# Una odisea con dislexia: la perspectiva de un padre

Pablo: My name is Pablo Álvarez. My son is José Álvarez and he just turned 10 years old.

Narrator: How do you feel about your son’s journey with dyslexia?

Pablo: First of all, I feel very proud of him because I've always seen that he doesn't give up. He gives a lot of effort and well, as a father that makes you very proud.

The truth is that this process we've gone through in helping José,at first it was very hard for me because I didn't go through that experience. Since I was a child school seemed very easy for me.

I never struggled like my son, for example, reading or anything else. I didn't have learning difficulties in my life.

And that's why at first it was hard for me to understand what he was going through.

I think it's important to take a moment, to take the time to really become educated as a parent, to be able to support your children if you really think they have a learning difficulty, whether it's dyslexia or any other.

Narrator: As a teacher, will you recommend Bookshare to your students?

Pablo: Definitively, as a father I have seen and have the experience of my son, being so successful with his learning difficulties, I think it's very easy for me to recommend Bookshare, and using it with the students that also have learning difficulties.

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