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Take action early

If the persistent achievement gap between dyslexic and typical readers is to be narrowed, or even closed, reading interventions must be implemented early, when children are still developing the basic foundation for reading acquisition.

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[Achievement gap in reading is present as early as first grade and persists through adolescence](#)
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