

MAKING FILMS FOR GOOD

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

The Big Picture: Re-thinking Dyslexia, KPJR Film's first feature documentary Directed by James Redford and Produced by Karen Pritzker premiered in 2016 at Sundance Film Festival to wide acclaim. Since then, the film has screened hundreds of thousands of times all over the world and has been broadcast on HBO and Netflix and is available on Amazon.

The Big Picture's educational version has been used by educators, policy makers

and others to educate and build awareness of dyslexia as well as impact educational systems and policy decisions. In the Big Picture, James Redford examines how dyslexia affects youths and their families through the experiences of four dyslexic students and the work of Drs. Sally and Bennett Shaywitz. It has been called an "exemplary example of educational documentary filmmaking," and a film "filled with hope." –The Hollywood Reporter



The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia provides personal and uplifting accounts of the dyslexic experience from children, experts and iconic leaders, such as Sir Richard Branson and financier Charles Schwab.

Screen/Buy The Film



What Is Dyslexia?

"Dyslexia is an unexpected difficulty in learning to read. Dyslexia takes away an individual's ability to read quickly and automatically, and to retrieve spoken words easily, but it does not dampen one's creativity and ingenuity. "

Credit: Drs. Sally & Bennett Shaywitz

"Overcoming Dyslexia"

The Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity

http://www.dyslexia.yale.edu



Key Resources: Dyslexia Awareness Month

The Couple Who Helped Decode Dyslexia

NY Times

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/21/health/dyslexia-shaywitz-yale.html

Recognizing Signs of Dyslexia

by Kyle Redford

https://www.noodlepros.com/blog/2018/01/04/recognizing-signs-dyslexia/

The Big Picture Bonus Content

by KPJR Films

https://kpjrfilms.co/the-big-picture/bonus-content/

"Overcoming Dyslexia: A New and Complete Science-Based Reading Program for Reading Problems at Any Level"

by Sally Shaywitz, M.D.

https://www.amazon.com/Overcoming-Dyslexia-Complete-Science-Based-Problems/dp/0679781595

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