

# **The 10 Best Things to Happen to the Dyslexia Community in 2013**

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1. The Decoding Dyslexia movement grew to 44 states. <http://www.decodingdyslexia.net/>
2. Dyslexia Empowerment Plan was published and we all loved it. Ben Foss became the new 'it' person for those with dyslexia. <http://www.amazon.com/The-Dyslexia-Empowerment-Plan-Confidence/dp/0345541235>
3. TED-Ed allowed Dr. Kelli Sandman-Hurley and a talented animator (Marc Christoforidis) to create a short video to promote awareness in a nutshell. It now has over 100,000 views. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zafiGBrFkRM>
4. Dislecksia was finally released in theaters and Harvey Hubbell continues to make personal appearances. <http://www.dislecksiafilm.com/>
5. Literate Nation published Blueprint for a Literate Nation. [www.literatenation.org](http://www.literatenation.org)
6. Learning Ally hosted free webinars for parents and professionals. <https://www.learningally.org/parents-students/learning-ally-approach/webinars/>
7. Embracing Dyslexia was released for free online. Luis Macias did a fantastic job explaining the current state of dyslexia in the schools. [www.embracingdyslexia.com](http://www.embracingdyslexia.com)
8. New Jersey passed a new dyslexia law. <http://decodingdyslexianj.org/nj-legislation/>
9. Arkansas passed a new dyslexia law. <http://www.thedyslexiaproject.com/#!/arkansas-act-1294-outlined/c17ou>
10. The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia was released and went on a roadshow. <http://thebigpicturemovie.com/>