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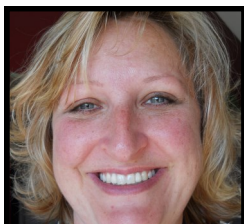
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## A Message from the President...



**Tammy Tillotson**  
*President*

On behalf of the WIBIDA board, I hope you had a wonderful holiday season filled with time with family and friends, moments of peacefulness and

thankfulness, and hope for all the new year has to bring. As we kick off a new year for WIBIDA, we are excited to open registration for the Annual Conference to be held in Marshfield this year. This newsletter is focused on information about the conference in an effort to allow time for planning and making arrangements to join us! William Van Cleave is one of the most respected presenters in the field of reading instruction and is sure to wow the socks off everyone who attends. Our breakout sessions are filled with incredible, knowledgeable, and passionate people who are excited to share everything from the basics to the fine details.

On the horizon for 2016, Wisconsin is hosting the Regional IDA conference at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells. The regional conference will be September 9 & 10, 2016, where amazing, well-respected, international speakers will present the best of reading and language instruction. Mark your calendars and plan to join us! Also in the works for 2016, is the collaborative work with legislators to assist in writing legislation to improve professional development and teacher prep in Wisconsin. Watch for more information in the coming months on how

you can help make Wisconsin a leader in reading. The WIBIDA Resource and Referral team is exploring better ways to have information accessible to parents and professionals at the touch of a button in 2016. As this develops, we invite members to share contact information with us regarding trained tutors, evaluators, and other resources beneficial to those seeking support.

Wonderful things are on the WIBIDA agenda for 2016 but these things take dedicated and driven people to make them happen. The work of the WIBIDA board and committees is strong and growing because of contributions and efforts made by people like you – people who do not have a lot of time to give but can dedicate a little time for a big cause; people who are doing great things at home, in the classroom, and in their communities and are willing to share those ideas and concepts to make change on a larger scale; people who are talented in specific areas such as accounting, marketing, graphic design, education, organization, social media, and so much and are willing to share those skills to increase awareness and education. It takes a *little* effort from a *lot* of people to make *big* changes. I hope you will consider how your skills could be used to make life a little easier for those struggle with reading, writing, and spelling and then get involved. Whether you have 1 hour a month or 1 hour a day, YOU have the power to make change!!!!

*Tammy Tillotson*

Wisconsin Branch of the International Dyslexia Association—President

# WIBIDA

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

WISCONSIN BRANCH OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL  
DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION  
*2016 Annual Conference*  
April 23, 2016  
Marshfield, Wisconsin  
[www.wibida.org](http://www.wibida.org)

REGIONAL IDA  
CONFERENCE  
September 9 & 10, 2016  
Chula Vista Resort  
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Check our website for more  
information:  
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# 2016 WIBIDA Committees

*Do you have special talents or expertise you're willing to share with WIBIDA?  
If so, please contact the committee chair and join our efforts.*

| COMMITTEE NAME             | NAME            | CONTACT INFORMATION  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
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| Executive Committee Chair  | Tammy Tillotson | <a href="mailto:tammyt1@charter.net">tammyt1@charter.net</a>       |

# DONATE TODAY!

The Wisconsin Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (WIBIDA) is an all volunteer organization dedicated to serving the state of Wisconsin. We work hard to expand the awareness and educate people about quality literacy instruction and we support teacher and professional training in the science in reading, dyslexia, and other reading disabilities. Often times, the International Dyslexia Association and WIBIDA are the first sites visited when a parent finds out their child has dyslexia or is struggling in reading. We need all of our members and others to help us meet our goals. With your tax deductible contributions, we will be able to do even more to help teachers, parents, literacy advocates, and other professionals improve their skills and meet the needs of our struggling readers. Donate today!

Go to [www.wibida.org](http://www.wibida.org) to donate through our PayPal site.

*Thank you for your support!*

# Moving Literacy Forward Together



**Educators, Parents, WIBIDA Members, Literacy Advocates... Join us!**

**WIBIDA SPRING CONFERENCE - HOTEL MARSHFIELD**

**Saturday, April 23, 2016, 8:00 am—5:00 pm**

2700 S Central Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449

For more information, to see a schedule,  
or register for the conference, please visit: [www.wibida.org](http://www.wibida.org)



William Van Cleave

## *From Words to Works:*

### *Developing Writing Skills in Struggling Writers*

*In this lively and engaging keynote, Van Cleave will use current research on writing to help participants understand the issues confronting struggling writers. He will emphasize working memory and the number of simultaneous demands the writing process makes on students of all ages. He will present recommendations for assisting students with the various components of writing.*

## WRITING SESSIONS

- Sentence Sense
- Developing a paragraph
- Writing in Genres

## OTHER BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Online Tutoring
- Dyslexia 101
- Chrome Apps & Extensions
- Dyslexia Simulation
- iPad and iPhone Apps
- IEPs and 504 Plans

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

- The Personal Side of Dyslexia by Vicki and Amanda Dunham

## EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

Save by registering for the conference before March 23, 2016. Book your room by March 23, 2016 for the conference rate of \$107 at Hotel Marshfield.

Questions? Contact Kelly Steinke at 262-226-9284 or [ksteinke@readinglearningservices.com](mailto:ksteinke@readinglearningservices.com)



## Breakout Sessions for WIBIDA Spring Conference 2016

Choose one topic from each time frame.

10:45 am-12:00 pm

### 1 Sentence Sense *William Van Cleave*



More often than not, students struggle at the *sentence* level far more than they struggle at the *paragraph* level. Teachers ignore this fact if they move directly to practicing prompts for assessments. This workshop will focus on parts of speech and sentence parts as they apply to the act of writing. Participants will learn about the components of a good lesson and strategies for developing sentence sense in student writers. They will examine parts of speech as a method of understanding the way words interact with each other and sentence parts as building blocks for creating different kinds of sentences. They will practice with the elements introduced and model the strategies suggested

### 2 Skype, Teach, Earn: Online Tutoring *Joanne Kaminski*



Skype and the busy lifestyle of families has offered an explosion of children needing reading, tutoring online all over the world. Find out how to teach reading via Skype using Joanne's ninja tactics that allows her to close the gap a full year with just 8-12 hours of instruction and can ultimately lead to another income stream for you. Receive a free set of videos that show people how to teach reading online.

### 3 Dyslexia 101 *Kelly Steinke*



Dyslexia 101 presents up-to-date information and research about dyslexia. This session covers common myths about dyslexia, signs and symptoms of dyslexia, current brain research, instructional methods that work, testing for dyslexia, and dyslexic strengths. This session is for you if suspect that someone you care about has dyslexia or if you simply want to learn more about dyslexia. There will be time for questions and answers.

2:15 pm-3:30 pm

### 4 Foundational Skills: Developing a Paragraph *William Van Cleave*



In order to succeed in coursework as well as various state and national assessments, students must have an understanding of basic and expanded paragraphs. Participants in this workshop will learn a structured, sequential approach to teaching the basic and expanded paragraph, including idea generation, categorization, and writing topic, supporting, and concluding sentences. The workshop will include useful templates for developing paragraph skills in student writers.

### 5 Chrome Apps and Extensions *Paula Wasler*



Chrome is much more than a browser! Join this fast paced session to see FREE apps and extensions that benefit ALL students. Learn about incognito browsing, accessing multiple accounts, how to make web pages read out loud, use word prediction for writing and much, much more! This session is designed for use with Chromebooks or laptops running the Chrome browser.

### 6 Dyslexia Simulation *Pat Dunhan*



Increase awareness through participating in a hands-on-experience that imitates the difficulties and frustrations faced by many people with dyslexia or other learning disabilities in a variety of situations

3:45 pm-5:00 pm

### 7 With a Purpose: Writing in Genres *William Van Cleave*



In school students are asked to generate writing in three specific genres: narrative, opinion/argument, and informative. In this workshop participants will discuss techniques useful for helping students create text in these three genres. Using provided templates and a number of warm-up strategies, participants will experiment with recommended techniques and leave with strategies they can implement the very next day with their students.

### 8 iRead/iWrite: iPad and iPhone Apps *Paula Wasler*



This session will demonstrate apps for reading and writing for the iPad/iPhone. Participants will learn how to make the iPad read text out loud and highlight word by word as read. Learn how to use your iPad to make your word processor talk and predict text. Learn how to use iBooks to benefit struggling students.

### 9 IEPs and 504 Plans *Kelly Steinke*



Attend this session to learn answers to common questions about IEP's (Individual Education Plans) and 504 Plans. What's the difference between IEP's and 504 Plans? How does my child qualify for an IEP or 504 Plan? What kind of accommodations or modifications are provided? Can I request specific programming when my child is in special education? How long will my child receive support, and how do I know if they are making enough progress?





**Registration form for the SPRING CONFERENCE of the Wisconsin Branch of IDA**

**WIBIDA SPRING CONFERENCE - HOTEL MARSHFIELD**

*Saturday, April 23, 2016*

**2700 S Central Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449**

Please fill out and return one form per person with payment.  
 The registration fee, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack, cannot be refunded but an alternate may attend.  
 Confirmation and a reminder will be sent via e-mail.

**What is your primary interest?**

Parent

Teacher

Administrator

Tutor

Psychologist

Person with dyslexia/ learning disability

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your choices for each of the Breakout Sessions**

| 10:45-12:00 Workshop Sessions                                | 2:15-3:30 Workshop Sessions  | 3:45-5:00 Workshop Sessions                                 |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence Sense                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundational Skills: Developing a Paragraph | <input type="checkbox"/> With a Purpose: Writing in Genres  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skype, Teach, Earn: Online Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Chrome Apps and Extensions                  | <input type="checkbox"/> iRead/iWrite: iPad and iPhone apps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexia 101                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexia Simulation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> IEPs and 504 Plans                 |

*There will be a Baked Potato Buffet at lunch time. Vegetarian and Gluten Free options will be available. Please let us know if you have any other specific dietary needs.* \_\_\_\_\_

| REGISTRATION FEE  |                                |                         |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Please check your category.   |                                |                         |
| (Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack) | On or before<br>March 23, 2016 | After<br>March 23, 2016 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IDA Member                                       | \$80                           | \$100                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member                                       | \$95                           | \$115                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student: Elementary—College                      | \$60                           | \$80                    |

Make Check payable to **WIBIDA**

Mail registrations to: WIBIDA c/o Kelly Steinke  
 P.O. Box 7102  
 Appleton, WI 54912

To register online with credit card payment, go to:  
[www.wibida.org](http://www.wibida.org)

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