

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

September-2023



Hello members:

That was fast! Summer is over and school is starting or already has started. I am hoping you have a fabulous school year.

The next couple of months are going to be busy. Please take a look at our Facebook page and/or website to see all the happenings.

First, on September 30th, we are sponsoring a free viewing of the movie [Right To Read](#). This documentary is amazing and shows how as teachers, parents, administrators, and anyone else that works with children, we need to help them. Please think about joining us in Oshkosh to see this movie. It is free, but we need people to register. [Right To Read Viewing Tickets, Sat, Sep 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Just like last year, we are have a Dyslexia Awareness Party & Fundraiser 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. This too is free but the raffle, silent auction and peanut sales are not free. Please feel free to stop in and see what is going on and have a good time.

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 \(dyslexiaida.org\)](#)

I hope everyone has an outstanding September!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

[Article to help](#)

Helping children in the school setting is our number one goal. Here is an article to help.

[How To Support Children With Dyslexia | Approach, Techniques, Strategies \(cpdonline.co.uk\)](#)

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.

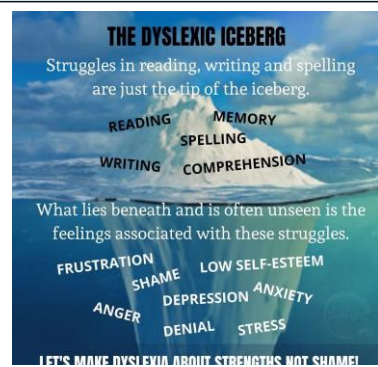
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Until Every Child Can Read!

Famous Dyslexics

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



Arnold Schwarzenegger

Arnold Schwarzenegger is many things. He is an action movie star. He is a world class weight lifter. He was even the governor of the State of California. He did all this with dyslexia. Last month, he disclosed that he has been secretly working with dyslexia. He hid it. He grew up in Austria in the 1950s. Back then there was a stigma about disabilities and he was slapped with a ruler frequently. Now he has discovered why. This is just proof that you can be anything.

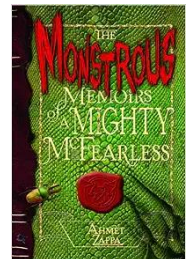
“Here’s my secret: I’m a terrible reader” ~Arnold Schwarzenegger

Books By Dyslexics

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

[The Monstrous Memoirs of a Mighty McFearless](#) By Ahmet Zappa

Ahmet is the son of famous musician Frank Zappa, Ahmet discovered comic books and wrote his own book. This book is about an 11-year-old Minerva McFearless, her brother Mas and their coyote friend, Mr. Devilstone. They battle the evil army of the king of Monsters. This book will bewitch readers of all ages.



Books about Dyslexia

“Dyslexia Tool Kit for Tutors & Parents” by Yvonna Graham M.ED.

This book gives helpful ideas to help parents and tutors learn about how to help their child/children learn to read when school is not giving them enough help. It helps where the school left off.

