

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

July 2023



Hello members:

Hard to believe it is already July. Time is just flying back.

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.

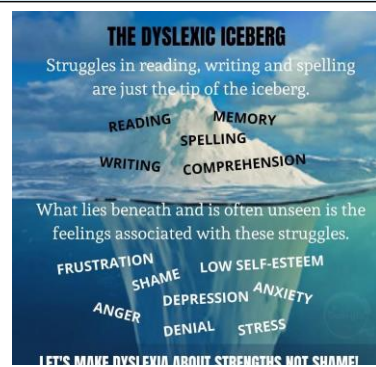
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If you have not called Governor Evers about AB321-the Right to Read Bill, please do so. This bill is important and helps all children read, not just those with dyslexia. Please call him at 608-266-1212 and talk to one of his aides. According to them, they will forward our opinions onto Governor Evers.

Please, remember to like our Facebook page. We are trying to keep everything up to date on there.

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/2023/08/12/ida-announces-dyslexiacon-2023-october-12-14-2023-columbus-oh-international-dyslexia-association-dyslexiaida.org)

I hope everyone has an amazing June!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

Article to help

July 4th is also Independence Day-the 247th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Here is an article about independence for children with dyslexia.

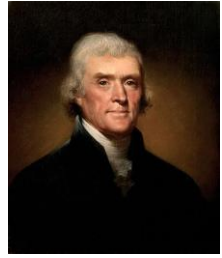
[Helping Students With Dyslexia Achieve Independence - Inspirica Pros](#)

Until Every Child Can Read!

Famous Dyslexics

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

Thomas Jefferson



Despite having a private education, it is believed that Thomas Jefferson had dyslexia. He still accomplished many things. He was one of the authors of the Declaration of Independence, he became President of the USA, he negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the size of the US at the time and so much more. His teachers thought he was mentally ill because he could not read or spell. I am sure glad he did not give up, went to school, became a lawyer and wrote the Declaration of Independence.

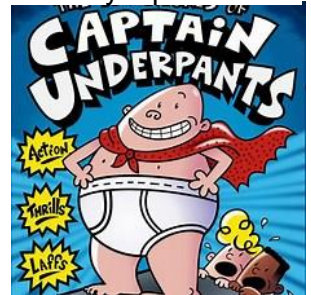
“I cannot live in a world without books” ~ Thomas Jefferson

Books By Dyslexics

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

Captain Underpants by Dav Pikley

What do you do when you are the disruptive student in school? You get banished to the hallway. Out of this, Dav Pikley invented Captain Underpants. This book series revolves around two children who are in fourth grade that live in Ohio and the superhero Captain Underpants who comes from one of the boy's homemade comic books after they hypnotized their principal. Very funny and intriguing series written by a person with dyslexia and ADHD.



Books about Dyslexia

“Dyslexia Outside-the-Box” By: Beth Ellen Nash

Dyslexia Outside-the-Box helps you understand the mind of a child with dyslexia and explains what's going on in their outside-the-box brain in a way that can help you make them feel much better about themselves. Based on her own experiences and passions, she wants to help these children learn to read and succeed in life.

