Dyslexia resources

Dyslexia friendly tips

- Arial or Comic Sans are dyslexic friendly fonts
- Increase font size on your computer and device to 12 – 14 point
- Cream or soft pastel colour background papers are easier to read than white
- Increase line spacing 1.5 will assist
- Alignment use left justified with ragged right edge

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ebooks are your friend! Select from a large range of ebooks from Borrowbox, Cloud Library and Overdrive to your tablet, e-reader, computer or mobile device. Settings can be easily changed to suit the best readability mode for you. Options to try: change font type, increase font size, change the screen/page background which many people with Dyslexia find very helpful for them.

Coloured overlay pages - available to borrow within the library. Various tinted colour sheets provide a different background colour to text and may help with other perceptual difficulties and/or dyslexia. (Available at Robina Library, Nerang Special Needs Library and can be easily requested and collected at any branch library.)

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Large print - novels printed in large print letters, 16 point font.
Adult Literacy collection - modified short read books for improving literacy and learning.
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