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News items

Myopia - Catalyst Series 17 Ep.13, Tuesday 26 April 2016

<http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/stories/4450296.htm>

Researchers develop magnifying smartphone screen app for visually impaired

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/04/160422141206.htm>

Music may help babies learn language skills <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-26/music-may-help-babies-learn-language-skills/7357642>

Hearing impairment linked to type 2 diabetes

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/04/160422163431.htm>

UNICEF: Australian children are falling behind in health, education

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/unicef-australian-children-are-falling-behind-in-health-education-20160414-go6li2.html>

New \$5 note is a reminder that beauty goes beyond aesthetics

<http://www.smh.com.au/comment/new-5-note-is-a-reminder-that-beauty-goes-beyond-aesthetics-20160413-go5au9.html>

Telemedicine can save time, money for families with children on the autism spectrum

<https://medcom.uiowa.edu/theloop/news/telemedicine-can-save-time-money-for-families-with-children-on-the-autism-spectrum>

Mobility plays important role in development for toddlers with disabilities

<http://oregonstate.edu/ua/ncs/archives/2016/apr/mobility-plays-important-role-development-toddlers-disabilities>

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The blind man leading the blind to see - how echolocation is redefining our understanding of vision. Catalyst Tues 12 April 2016 <http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/stories/4441831.htm>

Zika virus 'scarier' than first thought, thousands of Puerto Rico cases possible, officials say <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-12/us-officials-warn-zika-scarier-than-initially-thought/7318340>

How being blind became a 'gift' for author Barbara Blackman <http://www.smh.com.au/entertainment/books/how-being-blind-became-a-gift-for-author-barbara-blackman-20160404-gnxklq.html>

Facebook introduces image recognition technology for vision-impaired users <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-06/facebook-introduces-image-recognition-technology/7305702>

Adelaide eye clinic specialises in treating children with autism <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-04/autism-eye-clinic-adelaide/7295348>

3-D 'mini-retinas' grown from mouse and human stem cells <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/03/160331133409.htm>

How a smartphone app can cure blindness in poor countries <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/03/31/africa/peek-eye-app/index.html>

Smoking while pregnant changes baby's DNA, mounting evidence shows <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-01/smoking-while-pregnant-changes-fetal-dna/7291568>

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Newsletters

i-Contact April 2016 <http://disabilitycouncil.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EL/pubID/zzzz57219f858f559692/nc/zzzz5721a06259801245/interface.html>

Special Education Today April 28, 2016
<http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/>

NB enews 28 April 2016
<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/1bm6JwKeK5framclfgR/wv>

LINK what's news in disability <http://us11.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=d0afdb221e&e=e8142bce6c>

ACECQA Newsletter Issue 4 2016
<http://www.acecqa.gov.au/acecqa-newsletter-issue-04-2016>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #234 <http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/eca-webwatch/webwatch-index/>

AGBell eNews April 22 2016
<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=e2fd1966-d5bb-4ad9-a238-273d2a9a6c51>

AccessWorld April 2016
http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm_source=AFB&utm_medium=email

Insight Online April 2016
<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1bm6JwHJBly31mC8ZYI/wv>

Lowitja Institute eBulletin 18 April 2016
<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/8794391324CD0FD1/D67C650B2238F27C5EC08CADFFFC107B>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 18 April 2016
<http://pwda.org.au>

DARU Update - 18 April 2016 <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=f260ee2b43&e=87212e98e4>

AccessWorld April 2016
http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm_source=AFB&utm_medium=email

NB - 14 April 2016
<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/1bm6JwJOSXDa5V1dsK7/wv>

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One in Six newsletter 14 April 2016

<http://www.deafnessforum.org.au/index.php/?id=127>

Special Education Today 7 April 2106

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC040716.php>

Children with Hearing Loss - Early April Supporting Success Update

<http://successforkidswithhearingloss..com>

DARU Update - 11 April 2016 <http://us4.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=b959dbb238&e=87212e98e4

Daily Media Round-Up Thursday 7 April 2016

<http://www.pwd.org.au>

Closing the Gap - Solutions - Assistive technology for children and adults with disabilities

April/May 2016 <https://www.closingthegap.com/media/solutions/issues/201604.pdf>

APH News, April 2016

<http://www.aph.org/news>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 4 April 2016

<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/7939D92088F2E048/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFFC107B>

DARU Update -4 April 2016 <http://us4.campaign->

archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=b7db243160&e=87212e98e4

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Journal ToC alerts

The Reading Teacher 69, 6 (May/June 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/trtr.2016.69.issue-6/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy 59, 6 (May/June 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jaal.2016.59.issue-6/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology 58, 5 (May 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dmcn.2016.58.issue-5/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Language Learning 66, 2 (Spring 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lang.2016.66.issue-2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Literacy 50, 2 (April 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lit.v50.2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of Research in Reading Content Alert: 39, 2, May 2016

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jrir.v39.2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Australian Occupational Therapy Journal 63, 2, April 2016

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/aot.2016.63.issue-2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of International Special Needs Education Vol. 19, No. 1, April 1, 2016

<http://jisne.org/toc/spne/19/1?ai=1n9z&ui=arrrt&af=H>

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Other Resources

The brain dictionary - Where exactly are the words in your head? Scientists have created an interactive map showing which brain areas respond to hearing different words. The map reveals how language is spread throughout the cortex and across both hemispheres, showing groups of words clustered together by meaning. The beautiful interactive model allows us to explore the complex organisation of the enormous dictionaries in our heads.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k61nJkx5aDQ>

Fairness for Children : A league table of inequality in child well-being in rich countries (UNICEF)
https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/RC13_eng.pdf

Social media for people with a disability-
Media Access Australia 2016 update
<http://www.mediaaccess.org.au/web/social-media-for-people-with-a-disability>

RNIB information on individual eye conditions is medically checked and is designed to be as useful as possible. <http://www.rnib.org.uk/eye-health/eye-conditions>

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