

***Masonic Learning Center for
Children with Dyslexia***

A new Learning Center for children with dyslexia is now open in Belleville. Dyslexia is estimated to affect some 15% of the U.S. population - more than 2 million school-age children. Although these children typically have average or above-average intelligence, there is a different wiring of the brain's center for deciphering the written word. Their dyslexia can create difficulties with reading, writing, spelling, listening and thinking.

These academic problems can lead to emotional and self-esteem problems throughout their lives. With early diagnosis and appropriate instruction, these children can learn and enjoy learning.

Once a child is diagnosed with reading, spelling and writing difficulties, he/she may qualify for acceptance into the 32° Masonic Learning Center. At the Center, he/she will be tutored one on one by a highly trained specialist who personalizes each lesson to fit each student's specific needs. The students come to the center twice a week for an hour at no cost to the families. The 32° Freemasons pay for this instruction. The Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia will provide services to children throughout southern Illinois. To learn more about the 32° Masonic Learning Center, located in the Scottish Rite Building at 1549 Frank Scott Parkway in Belleville, call Brenda Hunter at 618-235-9392.
