

INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION-WI BRANCH

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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! Time sure does fly. School is out for the year and we have time to breathe.

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. [Madison Mallards Tickets \(nwltickets.com\)](http://nwltickets.com) is the link to use for tickets. We need some volunteers to sell 50/50 raffle tickets. Please email me if you are interested. (Free tickets involved for those who help.)

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.

Dyslexia Awareness Party is going to be October 5th at Oakstone in Cottage Grove. It is fun event where kids and adults get to talk and hang out. Appetizers are provided and so are the games and crafts. We also have a silent auction and raffle going.

I am looking into different ways to get the word out there for IDAWI. Dyslexia is real and we need to spread the word!

Have a great June!

Thanks,

Priscilla Gresens
President of the IDA-WI

Article to help

I wanted to wish all the fathers and father figures a happy Father's Day. Here is an article about dyslexic dads reading to their kids.

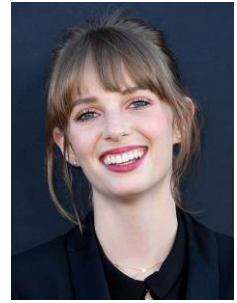
[Reading to my son: 5 ways I get ready as a dyslexic dad \(understood.org\)](http://understood.org)

Until Every Child Can Read!

Famous Dyslexics

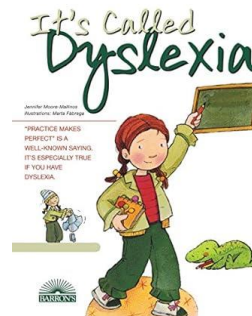
There are many famous people with dyslexia. Here is one that I found interesting.

Maya Hawke



As the daughter of two famous actors (Uma Thurman and Ethan Hawke), Maya had a lot of advantages. However, those advantages were overlooked by the struggle of reading. Her father, Ethan Hawke, has dyslexia and it was discovered when Maya was struggling. Maya attended many schools in her childhood because her parents couldn't find a school that matched her creativity and artistic persona. She studied at the Juilliard School for Acting before dropping out. She uses her creativity and her dyslexic superpower in her acting and music career. Thankfully, she has been very open about her dyslexia. She still struggles today with reading, but isn't afraid of it.

When asked about her struggle with dyslexia "I wouldn't say suffer. I would say it is, like, one of the great blessings of my life in a lot of ways." ~ Maya Hawke



Books By Dyslexics

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

[It's Called Dyslexia By Jennifer Moore-Mallinos](#)

Jennifer Moore-Mallinos is the author of this book about learning to read with dyslexia. This story aims to empower and inspire children who struggle with their dyslexia. Jennifer uses her struggles in her books to help children learn them.

Books about Dyslexia

Brilliant Bea by Shaina Rudolph



Despite her struggles with reading and writing, Beatrice is a natural and brilliant storyteller. With the help of a kind-hearted teacher, Beatrice learns to adapt to her dyslexia. A great book for children to read to learn about their dyslexia.