

World Sight Day

Symptoms to watch out for:

- Headache or eye-straining
- Blurred vision or double vision
- Crossed eyes or eyes that appear to move independently of each other
- Dislike or avoidance of reading and close work
- Short attention span during visual tasks
- Turning or tilting the head to use one eye only, or closing or covering one eye



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Symptoms to watch out for:

- Placing the head very close to the book or desk when reading or writing
 - Excessive blinking or rubbing the eyes
- Losing place while reading, or using a finger as a guide
- Slow reading speed or poor reading comprehension
- Difficulty remembering what was read



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Symptoms to watch out for:

- Omitting or repeating words, or confusing similar words
 - Persistent reversal of words or letters (after second grade)
 - Difficulty remembering, identifying or reproducing shapes
 - Poor eye-hand coordination
 - Evidence of developmental immaturity

