

# **NEWS LETTER**



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# Illuminations Center for Dyslexia

## SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

Our 42 students read over 10,000 pages this summer, grew in writing, reading, and math, gained confidence in themselves, and had a GREAT time doing it! As they went back to school this fall, our kids went in READY to conquer whatever this new grade has to offer. We are so excited to watch them grow!

#### **FALLING INTO FOCUS**

As we begin our fall term, we are looking forward to working with our returning students and our new friends. We are currently scheduling dyslexia testing, dyslexia therapy, test prep, tutoring in math, reading, and writing, and homework help. We offer services both in person and

Wiztherapy: New Scheduling & Billing platform

Reminder: Payments are now auto drafted each month

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

IT'S SCARECROW TIME AGAIN!!!

EVENT: Our annual "Dyslexia is not so Scary" scarecrow competition. This year's theme is "Your Story." We want everyone to be able to tell their own success stories. Every dollar raised benefits children who need dyslexia therapy and whose families cannot afford it. For each scarecrow, another week of therapy can be funded! Scarecrows will be displayed for voting from Oct 1-31 in downtown Meridian. We will end on Nov. 2 from 3-7 with a lowntown family fun celebration where we will announce the winners of the carecrow contest and celebrate the telling of all of "Your Stories" with live music, bouncy houses and activities for the kids, food trucks, and more.

### How You Can Help:

- Build a scarecrow: \$150 Sponsor a school or nonprofit to build a scarecrow: \$100
- Build a scarecrow as a church: \$100
- Make a monetary donation for
- advertising, promotion, and prizes Make a prize donation
- Volunteer your space to display scarecrows in downtown SPREAD THE WORD

## Start collecting books!

**EVENT: Fall Book Collection Drive: Nov 1-Dec 20** 

How You Can Help:

Donate Books: We encourage you to go through your shelves and contribute used books.

Volunteer: Join us by becoming a drop off spot or participate in little free library rehab projects. Your time and energy can make a significant impact. Spread the Word: Share information about our fundraiser on social media and encourage friends and family to participate. Help us find partner locations for collections and assist with all our event notifications.



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### **HELPING HAND**

Each month we highlight a different service or product that we offer. Our goal is to help all struggling readers and eventually work ourselves out of a job. Until then we work hard to create an individualized plan for each student to create the best starting point possible for success. Our September helping hand is our dyslexia therapy testing service. While we do not accept insurance, we do have a sliding scale to offset the cost of the evaluation. Contact us today at <a href="staffeilluminationsdyslexia.com">staffeilluminationsdyslexia.com</a> if you or someone you know may need information or assistance with the evaluation process.

August Service Amount: 40 kids with spots available

## How can you join our journey?

Enroll a student: We are here to help any struggling student.
Students can receive services with or without a dyslexia
ruling. We also serve students in need of test prep services.
Donate: Donating to the Illuminations Center for Dyslexia is an
investment in the bright futures of children and families
affected by dyslexia.

Your contribution serves as a beacon of hope, as it directly supports our Sliding Scale program. Many families who have a child with dyslexia face the financial burden of accessing specialized therapy. By giving, you empower us to provide assistance on a sliding scale, making it affordable for families who may otherwise struggle to access these crucial services. Your support not only transforms individual lives but also paves the way for a more inclusive, educated, and empowered community.

Join us in illuminating the path to a brighter future for these deserving families.

Together, we can make a real and lasting difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Share our story: The Illuminations Center for Dyslexia, Inc. has been a pillar of support for individuals with dyslexia and their families in the Meridian area for 10 years. Through our dedicated programs, tutoring, and educational resources, they have empowered countless individuals to overcome.

# Text-to-Speech (TTS) Software

Text-to-Speech technology converts written text into spoken words, which enables kids to listen as they read. This helps kids with dyslexia better understand and remember information, facilitating their comprehension of complex ideas and intricate details required for writing tasks.

#### **CONTACT US**

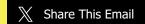
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