

# NW Iowa Dyslexia Support Group Fall 2024 Meetings

7:00 pm Sioux Center Public Library

Most of our meetings occur on the **3rd Thursday** of every month. This is a change from last year.

<p><b>September 19, 2024</b>    <b>7:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Dyslexia 101 and More!</b></p>
	<p>Join us to learn more about dyslexia in this broad overview that will be helpful to both parents and educators at all grade levels. We will discuss how dyslexia affects students, signs of dyslexia in students of all ages, and appropriate interventions for students with dyslexia. Registration is requested but not required.</p>
<p><b>October 10, 2024</b>    <b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Dyslexia Awareness Month–Kids’ Celebration Night    Note the date!</b></p>
	<p>Back by popular demand! Kids, join us for a night to celebrate dyslexia! Come for an evening of fun activities to highlight your magnificent brain! Students with dyslexia or ANY reading disability are welcome to wear RED in honor of Dyslexia Awareness Month and join us! Please take a parent or caregiver along with you to enjoy the night. <b>Registration is required for this meeting in order to have enough materials for all participant</b></p>
<p><b>October 24, 2023</b>    <b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Dyslexia Awareness Month–Dyslexia Simulation    Note the date!</b></p>
	<p>Join us for a Dyslexia Simulation in honor of Dyslexia Awareness Month. This simulation is designed to help people gain a better understanding of and empathy for those children and adults who struggle with dyslexia. Parents, teachers, and other relatives or caregivers of dyslexics are all encouraged to attend this very eye-opening simulation—especially if they are not dyslexic themselves—to get a sense of the challenges dyslexics face, particularly in the school setting. Struggles aren’t limited to learning to read and some of the most persistent struggles may surprise you. <b>*Please note*: Registration is required for this meeting in order to have enough materials for all participants. Registration will be capped at 50 participants.</b></p>
<p><b>November 21, 2023</b>    <b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Choosing a Dyslexia Evaluation Center or Evaluator</b></p>
	<p>Join us as we discuss Decoding Dyslexia Iowa’s Dyslexia Evaluation FAQs. We will look at what is involved in a dyslexia evaluation, who can diagnose dyslexia in the State of Iowa, and what questions DDIA recommends parents ask potential evaluators.</p>
<p><b>December 19, 2023</b>    <b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Reading is More than Decoding</b></p>
	<p>Join us to learn more about why oral language development and vocabulary knowledge are so important for all students. Research shows that both oral language and vocabulary impact reading development from an early age.</p>