

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

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Hello members:

Happy December! It is hard to believe that 2023 is almost over.

With all the holidays and celebrations going on, please do not forget our wonderful organization. Dyslexia affects one out of five people.

Our wonderful board is trying to get things going for 2024. Please, like always, send your suggests to me. This way we can make 2024 a great year to spread the word of dyslexia.

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 at president.wi@dyslexiaida.org.

The hockey game is still on for January 6th. 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. Tickets to this would make a great Christmas present of experience.

Have a great holiday season!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

Article to help

I know some children are hard to shop for during this holiday season. Here is an article for helping find ideas for the dyslexic child.

[Gift Ideas for Kids With Dyslexia | Homeschooling with Dyslexia](#)

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.

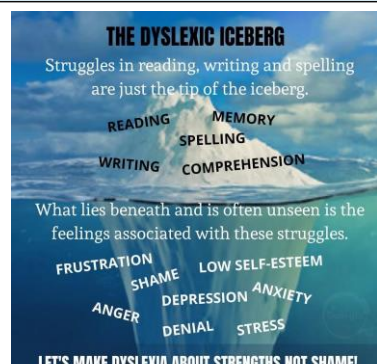
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Until Every Child Can Read!

Famous Dyslexics

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



Jennifer Aniston

Jennifer Aniston is a famous actress. She starred in the TV show Friends and other movies and TV shows. However, she is also dyslexic. She grew up thinking she was very stupid for not being able to comprehend and retain information she read. She was diagnosed in her early 20's.

"I felt like all of my childhood trauma-dies, tragedies, dramas were explained." ~Jennifer Aniston

Books By Dyslexics

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

[Discovering My Dyslexia Superpowers- By Megan Nicolas](#)

This is a graphic novel about a kid who has dyslexia. His mother figured it out early and helped him. As he grew older, school got harder and harder. The mom decided to get an evaluation and she responded when the psychologist said he had dyslexia with "I know". She still pushed harder to help her child with his superpowers. Very interesting and good book for kids to read.



Books about Dyslexia

[How We Learn: Why Brains Learn Better Than Any Machine...For Now-By Stanislas Dehaene](#)

This book was a suggested read by a speaker at the Reading League-Wisconsin's conference in October. It is a great find to help figure out the human brain and why we learn the way we do. This book looks at the biological foundations that help us learn to read.

