



Early signs of Dyslexia

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by Dr. Sally Shaywitz, (p. 122)

- ❏ **Trouble learning common nursery rhymes and songs, such as “Jack and Jill”.**
- ❏ **Difficulty learning (and remembering) the names of letters in the alphabet.**
- ❏ **Does not recognize rhyming patterns like cat, bat, rat.**
- ❏ **Reading errors that show no connection to the sounds of the letters on the page —the child will say “puppy” instead of the written word “dog” on an illustrated page with a picture of a dog.**
- ❏ **Cannot sound out even simple words like cat, map, nap.**
- ❏ **Does not associate letters with sounds, such as the letter b with the “b” sound.**