

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

August -2023



Hello members:

Summer is almost over. I hope everyone got to enjoy the last couple of months. School begins soon.

If you didn't hear, Governor Evers **DID** sign AB321 into Act 20! Thank you Governor Evers for doing something wonderful for education!

We are in the process of planning a couple of events. One is in September in Oshkosh to have a free viewing of "Right To Read". Look for an email and on Facebook for the sign up for this. The other thing is a free Dyslexia 101 session. This will also be in September. Place to be determined yet. Again, watch for details.

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.ida-dyslexia.org/announcements/2023-10-12-14-columbus-oh-international-dyslexia-association)

I hope everyone has an amazing August!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

[Article to help](#)

With school starting soon, here is an article for teachers to be prepared to teach children with dyslexia.

[Teacher Preparation Key to Effective Instruction - International Dyslexia Association \(dyslexiaida.org\)](https://www.ida-dyslexia.org/announcements/2023-08-15-teacher-preparation-key-to-effective-instruction-international-dyslexia-association)

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.

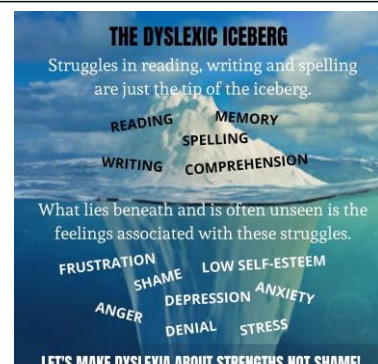
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Until Every Child Can Read!

Famous Dyslexics

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

Agatha Christie



Agatha Christie was born in Devon England and is one of the most celebrated mystery writers in literacy history and she had dyslexia. She struggled to read and spell as a child. That did not stop her though. She became a best-selling author. Over her career, she authored 66 detective novels, numerous short stories and several successful plays. All this with dyslexia and dysgraphia. Her family described her as the “slow one in the family”. She over came all that!

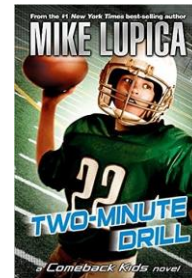
“Very few of us are what we seem.” ~Agatha Christie

Books By Dyslexics

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

Two-Minute Drill by Mike Lupica

Chris Conlan is the coolest kid in sixth grade? The golden-armed quarterback of the football team and the boy all the others look up to. Scott Parry is the new kid, the boy with the huge brain, but with feet that trip over themselves. These two boys may seem like an odd couple, but each has a secret that draws them together, and proves that the will to succeed is even more important than raw talent.



Books about Dyslexia

“Exploring Science with Dyslexic Children and Teens” by Diana Hudson

Exploring Science with Dyslexic Children and Teens has many ideas, games, activities to engage children and teens to help them learn science. Even though some of the ideas are out there, it gives many teachers and parents hands on activities to make science and reading fun!

