



BOOK NEWS & NOTES

Dyslexic Students Full Of Creative Potential

(NAPSA)—Tom Cruise, Nolan Ryan, Erin Brockovich Ellis, Charles Schwab and Cher all have something in common—besides being unusually successful. They all have dyslexia.

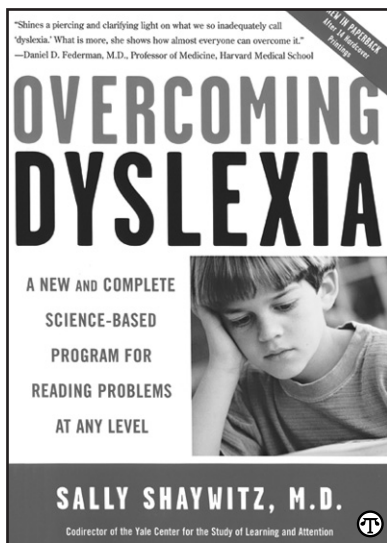
Dyslexia refers to a difficulty in learning to read in a person who has good intelligence, strong motivation, and who has received appropriate teaching.

There are no obvious symptoms or signs of dyslexia and as a result, it often goes unrecognized or undiagnosed. Some studies, however, estimate that the condition affects at least one in five children.

A groundbreaking book called "Overcoming Dyslexia: A New And Complete Science-Based Program For Reading Problems At Any Level" (Vintage Books, \$15.95) casts much needed light on the condition and clearly outlines a strategy people can use to successfully deal with their dyslexia or their children's.

The book is written by Dr. Sally Shaywitz, co-director of the Yale Center for the Study of Learning and Attention and a leader in new types of research on how the brain works. Thousands of readers have already been helped by Dr. Shaywitz's book. Her book:

- Identifies signs of reading



Dyslexia can be overcome—a new book shows how.

problems in people of all ages, from toddlers to adults.

- Offers a nightly, 20-minute program guaranteed to improve reading fluency.

- Dispels common myths; e.g., that dyslexia means seeing words backwards, or that people who struggle to read are not smart.

- Reveals why most special education programs are failing children with reading problems.

- Shows a correlation between people with dyslexia and a high level of creativity.

Perhaps most importantly, Dr. Sally Shaywitz shows how people with reading disabilities—even severe ones—can achieve great success.

For more information, visit www.vintagebooks.com.