

My name is Christopher Jaskiewicz, I live in Oakdale, CT and I am 14 years old today. My older sister, Stephanie has dyslexia and so do I. My mom knew to get me tested because of what she went through with my sister. I need more time to read so I use audio books at home, but in class I am always the last one to finish and have to go back to see my teacher during X block to finish my class work. I'm not very confident in my reading and writing abilities. But I keep trying, my mom knows if I have tried my best, so sometimes she looks at my writing and says, "Do it again." She taught me that 'good enough' isn't good enough unless it is my very best work.

If the school would have tested me when I was little maybe I would have used audio books sooner, and maybe had a tutor that could help me learn to read faster and spell better.

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