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### **PARK CENTURY SCHOOL HOSTS COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING LEADERS IN DYSLEXIA RESEARCH, DRs. SALLY AND BENNETT SHAYWITZ**

*Park Century School invites the Los Angeles community to join Drs. Sally and Bennett Shaywitz as they present scientific findings on dyslexia and the new Shaywitz DyslexiaScreen™.*

**CULVER CITY, CA, November 6, 2018** – Park Century School, an independent school serving students diagnosed with learning conditions such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, and ADHD, hosts a presentation from Co-Directors of the Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity and recently-named 2019 recipients of the Genius Award from the Liberty Science Center, Sally Shaywitz, M.D., and Bennett Shaywitz, M.D. as part of its community outreach initiative to spread dyslexia awareness and educate people in the Los Angeles area about the most up-to-date, evidence-based findings in the field.

The Shaywitzes’ presentation, “The Unexpected Nature of Dyslexia”, will take place on Wednesday, November 14 at 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Park Century School auditorium, located at 3939 Landmark Street in Culver City. The presentation will explore critical new research findings on the nature of dyslexia, discuss the benefits of a specialized school, and introduce the Shaywitz *DyslexiaScreen™*, a new instrument created by Sally Shaywitz and used by teachers to efficiently and reliably screen kindergartners, first graders, and second graders for dyslexia. The event is free and open to the public; an RSVP is required. Visit [www.parkcenturyschool.org/events/](http://www.parkcenturyschool.org/events/) to register.

“We are thrilled to provide a space for long-time advisors of our program to share their research with the community and reverse some of the incorrect assumptions made about people with dyslexia,” says Head of School Judith Fuller.

Recently featured in the *New York Times* for their expertise and lifelong dedication to dyslexia studies, the Shaywitzes carry out cutting-edge research to advance the science of dyslexia. They have authored over 350 scientific articles and works, including Sally Shaywitz’s award-winning, bestselling book, *Overcoming Dyslexia*.

Park Century School empowers bright children with learning conditions such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, and ADHD to reach their academic and personal potential. Students flourish within our individualized, evidence-based curriculum and supportive environment. In collaboration with their families, the school inspires students to develop into resilient self-advocates and builds a foundation for lifelong achievement.

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