

## Fiction for adults that features dyslexic characters

Title	Author	Published / ISBN	Details
Hieroglyphics and other stories	Anne Donovan	Edinburgh, Canongate 2001 978-1841951096	Scottish short stories. The story called 'Hieroglyphics' is about the experiences of a girl with dyslexia at school.
Instructions for a Heatwave	Maggie O'Farrell	Audiobook Oxford: ISIS Soundings, 2013 978-1445024721	A novel about a family. Written by an author who lives in Scotland. This book gives an idea of the profoundly detrimental impact that unaddressed literacy difficulties can have on individuals and those around them.
Feersum endjinn	Iain M Banks	London: Orbit, 1995 978-1857232738	Science fiction novel by Scottish author. The narrator of this story is dyslexic and some of the story is written in phonetic spelling. ('Feersum endjinn' = 'fearsome engine').
A Clash of Kings	George R R Martin	London: Voyager, 1999 978-0006479895	2nd volume in a fantasy trilogy. Tells the tragic tale of treachery, greed and war that threatens the unity of the Seven Kingdoms. A powerful and absorbing epic in the style of Stephen Donaldson's The Chronicles of Thomas Covenant.

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Spellwright	Blake Charlton	London: Harper Voyager, 2011 978-0007349197	American fantasy fiction. The author is dyslexic. In a world where words can come to life, an inability to spell can be a dangerous thing. And no one knows this better than apprentice wizard Nicodemus Weal. Nicodemus is a cacographer, unable to reproduce even simple magical texts without 'misspelling' - a mistake which can have deadly consequences.
Blood on Snow	Jo Nesbo	Oxford: ISIS Audio Books, 2015 978-1445043883	Translated. Detective and mystery. Olav lives the lonely life of a fixer. When you 'fix' people for a living - terminally - it's hard to get close to anyone. Now he's finally met the woman of his dreams. But there are two problems: she's his boss's wife and Olav has just been hired to kill her.
Body surfing	Anita Shreve	Audiobook Rearsby: Clipper Audio, 2012, 2010 978-1407456980	American romance. One of the main characters in this book struggles to learn literacy and is a gifted artist.