# INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

November-2023

### 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.

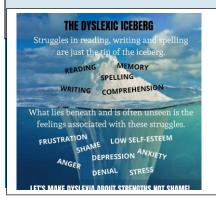
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Wow did we have a fabulous October spreading the word of dyslexia.

First we had the Awareness Party. Then the National Conference in Ohio. (Next year's is Dallas Texas. You should try to make it. It is going to be a great conference). Then we had the Reading League of Wisconsin's conference.

November is off to a great start. We are looking forward to doing so much more. I want to try and get a webinar going about Act 20. Please email me with questions, if you have any. The email is <a href="mailto:president.wi@dyslexiaida.org">president.wi@dyslexiaida.org</a>.

Also, we are starting discussion on having a 5K walk next year. I will need lots of volunteers, so if you want to help out, email me.

The hockey game is still on for January 6<sup>th</sup>. Please check out our Facebook page to get the link for tickets. It is going to be a great game. Also, I will be flung down the ice as a human hockey puck in the name of DYSLEXIA.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. I hope everyone gets to spend time with family and friends.

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

### Article to help

I am very grateful for the inspiration and inventions of many dyslexics. Here is a great article to read on how to celebrate these children's strengths and talents.

<u>Celebrating Strengths and Talents of Children with Dyslexia: An</u> Educational Model I LD OnLine

Until Every Child Can Read!

## **Famous Dyslexics**

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

### Rashan Gary



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Rashan Gary is a star line backer for the Green Bay Packers. He has been vocal about his dyslexia and the fact that his athletic ability is because of it. His Dyslexic Thinking in sports has many advantages, including strong visual memory, perseverance, intuition, exceptional focus, and spatial awareness. This ability to visualize, or see how set pieces should play out, helps dyslexics players approach the game differently, and gives them an added advantage over others on the pitch

"Having dyslexia means I go above and beyond in whatever I put my mind to, failure has never been an option for me" ~Rashan Gary

# **Books By Dyslexics**

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

### What I Need By Tiffany James

This is a great book put out by Nessy.com. Actually, the book is available for free on their website. It helps children with dyslexia vocalize what they need to survive and learn. It is a very cute book, illustrated by Leah Heming. Very cute!

## Books about Dyslexia

ABC to ADHD: What Parents Should Know About Dyslexia and Attention Problems By Eric Q Tridas

This book is more for parents, but teachers and administrators can learn a thing or two from this. Most children with dyslexia also have other conditions with their dyslexia. Many times it is ADHD. This is a great resource to take when you are having other problems than dyslexia too.