



Jack Horner

This paleontologist found the first dinosaur eggs in the Western Hemisphere. Reading and writing are still hard for him, but he had fun helping make **Jurassic Park**.

Temple Grandin

This animal behavior expert comes up with ways to keep animals calm. Her sensory processing challenges helped her invent a hug machine.

Arash Zaghi

This professor is an expert in bridge design and earthquake engineering. He has ADHD and is helping more kids with ADHD become engineers.







Raven Baxter

She's a science educator and molecular biologist known as Dr. Raven the Science Maven. She has ADHD and loves that there are so many questions to answer in science.

Astro Teller

He is the head of X, a semi-secret lab started by Google that pioneers new technology like self-driving cars. He also has dyslexia.

Diane Swonk

She aced the complex math needed to be a chief economist, but she struggled to learn how to read and to tell left from right.



STEM stars who learn and think differently







Scott Kelly

This astronaut was the first American to spend a year in space. While he succeeded in engineering, he often had trouble concentrating in school.



Maggie Aderin-Pocock

This scientist has helped design space telescopes. She's also hosted TV shows about astronomy. Having grown up with dyslexia, she knows "You've got to find your dream and then do it."



Carol Greider

This molecular biologist won a Nobel Prize. But as a kid, she thought she was "stupid" because she needed special classes to learn to spell and sound out words.







Bill Gates

The co-founder of Microsoft, one of the largest technology companies in the world, says he struggled in school with dysgraphia and had a "comically messy desk."

Sara Rankin

This professor of biology works to find treatments for diseases. She struggled with reading and writing in school and believes having learning differences helped her science career.



She's good at using advanced math as a physicist. She also has ADHD, dyslexia, and trouble adding in her head.

