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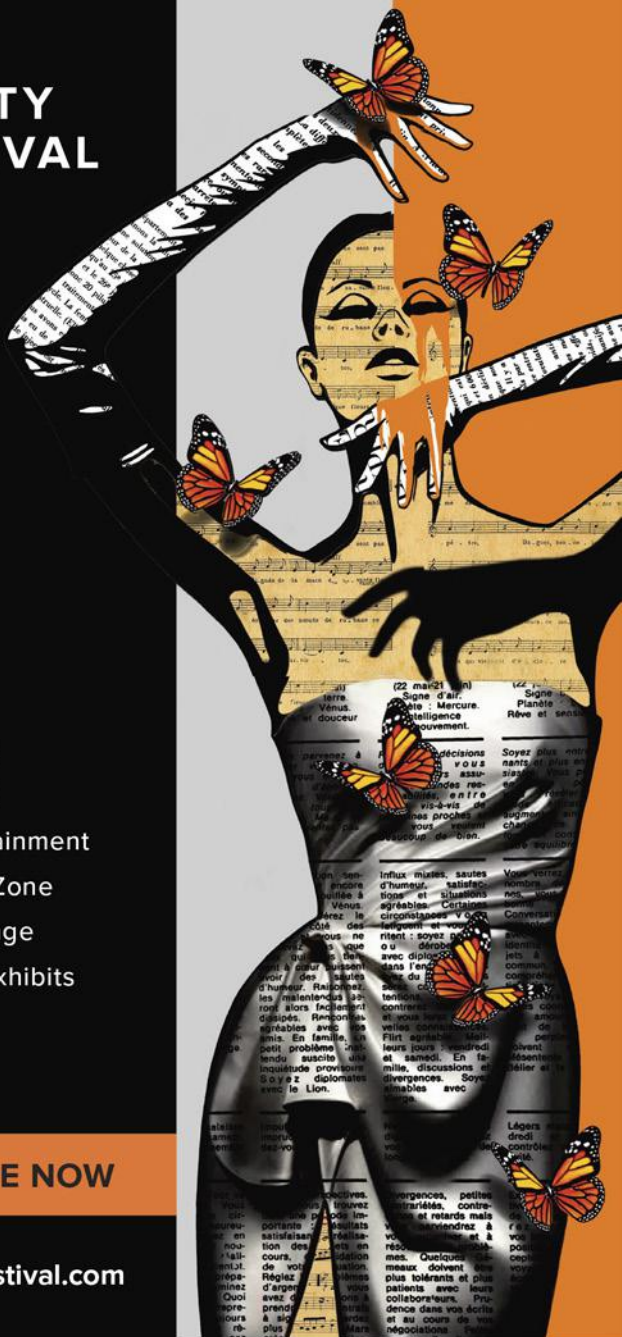
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US  
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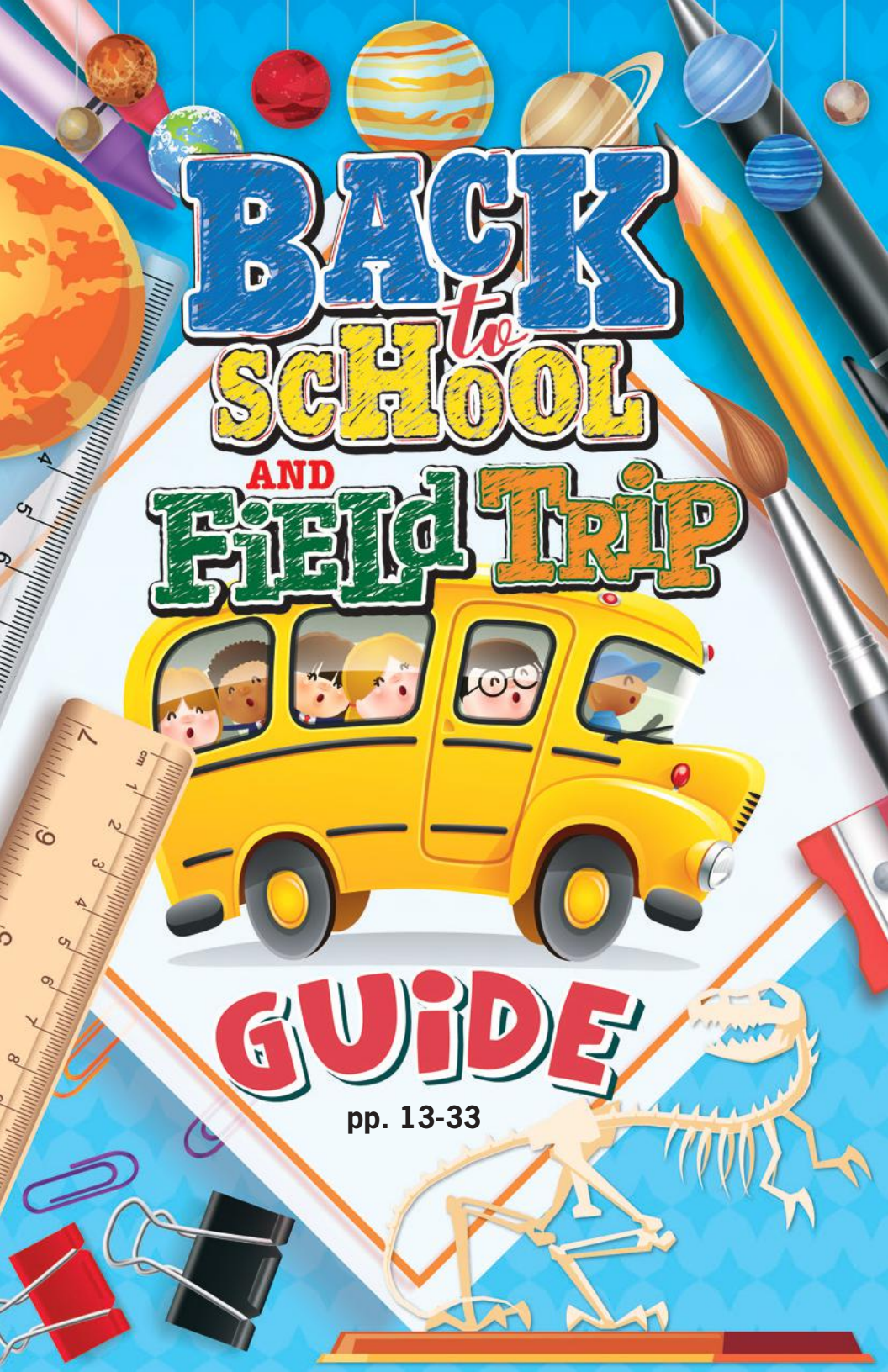
Art Activities

Mad About Hoops @ 11 am

Tom's Fun Band @ 12:30 pm

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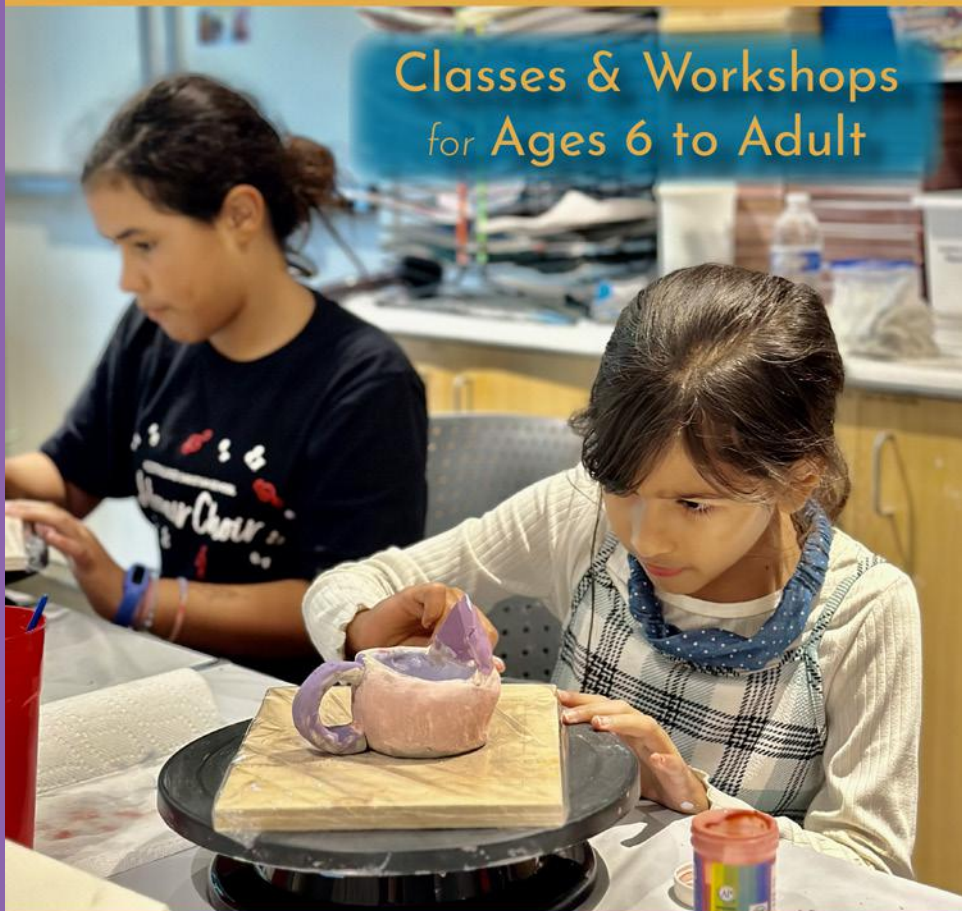
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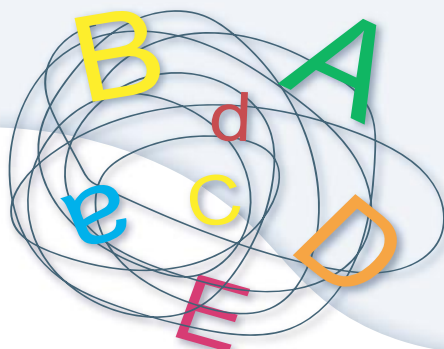
**DYSLEXIA  
SUPPORT  
CENTER**

According to the International Dyslexia Association **15 to 20% of the population shows symptoms of dyslexia**, which are difficulties with accurate or fluent word recognition and poor spelling or decoding abilities.

## **STRUCTURED LITERACY IS AN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION FOR STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA.**

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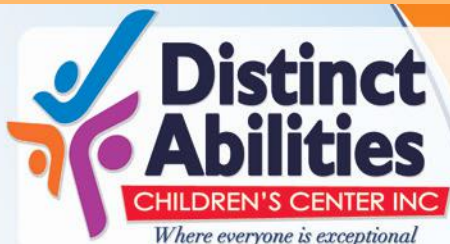
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- STAMP EXHIBITS
- BEGINNER TABLES
- SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET
- REFRESHMENTS
- SCHOOL & SCOUT PROGRAMS INVITED
- A GREAT FAMILY EVENT

## SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER  
20-22 2024

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COMING SOON

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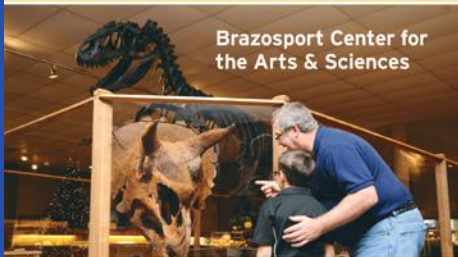
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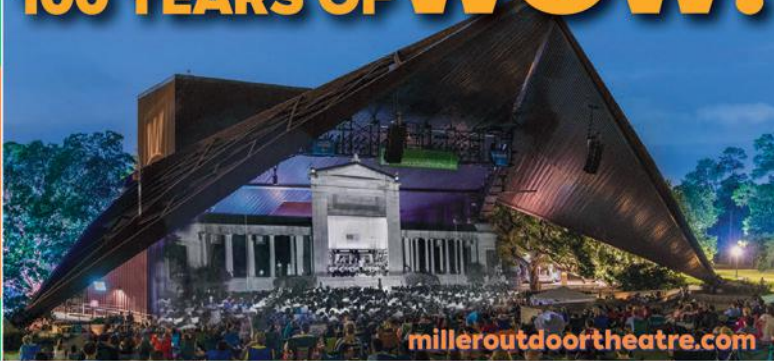


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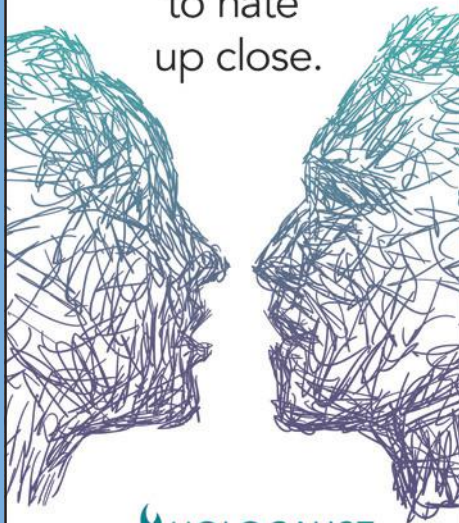


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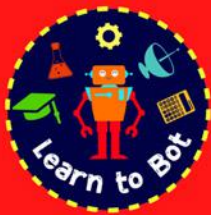
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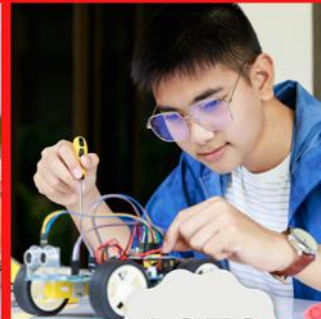
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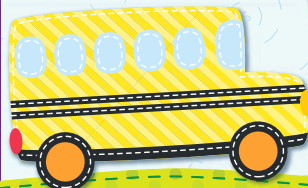
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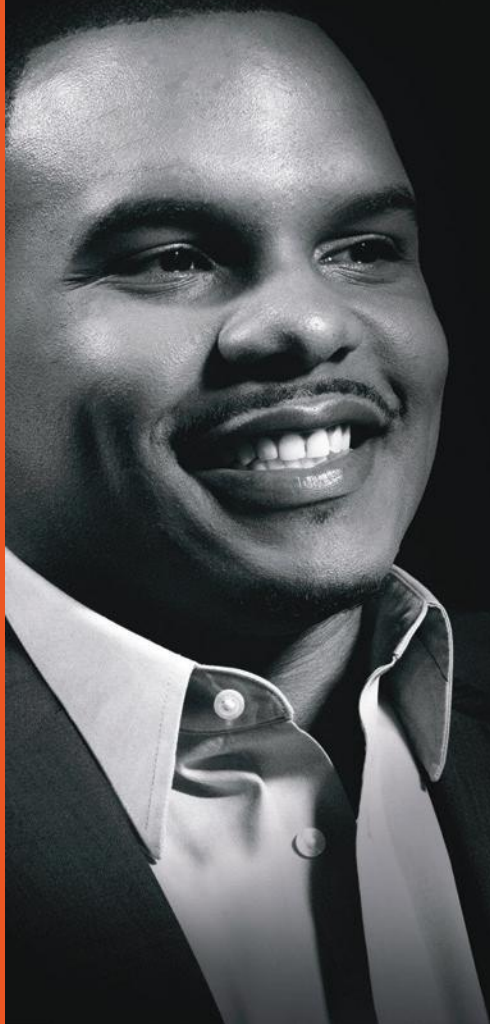
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