Excellent Resources for Dyslexia

Videos

www.readingrockets.com Search for "Reading and the Brain". Listen to the video with the introduction by Henry Winkler about the discovery of the brain image for dyslexia. There are also many more fascinating articles, videos, etc. for anyone teaching reading.

www.brightsolutions.us Susan Barton’s website has many great videos about dyslexia.

Informational Websites

The two websites above have many great articles as well as the videos.

www.interdys.org - It is one of the most important websites for researching dyslexia. Look under their information tab on the navigation toolbar along the top of the website.

They also have an online dyslexia screening tool for preschoolers through adults down on the right hand side of the website.

www.ldonline.org - A great website full of useful material for parents of dyslexic children.

www.rainbowreaders.com - my website also has good articles and several free resources that are of good for gaining an understanding or our language. When dyslexics are taught the patterns of English, they can learn to spell.

- "43 Consistent Generalizations of the English Language" by C. Wilson Anderson
- "44 Sounds of the English Language and Their Possible Spellings" by Carol S. Fitzpatrick
- Introductory Kit for Rainbow Cards and the game "Double-It"
- and more.

http://a2zhomeschooling.com/all_time_favorites/reading_level_assessment - This website gives a few good reading level assessments specifically for homeschoolers to use.

Books

Overcoming Dyslexia, Dr. Sally Shaywitz, Random House

The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan: A Blueprint for Renewing Your Child's Confidence and Love of Learning, Ben Foss, 2013, Random House

"Help, I Can't Read!" How to Respond to Struggling Readers in Your Classroom - found at www.help4readers.com - my online store for selling my book. Some chapters are written for teachers, but the majority of the book is good for parents as well. I cover simple ways to teach every part of literacy instruction from phonemic awareness (sounds only) to advanced writing skills in simple multisensory ways that work with dyslexics. I also sell downloadable sets of my Rainbow Cards and games, which are excellent for teaching and reinforcing any phonics program, especially ones that are Orton-Gillingham-based.