

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

January-2024



Hello members:

Happy New Year! I want to thank everyone for a great 2023.

Looking back, we did quite a few things in 2023 and 2024 is going to be an amazing year. We have lots of things in the works.

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. Here is the link for tickets: [Dyslexia Association-WI Branch Outing \(fevo-enterprise.com\)](https://fevo-enterprise.com). 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 will also have a table with lots of facts about dyslexia to spread the word.

The Wisconsin State Education Conference for 2024 is coming to Milwaukee this month. I will be there in the exhibitor hall. Stop by and see us. We will also have a great book to raffle off. More details are coming on this. [Wisconsin State Education Convention \(wasb.org\)](https://wasb.org)

Have a great 2024!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

[Article to help](#)

I know this article is not about dyslexia but it is a very interesting article and I send it to parents frequently. All about the schwa!

[All Things Linguistic](#)

Until Every Child Can Read!

BRING YOUR PASSION

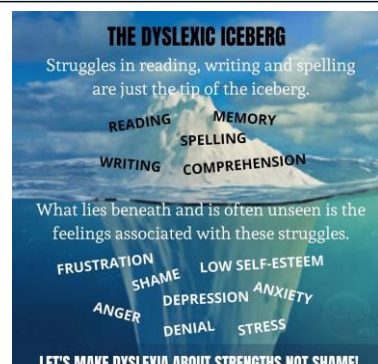
We all have a passion for Dyslexia. With that in mind, we are always looking for new members to join the board. We meet every other month. We would love to have your passion to help us. We can adapt to your interest level and see what you do well to help us. Please email any board member for more information.

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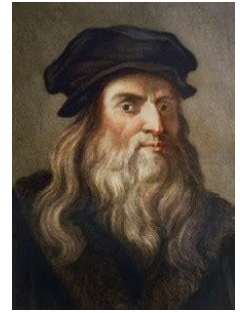


Famous Dyslexics

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

Leonardo da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian engineer artist, scientist and so much more. He was very dyslexic as well, long before dyslexia was diagnosed. We know this because he would write his notes and invention ideas like he was writing in a mirror, or with mirror imaging. This is very rare but shared among many left-handed dyslexics. This is very fascinating and can show how dyslexia is different from one child to another. Leonardo da Vinci is also the painter behind the Mona Lisa and the inventor of the parachute.



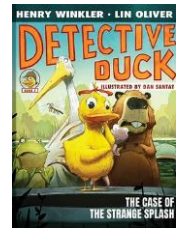
“Wisdom is the daughter of experience!” ~Leonardo da Vinci

Books By Dyslexics

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

[Detective Duck-By Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver](#)

I know I have shared books by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver before. This is the new one! It is about a duck who was raised by a beaver. The duck wants to become a detective. The dad, a beaver first puts him down but then says he can do anything he wants to. This is a very loving book about being able to do anything you put your mind to and the support parents can have on their children. Henry Winkler is very dyslexic and is very open about it.



Books about Dyslexia

[The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan: A Blueprint for Renewing Your Child's Confidence and Love of Learning](#) -By Ben Foss

Finally, a groundbreaking book that reveals what your dyslexic child is experiencing—and what you can do so that he or she will thrive. More than thirty million people in the United States are dyslexic—a brain-based genetic trait, often labeled as a “learning disability” or “learning difference,” that makes interpreting text and reading difficult.

