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Celebrities with Dyslexia

- Mohammed Ali (World Heavyweight Champion Boxer)
- Hans Christian Anderson (Writer)
- Ludwig Van Beethoven (Composer)
- Lewis Carroll (Writer)
- Agatha Christie (Writer)
- Alexander Graham Bell (Inventor)
- Tom Cruise (Actor)
- Walt Disney (Entrepreneur)
- Thomas Edison (Inventor)
- Albert Einstein (Scientist)
- Duncan Goodhewt (Arctic Explorer)
- Whoopee Goldberg (EGOT Artist)
- Thomas Jefferson (President)
- Steve Jobs (Entrepreneur)
- Magic Johnson (Basketball Hall of Famer)
- John Lennon (Musician, Beatles)
- Pablo Picasso (Artist/Painter)
- Steven Spielberg (Director)
- George Washington (President)
- Henry Winkler (Actor)
- Robin Williams (Actor)



- On average, 1 in 5 have some form of dyslexia
- 15% of the U.S. population is dyslexic
- Dyslexia affects boys and girls equally



Did You Know?

- There are three types of dyslexia
 - Phonological
 - Fluency
 - Double Deficit
- Dyslexics have the ability to see "the big picture"
- The dyslexia brain is larger and more creative than the average brain
- Those with dyslexia use only the right side of their brain to process language while non-dyslexics use three areas of their left side of the brain to process language
- When Dyslexics read, the front part of the brain is overstimulated and the center and back portions of the brain are under-stimulated
- You do not "out grow" dyslexia. It is NOT a disease therefore, there is no cure.