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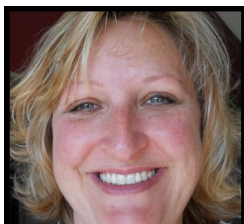
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A Message from the President...



*Tammy Tillotson
President*

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month!!!

There are lots of great things happening throughout the state in celebration and recognition of dyslexia.

We hope you will take advantage of all the great things happening and get involved as a participant or as part of the planning team. Dyslexia Simulations, Movie Showings, Library Displays, and Educator Awareness

Activities all make this month particularly fun! As IDA works to become the number one "go-to" place for all things dyslexia, in Wisconsin we are working hard to prepare for the Annual Meeting in October, the Annual Conference next spring, and the Regional Conference next fall. All of these things help support the awareness and advocacy that will help those who face the daily challenges affiliated with reading disabilities. Check out this newsletter for more information of all the happenings and how to get involved.

~ Tammy Tillotson

WORLD DYSLEXIA DAY—Oct. 15, 2015

Roundtable Solutions, a non-profit group spreading disability awareness has teamed up with Decoding Dyslexia Alabama to help spread dyslexia awareness worldwide in the month of October.



According to Christie Aitken and son, Beau, founders of Roundtable Solutions, "We want the entire world to wear **RED** on October 15th. Then, snap a photo and upload it to social media with the hashtag **#RedeemingRed** or **#DyslexiaDay**."

While dyslexia's "color" is silver, the color **red** was chosen by Christie and Beau's determination to "take back the color **red** from being the nasty little color that plagued his spelling papers and turn it into not only HIS color, but that of every other person with a dyslexia diagnosis. The nation will shine bright in **red** to celebrate our kids and the silver linings of dyslexia will shine all round these parties. Our kids ARE the silver linings of the challenges that dyslexia brings! We won't forget where we've come from (silver is historically dyslexia's color) as we're blazing a well-lit trail for where we're going!"

Spread the Word!

Wear RED and upload your pics to social media October 15th.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

INTERNATIONAL
DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION
2015 Annual Conference
October 28-31, 2015
Grapevine, Texas
www.eida.org

WISCONSIN BRANCH OF
THE INTERNATIONAL
DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION
2016 Annual Conference
April 23, 2016
Marshfield, Wisconsin
www.wibida.org

REGIONAL IDA
CONFERENCE
October, 2016
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

*Check our website for more
information:*



www.wibida.org



*In Honor of Dyslexia Awareness Month, the Wisconsin Branch of the International Dyslexia Association will present a screening of the award-winning film, **The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia***

The screening will take place after WIBIDA's Annual Meeting:

DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2015

BOARD MEETING: 11:00 AM

**ANNUAL MEETING &
MOVIE SCREENING:** 1:30 PM

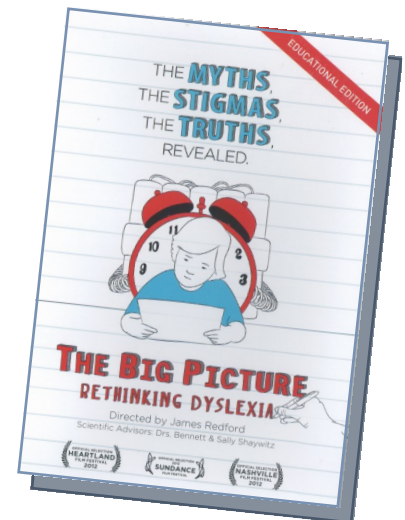
PLACE: Children's Dyslexia Center
616 Graham Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Scan the code
for directions
on your
smartphone.



Dyslexia is the most common learning difference, yet the most publically misunderstood. Please join us for a screening of, "**The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia,**" a film directed by James Redford. The film recounts the experiences of children and young adults with dyslexia, including Redford's son, Dylan, and features interviews with highly successful well-known individuals with dyslexia. **The film will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions of WIBIDIA's board.** This free event is open to both children and adults.

Dyslexia is a learning disorder characterized by difficulty reading due to problems identifying speech sounds and learning how they relate to letters and words. In the educational system, these characteristics can be referred to as a specific learning disability in the area of reading and/or dyslexia. Dyslexia/Specific Learning Disabilities occur in children with normal vision and intelligence. Through proper remediation, programming and accommodations, children can succeed in all aspects of life.



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 to donate through our PayPal site.

**Thank you
for your support!**

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for the most up-to-date
information about

WIBIDA

events and
helpful resources.

2016 WIBIDA Board of Directors ELECTION

Position: **PRESIDENT**
Term Length: 3 years – January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2018
Candidate: **Tammy Tillotson**

- I approve of the ballot presented.
 I do not approve of the ballot presented.

Position: **VICE PRESIDENT**
Term Length: 2 year – January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2017
* Candidate: **Vacant**

- I approve of the ballot presented.
 I do not approve of the ballot presented.

Position: **SECRETARY**
Term Length: 3 years – January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2018
Candidate: **Patricia Huse**

- I approve of the ballot presented.
 I do not approve of the ballot presented.

Position: **DIRECTOR**
Term Length: 3 years – January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2018
Candidate: **Ann Malone**

- I approve of the ballot presented.
 I do not approve of the ballot presented.

Position: **DIRECTOR**
Term Length: 3 years – January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2018
Candidate: **Lucricia Carson**

- I approve of the ballot presented.
 I do not approve of the ballot presented.

**Vacant positions require a vote as vacancies will be filled by appointment as stated in Article V of WIBIDA Bylaws. Please contact any current board member if you are interested in this vacancy.*

Balloting closes on October 30, 2015 which is a minimum of 30 days from member distribution.

Email ballot your vote to: **wibida@gmail.com**
or Mail your ballot to: **WIBIDA**
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