reading impediments dyslexic students encounter and to better ensure all struggling readers are identified early and receive appropriate interventions.

Three main components of the Dyslexia Initiative's first year are:

- (1) McPolin Elementary School is piloting the Wilson Foundations program in grades K-2. This is a research-based program, using a systematic approach to teaching foundational skills with multi-sensory strategies.
- (2) A representative from each PCSD elementary school will attend an intensive Orton-Gillingham training in December. These representative will begin infusing their learning and awareness of multi-sensory strategies into their school's professional learning.
- (3) PC READS will offer a dyslexia awareness presentation for elementary teachers.

Park City Education Foundation will be assessing the pilot at McPolin by focusing on the fidelity of implementation and impact on student achievement. We know that a successful execution of the implementation matters in order to support future rollout in the other schools.

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