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Dyslexia and the joy of reading

You are standing in front of a shelf of books. Which book do you want to read?

This situation was worst for me when I was at school. My classmates could grab any book, and enjoy the world of books. For me, however, the books were a symbol of a world that showed me that I was not like my classmates: a world in which the words either were too difficult or the stories too childish. It was a world where I did not feel at home because I am dyslexic.

For many years I resisted reading, and it was only something I did when teachers told me to. Fortunately, something happened that made me able to see my difficulties from a new point of view and gave me the courage to open the world of books.

Today, I am an author. My books are about dyslexia and are for dyslexics. They can mirror themselves and see that there are also books for them. I want to talk about why it is not easy to create motivation for dyslexics to read.

I hope that my books can help to reduce the problems for the youngsters with reading difficulties so they are not only finding books that fail to match their minds and reading skills, which makes them lose the joy of reading, as this can cost a lot of entertainment, knowledge and much more.