Resources for meeting the needs of Students with Dyslexia and Dysgraphia

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For Teachers:

1. **International Dyslexia Association (IDA)** – www.dyslexiaida.org
    - Research-based strategies, classroom accommodations, and professional development resources.
2. **Understood for Educators** – www.understood.org
    - Practical teaching strategies and classroom supports for students with learning differences.
3. **Reading Rockets** – www.readingrockets.org
    - Articles, videos, and strategies for supporting students with reading and writing challenges.
4. **National Center on Improving Literacy** – www.improvingliteracy.org
    - Evidence-based resources for early identification and intervention.
5. **Learning Ally** – www.learningally.org
    - Audiobook library and professional development resources for educators.
6. **Bookshare** – www.bookshare.org
    - A free resource for students with dyslexia to access audiobooks and digital text.
7. **The Writing Revolution** – www.thewritingrevolution.org
    - Research-based methods for improving written expression, beneficial for students with dysgraphia.

For Parents:

1. **Understood for Families** – www.understood.org
    - Parent-friendly guides, strategies, and expert advice on dyslexia and dysgraphia.
2. **Decoding Dyslexia (State Chapters)** – www.decodingdyslexia.net
    - Parent-led grassroots movement advocating for better dyslexia awareness and policies.
3. **Dyslexia Help at the University of Michigan** – www.dyslexiahelp.umich.edu
    - Information on early signs, interventions, and assistive technology.
4. **National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)** – www.ncld.org
    - Parent toolkits, legal rights information, and advocacy tips.
5. **Bright Solutions for Dyslexia** – www.dys-add.com
    - Video tutorials and resources for understanding dyslexia.
6. **Parent Dyslexia Screener (Dyslexia Training Institute)** – www.dyslexiatraininginstitute.org
    - Tools to help parents identify early signs of dyslexia.
7. **The Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity** – www.dyslexia.yale.edu
    - Resources on strengths-based approaches and advocacy.

For Students:

1. **Nessy Learning** – www.nessy.com
    - Fun and interactive programs to help children with dyslexia and dysgraphia.
2. **Learning Ally Audiobook App** – www.learningally.org
    - Helps students with dyslexia by providing audio versions of textbooks and novels.
3. **Bookshare** – www.bookshare.org
    - A free e-library for students with reading disabilities.
4. **BBC Bitesize – Dyslexia Resources** – www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
    - Videos and interactive learning tools designed for students.
5. **Ghotit Real Writer & Reader** – www.ghotit.com
    - Assistive writing software for students with dysgraphia.
6. **TypingClub Dysgraphia Tool** – www.typingclub.com
    - A program that helps students with dysgraphia improve their typing skills.
7. **MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach** – www.mindplay.com
    - An adaptive literacy program designed to support struggling readers.

Bonus: Assistive Technology & Tools

- **Speech-to-Text Tools:**
    - Google Docs Voice Typing
    - Dragon NaturallySpeaking
- **Text-to-Speech Apps:**
    - Voice Dream Reader
    - NaturalReader
- **Handwriting & Note-Taking Apps:**
    - Notability
    - ModMath (for dysgraphia)