# FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

#### ARTISTS AND ARTISANS

Chuck Close Contemporary Artist Tommy Hilfiger Fashion Designer

Robert Graham Sculptor

Robert Rauschenberg Multimedia Artist

Mackenzie Thorpe Painter
Pat Buckley Moss Artist

Picasso Painter, Sculptor

### **ATHLETES**

Billy Blanks Martial Artist

Nate Davis Professional Football Player

Cammi Granato Olympic Ice Hockey
Tim Herron Professional Golfer

Chris Kaman Professional Baseball Player

Molly Sliney Olympic Swimmer

Neil Smith Professional Football Player
Jason Kidd Professional Basketball Player
Mario Andretti Race Car Driving Champion
Nolan Ryan Professional Baseball Player
Tim Tebow Professional Football Player

# **BUSINESS LEADERS**

Richard Branson Founder of Virgin Airlines John Chambers CEO of Cisco Systems

Barbara Corcoran Founder of Real Estate Agency

Paul Orfalea Founder of Kinkos

Charles Schwab Financial Services Pioneer

Diane Swonk Bank Director
John Corcoran Literacy Advocate

Eileen Gold Kushner McDonald's Owner/Operator

Michael Alter CEO of SurePayroll

Sharyl Kennedy Executive Director of Horizon Academy

# **Legal and Political Figures**

David Boies Lawyer

Gavin Newsom Mayor of San Francisco Nelson Rockefeller Governor of New York

Woodrow Wilson President

Winston Churchill British Prime Minister

# Scientists, Engineers, or Technology Experts

Dr. Jack Horner Paleontologist

William Hewlett Computer Company Founder Don Johnston CEO of Don Johnston, Inc.

Richard Rogers Architect
Thomas Edison Inventor
Albert Einstein Physicist

Craig McCaw Cell Phone Pioneer

Dean Kamen Architect

Werner von Braun Rocket Scientist Harvey Cushing Neurosurgeon

Ben Foss Intel Reader Inventor

#### **Entertainers and Celebrities**

Patrick Dempsey Actor and Race Car Driver

Danny Glover Actor and Activist

Whoopi Goldberg Actress and Talk Show Host

Brian Grazer Movie Producer

Salma Hayek Actress

Jewel Singer and Songwriter

Keira Knightley Actress James Van Der Beek Actor

Jay Leno Talk Show Host

Vince Vaughn Actor

John Lennon Singer and Songwriter Henry Winkler Actor, Author, Producer

Anthony Hopkins Actor
Steven Spielberg Director
Orlando Bloom Actor

#### Writers and Media Professionals

Anderson Cooper CNN News Anchor

Avi Author of Children's Books Stephen J. Cannell Novelist and TV Producer John Irving Novelist, Screenplay Writer

Richard Moore Poet

Patricia Polacco Book Author and Illustrator

Victor Villasenor Author Hans Christian Anderson Author

Altoosa Rubenstein Magazine Editor

Rick Riordan Author Agatha Christie Author

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