

Is learning to live with dyslexia the only option?

Sally Shaywitz's Internationally famous book 'Overcoming Dyslexia' (2004), described the abnormal left-brain neural networks in dyslexics. This informative and broadly accessible book provided not only insights as to causes, but also as to measures of prevention and the accommodation of dyslexia.

A more current and more research- focused approach is Stanislas Dehaene's book: 'Reading in the Brain' (2009). Besides providing more advanced neural insights into dyslexia causes, is unique in offering a specific direction for its remediation (p235):

"Do these biological anomalies imply that dyslexia cannot be cured? Not at all - new remedial intervention strategies are bringing fresh hope. Based on intensive computerized training, these techniques improve reading scores and lead to partial normalization of brain activity in dyslexic children".