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Newsletters can be read online **HERE**. This issue will be available on the Joomag site for 3 months and can also be downloaded as a pdf file.

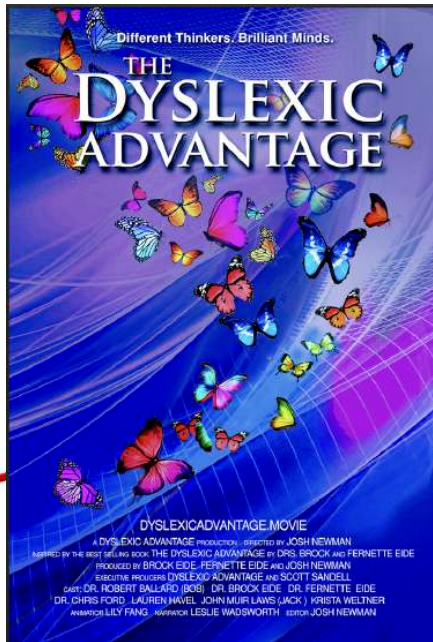


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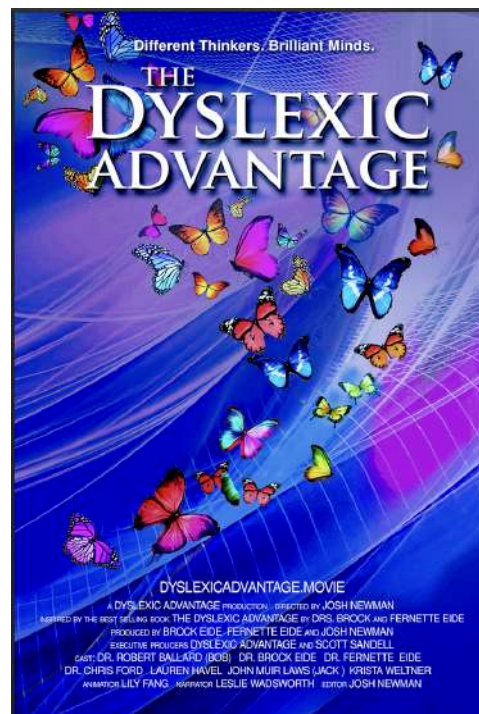
DYSLEXIC ADVANTAGE MOVIE

THE DYSLEXIC ADVANTAGE MOVIE

Now Available for
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Our FIRST REVIEWS!

Inspiring movie for all ages



Pretty positive we are a family of 4 dyslexics. My youngest has the common trouble with learning to read fluently. We all relate to the MIND categories, each with our own stronger suits. I have enjoyed the audio book and was excited to see the movie! I homeschool and watched it together with my 12- and 9-year-olds. They were glued to the whole thing—great job keeping it interesting even for a 9-yr-old!

As homeschoolers, they are not growing up with any of the stigma around reading troubles.

"It's pretty interesting to see how many people can use their dyslexia for their job." -9 yr old

Fortunately with resources like this book and movie, my kids are growing up knowing and understanding their strengths and potential. For that I am so grateful!

- Leslie B

Great Movie! Get My Time Machine!

In elementary school—which was in the advent of disco—no one understood how I was wired or how I learned. I was a problem child told to cowboy-up and take fourth grade again. How I wish I had a Time Machine to take this video back to my fourth grade teacher (Both of them): See! I'm not lazy or stupid!!

Decades passed before I learned I was dyslexic. What a wonderful film for parents and adults to discuss with the Muggles (Neurotypicals) who have no awareness of dyslexia.

Framing. The film will help parents & adult dyslexics frame the discussion at school or work. For example, the parts on episodic memory really resonated. At work, I often explain to colleagues I have vivid episodic memory but often need context clues to help me access it.

Great tool for parents. I often handed out copies of The Dyslexic Advantage book to my sons' teachers and school administrators. How lucky parents are now to be able to share this video.

Great Work! Loved the movie!!

- John B

This captivating documentary is sure to bless countless individuals gifted with dyslexia, as well as those who love them. It's informative and entertaining—deeply personal and truly inspirational. Beautifully done!

- Jennifer H

DYSLEXIC ADVANTAGE MOVIE

We're so grateful to everyone who helped contribute to this movie and who are sharing with friends and family as well as in the schools and communities where they live.

I think that people will look back and wonder how so many missed out on the big picture of how dyslexic people really are in the world.

This film is hopefully a big step forward.

One thing we're really grateful for is eloquence and the thoughtfulness that all of the cast members shared.

When we went through all the footage that Josh Newman and his team beautifully filmed, there were so many "Aha!" moments that made us eager to share with all of you.

Dyslexic strengths are not confined to any one field. They show up in science, art, medicine, and design — wherever imagination and pattern recognition meet. But they also remind us that recognition and support make a huge difference.

When people understand how they think, they can leverage their strengths and really take on the world with their imagination and vision.

The film doesn't hide the difficult side of the story either. Everyone speaks honestly about the early years — the frustration, the embarrassment, the sense of being misunderstood. Those memories are still fresh for many adults of course.

That's why it's so important to understand the strengths that come with thinking differently. Knowing your pattern of strengths and weaknesses allows you to lean in on some incredible resources.

A grandfather told me recently that his grandchild — the third generation in his family with dyslexia — is still facing the same struggles he did decades ago. That conversation has stayed with me. It's one of the reasons this film matters so much.



It's long overdue for us to have something that lets people see dyslexic individuals in careers that fit them so well — to hear directly from them about what it took to reach that point.

There are so many stories we could have explored further: the multigenerational families, the early desire to hide, the breakthrough moment when someone finally discovers how they learn best and everything changes. But this film is a beginning. For those who want to dig deeper, we're preparing expanded educational and business editions that go further into those stories.

I'm deeply grateful to all of the cast, volunteers, and donors who helped make this possible. This film belongs to everyone who believes that different thinkers — like dyslexic people — are one of humanity's greatest assets

[Watch the Trailer](#)

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SPOTLIGHT: HARRIET RIDDELL

AMAZING STITCHERY

Hats off to the amazing contributors to the strengths montage at the close of The Dyslexic Advantage Movie. I look forward to sharing more of these in the newsletter. Take a look at the amazing artistry of Harriet Riddell of Oxfordshire. She's an international treasure!



As Harriet describes it she loves sewing, but she didn't like being cooped up indoors away from people. As a result, she began taking her sewing machine outside and soon discovered a gift for embroidering the people and the world around her.

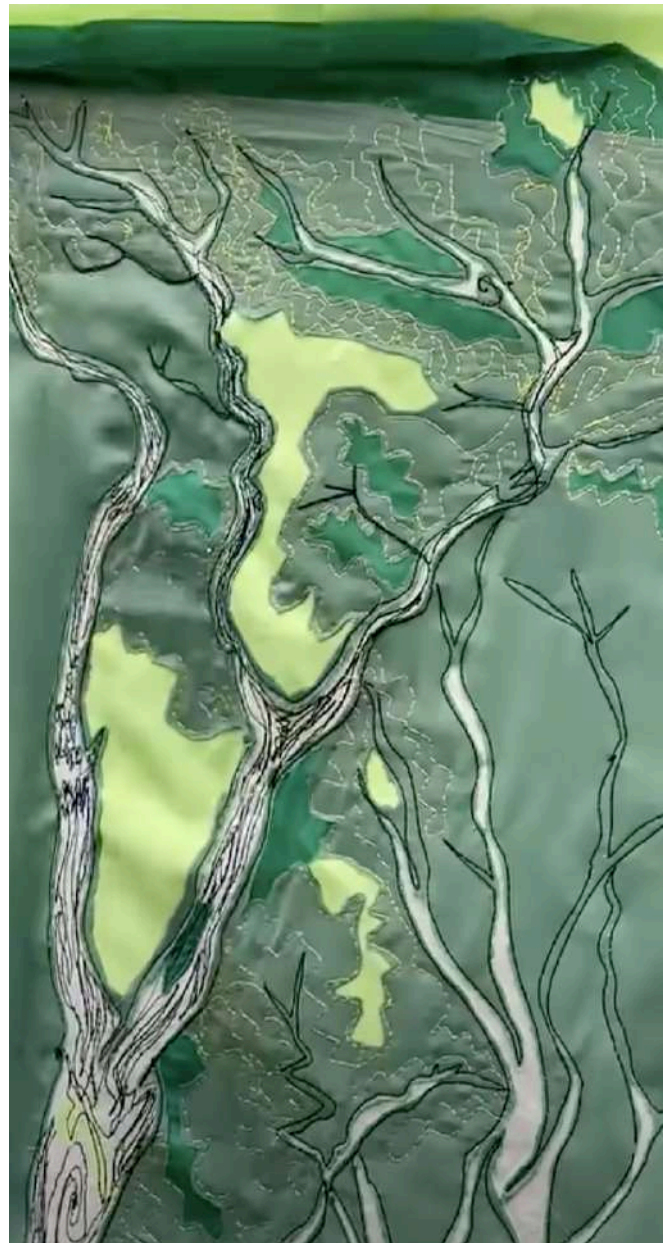


It's quite remarkable what she's able to do - for instance people volunteer to keep her sewing machine working and then in return they are rewarded by seeing her stitched stories evolve as they work.

Below is Harriet sewing at the Natural History Museum.



DYSLEXIC ADVANTAGE COMMUNITY



Harriet stitching in the woods (above).

Harriet's work reminds me a little of improvisational music or drawing. She responds to the world around her and channels it into her stitching.

What did Harriet think one of her dyslexic advantages might be?

"Being able to think of multiple ideas and pathways at the same time."

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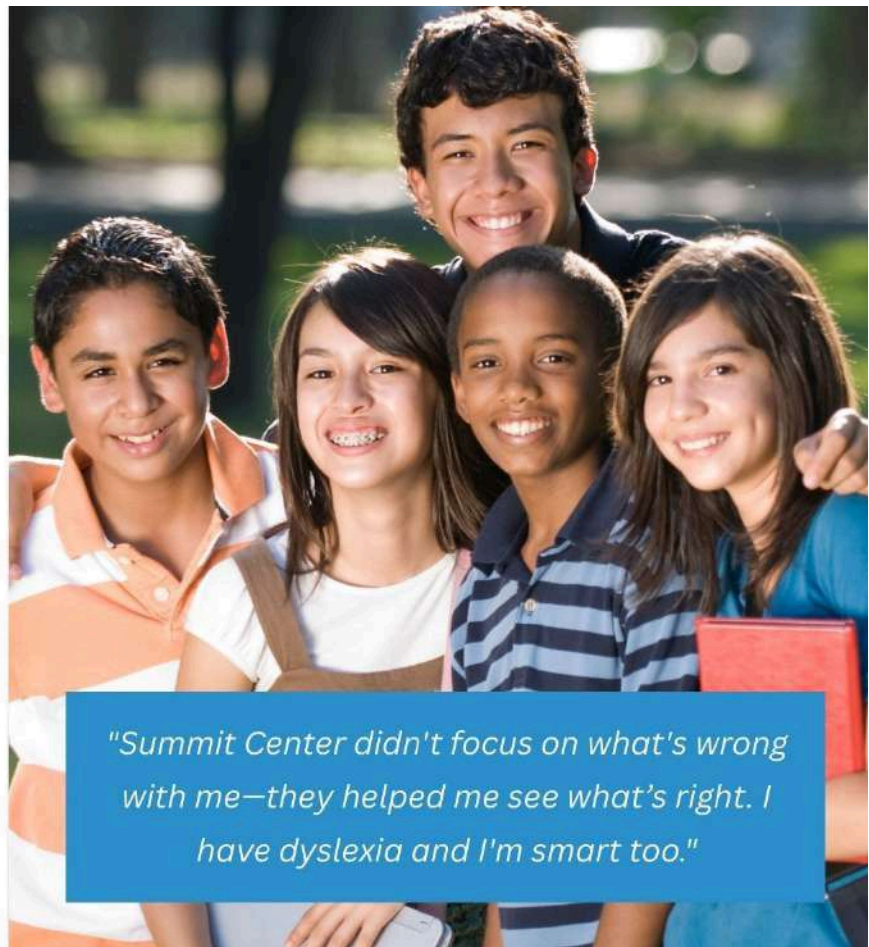
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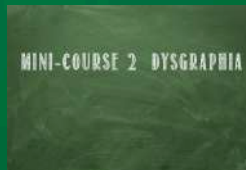
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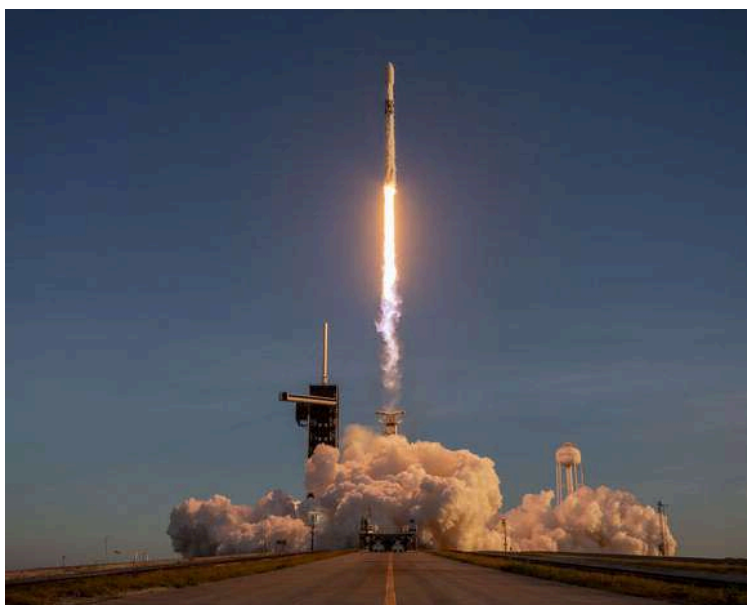
DR DAVID MCCOMAS IMAP OR INTERSTELLAR MAPPING AND ACCELERATION PROBE HEADS TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE HELIOSPHERE

"I don't think I'd be where I was if it was easy to read..." - Dr. David McComas, IMAP

Principal Investigator, Professor of Physics, Princeton

The picture perfect launch of IMAP is one of the legacies of Dr. David McComas, for those who know him, a renaissance man and remarkable leader. Dave led the IMAP mission by bringing together 82 partner organizations including international teams in the UK, Poland, Switzerland, Germany and Japan.

It's hard to believe a person like Dave was ever thought to be slow, but that's how things looked at least to some because of his difficulty reading. He also loved building though, so for those who could see it, the glimmers of brilliance were there.





Watch the video to hear about Dave's non-linear path to becoming pioneering space scientist. To connect more dots in his journey check out this [article](#) and interview with David from Princeton University. One of the secrets to his success is looking for the good in other people and building strong and resilient teams.

"Everybody has different strengths and weaknesses. Teams that win are teams that put together everybody's strengths and have people do what they're good at, with good leaders who can effectively manage them as a team and get the best out of everybody."

Currently the interstellar probe is hurtling toward its destination 1 million miles away from earth. It will arrive in 3-4 months but is already transmitting real-time information about solar wind and space weather.

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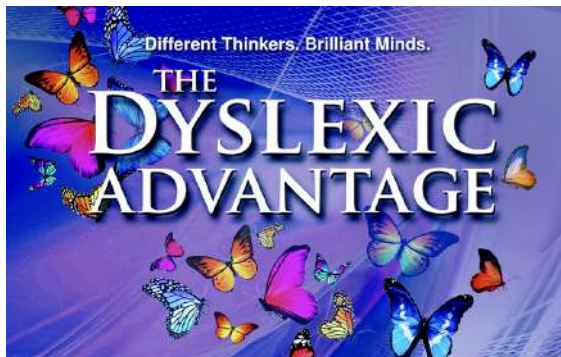
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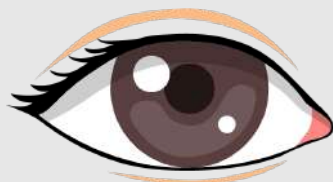
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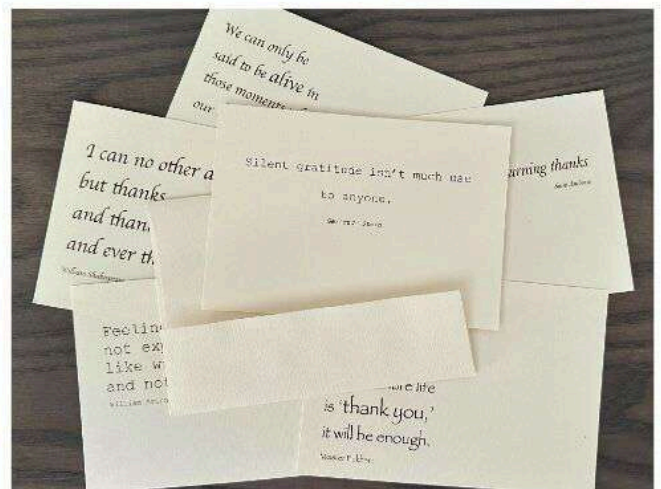
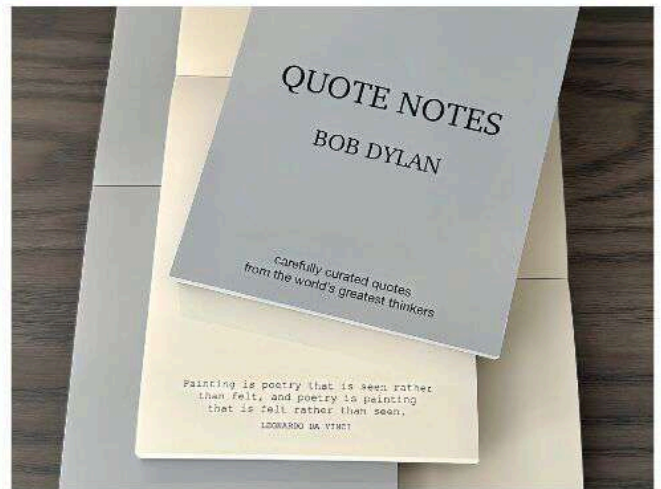
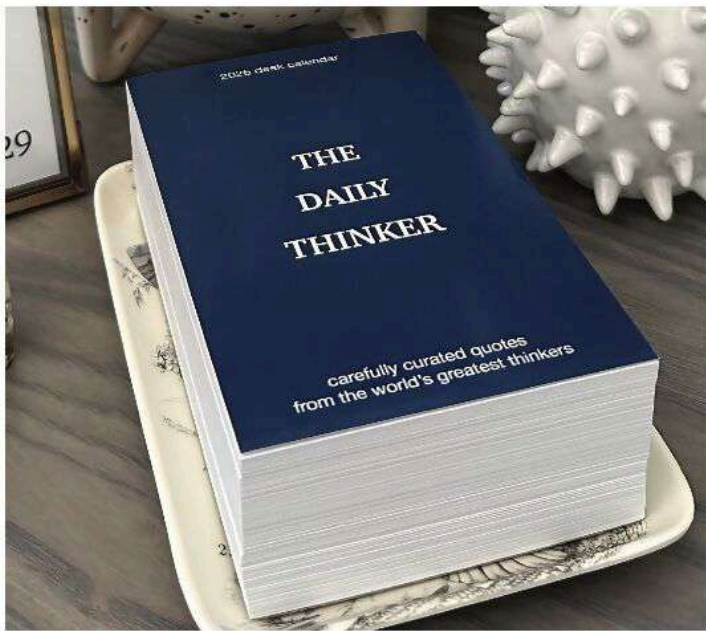
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