

## Our library

The Library is a specialist resource centre that contains materials on teaching, learning and assessment and current research in the field of Dyslexia and related Specific Learning Difficulties in both electronic and hard copy formats.

The Dyslexia Action **National Dyslexia Resource Centre (NDRC)** is based in Staines, Surrey and is open to those who are current Guild members.

### Resources for Specialist Teachers available online

- The Guild provides its members with a wealth of information relating to Dyslexia and SpLDs through its online library catalogue, an online platform that produces focused search results
- The NDRC holds hardcopy archives for the association and also provides a unique e-Resources Collection, covering the fields of Dyslexia and other co-occurring difficulties, through its special online library collection of e-books, and other related media.
- The library holds key books and journals from internationally recognised publishers in the field of Dyslexia and related areas, all accessible by members 24/7.

If you are a Dyslexia Guild Member and do not have a login or have forgotten your details, please contact [library@dyslexiaaction.org.uk](mailto:library@dyslexiaaction.org.uk)

### Opening Times

The Librarian is available Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm including school holidays. The collection is not set up for visitor browsing. Please browse the catalogue online, then phone before visiting to ensure staff are available to bring the resources to reception.

Centurion House, London Road, Staines-upon-Thames, Surrey TW18 4AX

Tel: 01784 222342

The collection contains loan copies of assessment tests, hardcopy books, selected journal articles and archive resources for the charity. A postal loan service on some items is available to full Guild members based in the UK.

## Join The Dyslexia Guild

More information about how to join The Dyslexia Guild and gain access to the library along with many other benefits can be found here:

<https://dyslexiaaction.org.uk/da-guild/>

## Bequests and Donations

These are accepted under the condition that they meet the criteria set out in the Library Strategic Plan and Acquisitions Policy.

We accept small bequests but do not have the resources to manage very large bequests. Each case will be treated on its own merits and should be discussed first with the Librarian.

## Donating to the NDRC library

We are grateful to receive teaching and assessment materials as well as books that meet the library acquisition and collection policies and the aims and objectives of Dyslexia Action.

We do not purchase items from individuals. Guild members can advertise to other members via Guild Forums.

As shelf space is limited, donated items must meet the following library standards:

- In good condition – not fading, yellowing, marked inside, with weak spines or loose or missing pages
- Reasonably current or historically significant
- Have a good standard of content and publisher – authoritative, subjects that are relevant to the library collection policy
- Listed by Author, Year of publication and Title

Books donated may be offered to other libraries, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

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