

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

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Hello members:

I am sorry I am late doing this newsletter. I have had a few personal issues and I missed doing the newsletter-I apologize.

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.

We have a date for the Madison Mallards Baseball Game-July 30th. It is a Tuesday night at 6:05pm. Please think about joining us and having a great time with other families. Watch the website and Facebook page for the link.

The 5K is almost fully planned on. It will be October 19th. I am still planning the route. The registration link will be up soon.

If anyone has been a member of IDA for more than 25 years, you are eligible to an Orton Oaks Member. If you are not and should be, please email Laurie at ortonoakscommittee@dyslexiaida.org

I wanted to do the Dyslexia 101 all over the state. However, I am having issues with National about doing this. It is a long story, but I am still planning having them.

Have a great May!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

Article to help

I wanted to wish all the mothers and mother figures a happy Mother's Day. Here is an article about Dyslexia and families.

[The Importance of Family History in Dyslexia - PMC \(nih.gov\)](#)

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Until Every Child Can Read!

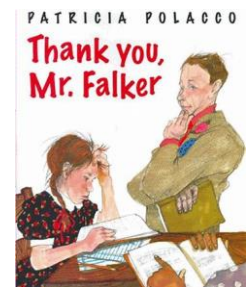
Famous Dyslexics

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

Cher and Chaz Bono

Cher is a singer whose career has spanned almost 60 years. Chaz is her son with ex-husband, Sonny Bono. Dyslexia hits families hard. This family knows this well. Both Cher and Chaz have Dyslexia. Cher struggled horribly in school with both words and numbers (she also has dyscalcula). This still didn't stop her from pursuing her career. It wasn't until she was a mother that she found out she had dyslexia. Chaz was 10 and struggling in school. When she had Chaz tested, it came back that both of them have dyslexia. They both are not letting dyslexia stop them.

"Almost everything I learned, I had to learn by listening. My report cards always said that I was not living up to my potential" ~ Cher



Books By Dyslexics

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

[Thank you Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco](#)

I know I have highlighted this book before, however, it needs to be highlighted again. This is Patricia Polacco's life story about her struggles with reading and how one teacher helped her out. Every child with dyslexia should read this book. It shows that the child is not alone and there is a way out. Children with dyslexia have wonderful minds and can accomplish anything they want to.

Books about Dyslexia

[Dyslexia Advocate by Kelli Sandman-Hurley](#)

Dyslexia Advocate! is an invaluable tool for parents trying to negotiate a complex legal system in order to get the best outcome for their child. It is an essential guide for anyone who is considering acting as an advocate for a child with dyslexia.

