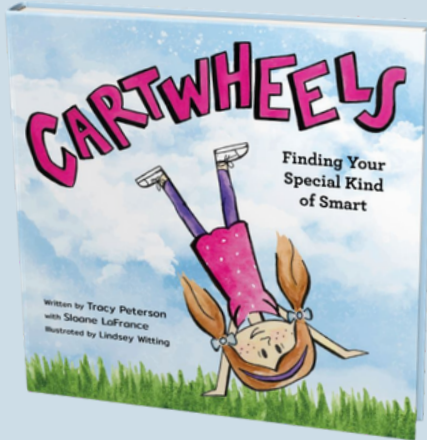


Cartwheels: Finding Your Special Kind of Smart is a great story for opening conversations and explaining the basics of dyslexia to children.



Lively Sloane loves to make up dances, put on shows, and do art. But as she heads into first grade, nothing frustrates her more than reading. In math, the numbers go together right in her brain, but no matter how hard she looks at letters, and no matter how many times her teacher and parents say “focus,” she would much rather do cartwheels. She feels sad that she isn’t keeping up with with her class and isn’t reading the “right way.” Then, she finds out that she has dyslexia. Join Sloane on her journey to learn to read, gain confidence, and find her own special kind of smart.



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“One in five children have dyslexia, and this fun-loving book can help all children understand how every brain works differently. When we promote understanding of differences at a young age, we help students grow up to be loving of ALL people.” —Caroline Crow, MS, CCC-SLP, Owner, Beyond Speech Learning Center

20% of all students have dyslexia, according to a Yale University study.



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