

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

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Hello members:

BRING YOUR PASSION

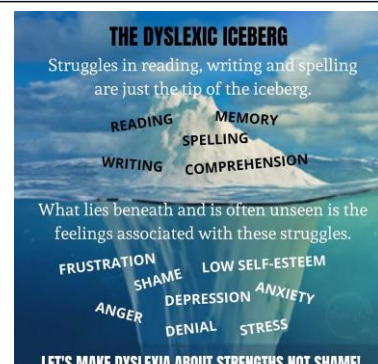
We all have a passion for Dyslexia. With that in mind, we are always looking for new members to join the board. We meet every other month. We would love to have your passion to help us. We can adapt to your interest level and see what you do well to help us. Please email any board member for more information.

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School is coming to an end. Summer is beginning. Please do not forget to keep up with your reading. If you need some ideas on books to read, please look at our Facebook page. For June, we are going to try something a little different. We are going to have a feed about good books to read for different levels. I hope you can join in on the fun.

I also joined the Children's Center for Dyslexia-Madison for their annual, fundraising walk. It was beautiful weather and a great turn out. It is fun to connect with others in the community. Please let me know if you have any upcoming events you might want to share with us.

We do have a Dyslexia Awareness Party scheduled for Saturday, October 7th at 1 pm at Oakstone in Cottage Grove. We will have a silent auction, raffle, music, food and lots of talking about dyslexia. On top of it all, it is a good place for children and adults to socialize and have a common interest. It was so much fun last time, we decided to do it again.

Also in October is the National conference. It is in Columbus, Ohio on October 12-14th. More details at: [IDA Announces DyslexiaCon 2023! October 12-14, 2023 - Columbus, OH - International Dyslexia Association \(dyslexiaida.org\)](https://www.dyslexiaida.org/announcements/ida-announces-dyslexiacon-2023-october-12-14-2023-columbus-oh-international-dyslexia-association)

I hope everyone has an amazing June!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

Article to help

Students have dyslexia even if they are not in school. They never outgrow it but they can learn to live with it. Here is a great article about helping children with dyslexia over the summer.

[Taking Time for Summer Fun - Yale Dyslexia](#)

Until Every Child Can Read!

Famous Dyslexics

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

John F. Kennedy



John F. Kennedy struggled with his dyslexia, but that did not stop him. He earned his degree from Harvard University. He became a Pulitzer Prize-winning author. To top it all off, he became the 35th President of the United States. He achieved great things in his short life. He just didn't let his dyslexia stop him from doing it.

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." ~ John F. Kennedy

Books By Dyslexics

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

Hush by Stacey R. Campbell

This book is an amazing page turner. It is the first in the Lakeview Novel series. Blakely is a senior in high school. She was adopted as a baby and knows nothing of her birth parents. Max thinks he knows the truth about Blakely's parents. What happens when Max finds out the truth? Even better, what happens when Blakely and her adopted parents find out the truth? Can it be true?



Books about Dyslexia

"If only I Would Have Known..." By: Faith Borkowsky

This is a series of three books that a parent wish they would have known. Book one is from the Pediatrician. Book two is from the Preschool Teacher and book three is from the Librarian. This book is for everyone to read who has someone with dyslexia in the family.

