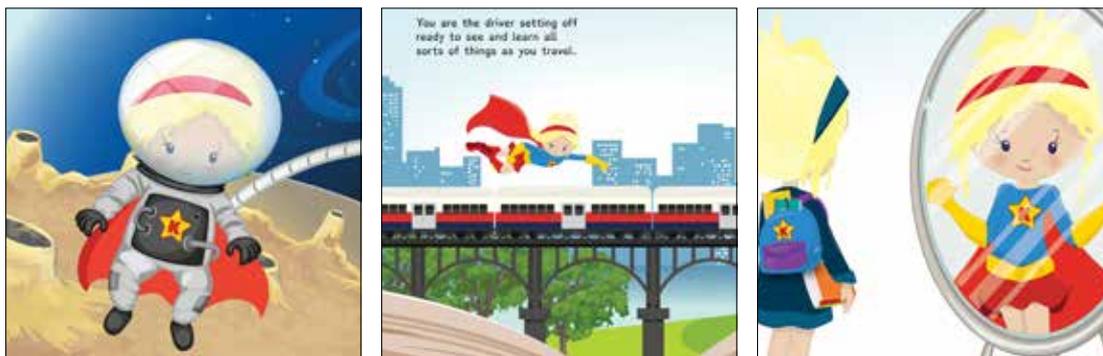


Introducing our children's book

I'm a Dyslexic Superhero is a 42 page full colour children's book, written from a 7 year olds perspective. This book is honest, uplifting and fun for primary/elementary school kids with or without dyslexia. It's also kid approved which is especially important for reluctant readers.

The design

Our book has been thoughtfully and technically designed to allow dyslexics the most enjoyable reading experience. All elements were carefully chosen including typeface/ font, sizing, text colour, amount of text, sentence length, line length, background colour, picture icons, illustration style, fun games, empowering activities and ‘just-enough’ technical information about dyslexia to educate. I’m sure you’ll find the kids will love it, without even knowing why. Besides, what kid doesn’t like a Superhero?



Sneak preview of our colourful illustrations

Who is this book for?

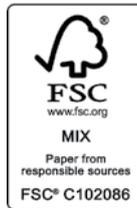
This book is ideal for kids with dyslexia, parents, teachers, therapists, counsellors, psychologists, speech language pathologists, occupational therapists, libraries, kindergarten programs, language teachers/tutors and many more.

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Teachers can use this book as an informative and fun tool by utilising the ‘Thoughtful Questions’ pages. It shares dyslexic struggles and strengths to raise awareness and acceptance of this learning difference all while boosting a child’s self confidence. It’s realistic in that it recognises everyone has different interests and abilities and encourages children to think about what they’re great at. Every classroom needs this book.

Printing details

You will be proud to have this displayed on your bookshelf, in your therapy clinic, classroom or home. **I'm a Dyslexic Superhero** is endorsed by the Australian Made Campaign and is licenced to use the Australian Made logo.



Why did we create a book?

It all began during our first Melbourne Covid-19 Lockdown in 2020. A week into remote learning I noticed my 7 year old daughter was truly struggling to read and spell. After numerous appointments, tests and many tears, my daughter was confirmed dyslexic. All that time Kyla struggled. Being unable to read like her friends, getting things wrong repeatedly, forgetting simple things and by taking so long to complete her school work generated a serious negative ripple effect.

So to help her, I decided to write a book about her feelings on this very subject. Kyla shared her feelings about having dyslexia relating them to fun illustrations over a few days working side by side. I was really impressed with her use of metaphors and so began our book.

The change in her emotional wellbeing this far was considerable. We had a Mummy and daughter project allowing lovely time together, she had a 'voice' on what it was like being her, and together we learnt many things to help her. This was incredibly empowering. It highlighted her strengths and honoured her challenges. After all these positive changes, the book had worked. Kyla was now happier and embraced her recognisable skills. We put the book aside for a while and didn't think too much about it until a dyslexic children's author (who is passionate about inclusive children's literature) inspired us to get our message out there. We are so grateful for her enthusiasm and belief that we could actually create a book increasing representation of dyslexic characters in children's books.

Dyslexic children are misunderstood, and given 1 in 5 have dyslexia this was an issue effecting so many children and families. After that, I wholeheartedly jumped into designing our book!

About us



Marnie & Kyla Hibbert, Authors of 'I'm a Dyslexic Superhero' when we began writing our book.

Author Bio | Marnie Hibbert

This is my first book I've written. My career has spanned sign writing, graphic design, advertising and currently photography. I naturally seek out the beauty and personality in every child during my portrait sessions, that I see this book as doing the same – only through a book – to many children around the world. My hope that if 'I'm a Dyslexic Superhero' helps even one child to feel good about who they are, then I've succeeded.

Co-Author Bio | Kyla Hibbert (I inspired this book and I'm the main character)

This is my first book I've helped write. I came up with metaphors, tips and activities you find in this book. I love dancing, cartwheeling, science and want to be a singer when I grow up. I live with my Mum, Dad and little brother Levi. I hope you like reading my book.

Disclaimer: *The purpose of this book is to support young dyslexic children by recognising their talents and to help them feel understood. We, the authors do not claim to be an expert in dyslexia. For more information please contact your local dyslexic association.*



Kyla Hibbert, Co-author of 'I'm a Dyslexic Superhero' and inspiration behind our book. Photo taken at the completion of our book. She's grown so much since we began our book!



Activity packs are available from [Butterfly Publishing's online shop](http://www.butterflypublishing.com.au). These extend conversations around dyslexia in a fun way. Perfect for school teachers.

Our dream

Imagine this book in every single primary school in Australia. Imagine the young minds that it would inspire. Imagine a dyslexic child feeling heard and understood. Imagine them knowing they are a part of a prestigious group of humans that have changed the world for the better. Imagine them believing that they are clever and only need a specific teaching style that their brains require to learn to read for them to fly. Imagine school friends understanding dyslexic difficulties. Imagine friends being patient and accepting of dyslexic peers? 1 in 5 people have dyslexia. This means around 4 children in every classroom struggle to read and spell.

We want to start easy conversations in all schools and homes using our book as a tool, so awareness highlights this very common learning disability. Perhaps then, more dyslexic children would be diagnosed earlier and have access to the right support to help them thrive.

Seeing as dyslexia is 'hidden', many dyslexic children are anxious and have low self esteem which impacts every part of their life. Lets change this.



*Imagine this book in every single primary school in Australia.
At present there are 9,542 primary schools where this could make a difference.*

What they're saying

'It's more than a book, it's like a hug from someone you know.' *Bec.*

'I'm surprised there is nothing like this out there already. It's perfect!'

Patricia, Librarian

'Buy this book for young school students with dyslexia. It speaks to their sense of wonder whilst supporting them through what can be a very challenging time.' *Mary, Therapist.*

'You would never know it's their first book. So comprehensive, but in a simple digestible format.'

Frances

I just love everything about this book! The info, the tips, the colourful pictures, the messages, the activities. So much to love. Buy this book, your child will love it.' *Mum of 3 girls (1 with dyslexia).*

'I've never seen my 8 year old son (who is dyslexic) so engaged in a book before! Thank you.' *Emily*

'I love the secret messages Kyla gave me too.' *Lily, 7.5 years old.*

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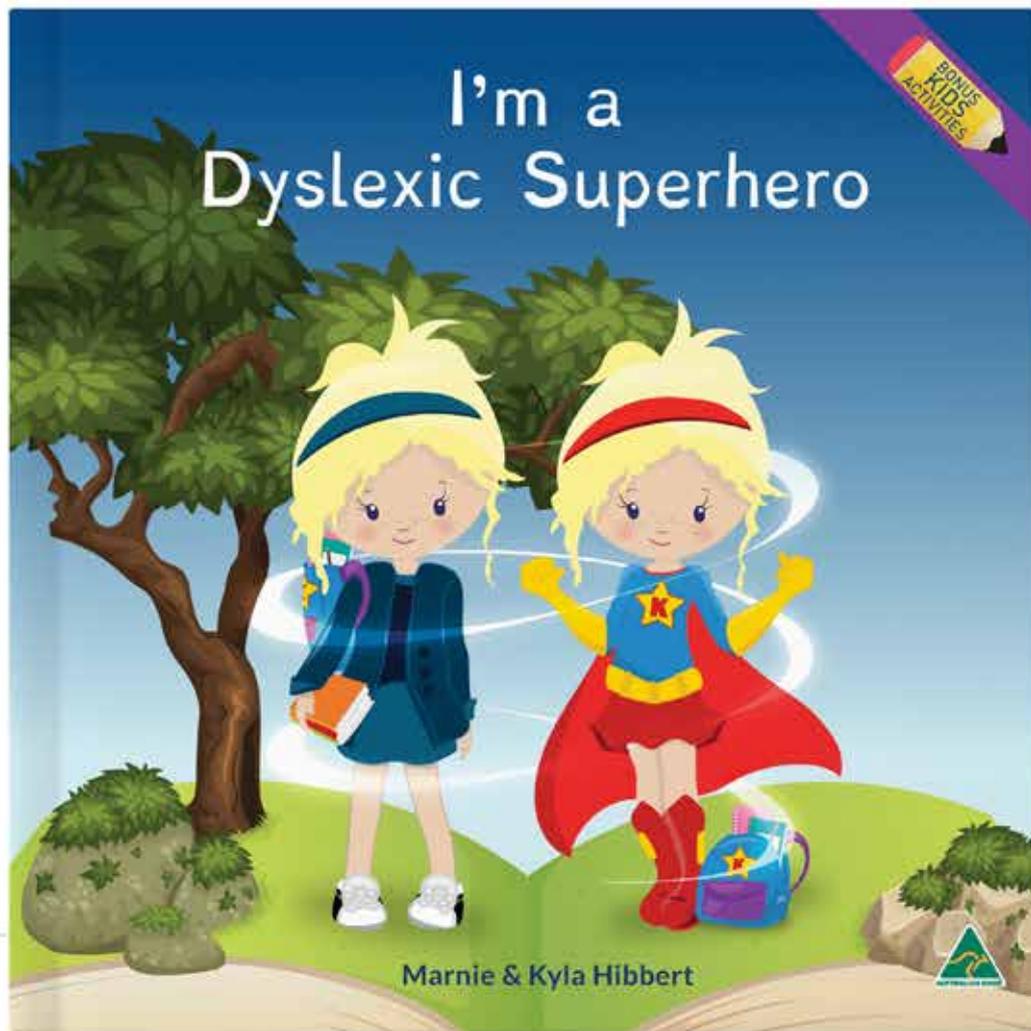
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Thank you so much for reading.

Marnie

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Reason for request

1 in 5 people have dyslexia, which is about 4 kids in every classroom. It's the most common learning disability affecting the self esteem of thousands of children. This book has been created as there were no suitable books for the author's seven year old daughter to feel understood.

I'm a Dyslexic Superhero

Synopsis: Kyla, a grade 1 student, has just been diagnosed with dyslexia. This explains why she finds reading and spelling really hard. As she ventures into different lands she shares her feelings and her struggles, while learning important tips along the way to empower herself.

I'm a Dyslexic Superhero is thoughtfully designed enabling a more enjoyable reading experience for those with dyslexia. It's also kid approved, packed with facts, tips, and fun activities which were intentionally included to engage reluctant readers. (QR code included to access a downloadable copy of the activities included in this book). This book is honest, uplifting and fun for primary/elementary school children.

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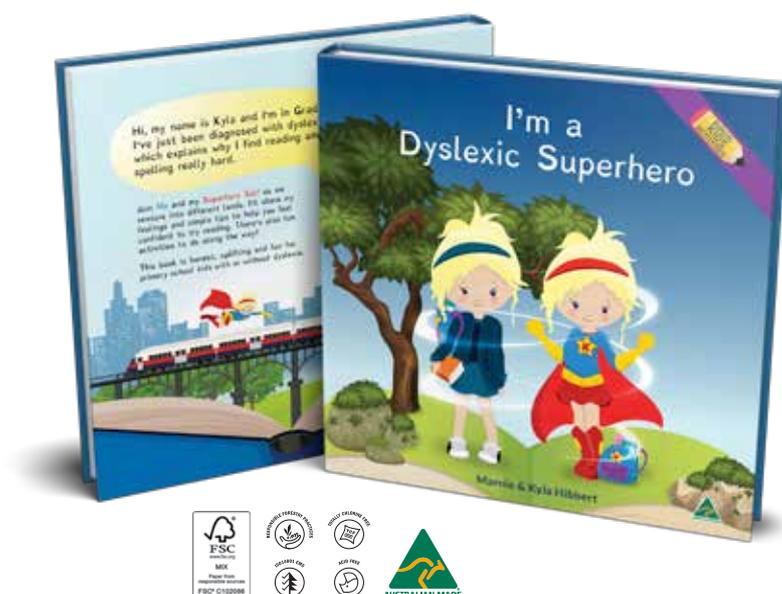
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