



# PC READS

PARK CITY RECOGNIZING, EDUCATING AND  
ADVOCATING FOR DYSLEXIC STUDENTS

## Plan Ahead.....

### **LIVE PC, GIVE PC**

**Friday, November 6, 2015**

Support PC READS & Give 'til  
it feels Good!

### **Monthly Support Meetings Second Tuesday of Every Month**

Join us Oct. 13, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8.  
All meetings are at 1:00 pm,  
Kimball Junction Library  
Room 133

### **Quarterly Board Meeting**

January 19, 2016 - 1 pm  
All Members Encouraged to  
Attend  
Open to the Public  
Kimball Junction Library

November 6, 2015



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**October 22, 2015**

**6:30 PM**

**Park City Library**

**Jim Santy Auditorium**

Emmy award-winning filmmaker Harvey Hubbell V and his crew explore the unique nature of how each of us learn. Join Hubbell, dyslexic superstars Billy Bob Thornton and Joe Pantoliano, world-renowned brain scientists and researchers, students and advocates as they join a movement to revolutionize education. Find out what it's like to have your brain scanned inside an fMRI and visit with a group of dyslexic researchers in the jungles of Costa Rica, all the while following Hubbell through his days of growing up dyslexic before many had even heard of the word. Through the non-linear brain of Hubbell, his lens captures the otherwise complex issues of learning differences in a manner that allows the audience to recognize the differences and honor the gifts in all of us. This is social awareness with a heart.

*Film will be followed by a panel discussion, Moderated by Leslie Thatcher, with Jack Amiel, Ari Ioannides & Alex Hall (PCHS '12) who will share their experiences living with dyslexia and child neuropsychologist, Jenise Jensen, Ph.D., who will provide expert advice.*

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**Want to get involved? Join one of our Committees or become a School Representative!**

Join Elissa & Jackie at the  
**IDA National Conference**  
October 28 - 31, 2015  
Grapevine, TX

LOOK FOR OUR NEW  
WEBSITE COMING  
SOON.....

[PARKCITYREADS.ORG](http://PARKCITYREADS.ORG)



Come see "Miss READS" - our Scarecrow at the McPolin Farm!

FALL 2015

## OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

**"Research indicates that dyslexia has no relationship to intelligence. Individuals with dyslexia are neither more nor less intelligent than the general population. But some say the way individuals with dyslexia think can actually be an asset in achieving success."  
International Dyslexia Association.**

### *On September 16th we hosted "Building a Collaborative Relationship with your School"*

Great information was shared by our guests from the Utah State Office of Education (USOE). The process of obtaining an IEP plan was reviewed, as were many acronyms. In addition to understanding the evaluation process, it's important to understand that there are 13 disability categories under IDEA and dyslexia falls under the "SLD" category. Park City is using the "combined method" to determine eligibility, which means that they look at both RTI efforts and the discrepancy between achievement and intellectual ability. The use of RTI cannot delay or deny a parents request for a special education evaluation. The USOE also offers [Parent Advocates](#). Section 504 was also reviewed. A good resource for 504 information from USOE is: [A Parent Guide to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#).