

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

March 2023



Hello members:

March is a busy month.

BRING YOUR PASSION

We all have a passion for Dyslexia. With that in mind, we are always looking for new members to join the board. We meet every other month. We would love to have your passion to help us. We can adapt to your interest level and see what you do well to help us. Please email any board member for more information.

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Saturday, March 11th, Feller Foundation is having a free event at the Marcus Point Theater in Madison. IDAWI will be there with a table of information. Attached is the link for it. [Feller Forum Event INVITE & RSVP \(google.com\)](#)

Just a heads up, April 16th is the Admiral's Dyslexia Awareness Hockey game. Tickets are available. The link is: <https://fevo.me/3lxeqED> IDAWI gets about half of the cost of the tickets.

Also, now through March 9th, the [Right to Read](#) documentary is free to watch. Go to www.righttoreadfilm.org and watch it. Great movie and so full of sad facts. We are here to help change the narrative. Need lots of help to do this.

I hope you can do some of these things. The board and I are working hard to help change how teachers teach and help children learn the right to read!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

Article to help

Here is an article from National's website about the basics on Structured Literacy.

[Here's Why Schools Should Use Structured Literacy - International Dyslexia Association \(dyslexiaida.org\)](#)

Until Every Child Can Read!

Famous Dyslexics

There are many famous people with dyslexia. Here is one that I found interesting.

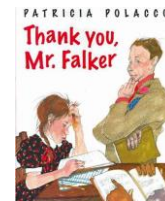
Steven Spielberg



Steven Spielberg is well known for being a director and filmmaker, but most do know he is dyslexic. He didn't know he had dyslexia until he was 60 years old, when he learned his son has dyslexia. He has a very vivid imagination, which helped him through his career. Even though his parents didn't know he had dyslexia, they supported him in the ways they knew. They encouraged his movie making.

"You can dart between raindrops to get where you need to go. [Dyslexia] won't hold you back" Steven Spielberg

Books By Dyslexics



Many people with dyslexia overcome their fears and challenges and write books. Here is one that is for children.

Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

This book should be read by every dyslexic. It is Patricia Polacco's story about how she had a teacher who helped her learn to read and would not let her fail or fall between the cracks. This is a very inspiring story and how a teacher can make the difference in the life of a child.

Books about Dyslexia

Expert Perspectives on Interventions for Reading Edited by Louisa C. Moats, Karen E. Dakin and R Malatesha Jasi

This book brings together articles on Structure Literacy and the Science of Reading. These article provide essential readings for programs seeking IDA's Knowledge and Practice Standards.

Source: International Dyslexia Association: [Expert Perspectives on Interventions for Reading – International Dyslexia Association \(shopida.org\)](https://shopida.org)

