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and watch this quick video about the impact a librarian can have on your child's reading development and experience.



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Broaden Your Support and Resources!

This letter is to encourage your family to explore the many valuable resources beyond the classroom and home. In fact, many of these resources can be found in your school and public libraries. Books are the windows to the world, so you can just imagine what new learning experiences your child could discover, once introduced to available audio books.

Unfortunately, many students with dyslexia avoid the library, because it can be a little uncomfortable navigating around all the book shelves. We want to help change this paradigm, so your students can realize that the librarian is only too happy to assist them.

In order to build that relationship of trust, we encourage your family to make an appointment to introduce yourselves to a librarian. In doing so, you can share the specific needs and concerns of your child, so the librarian can recommend a tailor-made list of available resources specific to your child's experience and interests.

Many schools also offer statewide resources for specific programs such as the *Texas State Library and Archives Commission's Talking Book Program* and *TexQuest* digital resources. In addition, programs like *Learning Ally* and *Bookshare* may be available. It is definitely worth the time to ask your school librarian about tools and resources that will not only help build your child's independence and confidence, but will help open many new and exciting windows to the world.

And of course, you are always welcome to contact Region 10 for additional support.

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