

Dyslexia Awareness Collaborative Hopeville: How to Win the Reading Wars

Join us for a hope-filled
film screening and
conversation about learning.

Date & Time

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

5:00–8:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Location

Central Connecticut State University
Barnard Hall — Community Room
1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

Who Should Attend

This session is open to preservice and in-service educators, students, families, and professionals interested in learning about self-advocacy and empowerment for those with dyslexia.

Registration

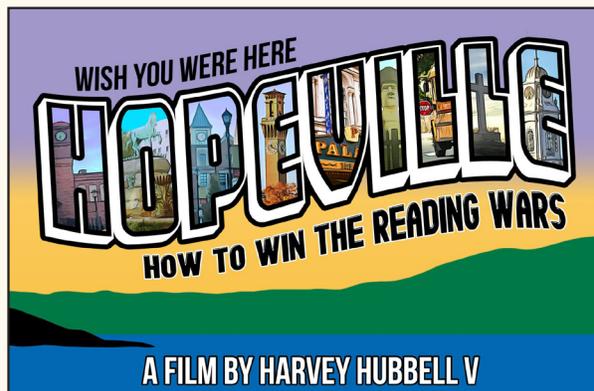


Scan or click the
QR code to register.

Questions?

For content questions, contact Claire Conroy at conroy@ctserc.org.

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Harvey Hubbell V is a casualty of “The Reading Wars.” As a child with dyslexia, he struggled in school. As an adult, he discovered that there is a way to teach kids to read that is not being used in most schools, so he embarked on a quest to change how literacy is taught. To prove that the new system works, he spent a year with a class of diverse first graders and their teachers in Waterbury, CT, filming a documentary to provide a never-before seen look into the challenging process of learning to read. Not only does Hubbell show us solutions in the classroom, but he also travels the country to give a voice to the diverse cast of passionate educators, researchers, and determined individuals who are fighting the status quo. From intimate interviews with struggling students to riveting classroom observations, “Hopeville: How to Win the Reading Wars” immerses audiences in the real-world experiences of those affected by the literacy crisis. The film sheds light on the emotional toll faced by individuals grappling with low literacy skills and the barriers they encounter in their pursuit of education and opportunities.



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