

InSights

Ideas & Solutions from the Nebraska Dyslexia Association

December 2011



2012 Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events throughout 2012, and stay tuned for more announcements.

January 14 9:00 a.m. 8:45 social time

Full Board meeting

St. Mark's Church, 84th and Pioneers, Lincoln

February 13 – March 5

Reading Tutor Training

Southeast Community College, Lincoln

February 24-25

Nebraska State Reading Conference

Kearney

March 2

Practical Pediatrics 2012 Update

Creighton University, Omaha

March 3

Parent Involvement Conference

ESU 5, Fairbury

March 24 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Journey into Dyslexia -- Community Awareness Event for parents, teachers, middle school, high school and older individuals with dyslexia, and the general public, NSEA Bldg, 605 So.14th St., Lincoln

April 14 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Journey into Dyslexia -- Community Awareness Event (see above), Phoenix Academy, 1110 N. 66th Street, Omaha

April 27-28

Nebraska Christian Home Educators

Association, Indian Hills Church, Lincoln

September

Plum Creek Festival

Concordia University, Seward

October – Dyslexia Awareness Month

Nebraska Lutheran Teachers Conference

Lincoln Catholic Diocese Conference



More details next month

Parent/Tutor/Teacher Training Program

February 13 – March 5, 2012

Southeast Community College, Lincoln

Reading is the basis for learning and school success. While reading is learned primarily in the classroom, many students need extra time and help. Join other adults who want to become reading tutors for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade. Parents are invited to attend to be better equipped to help their child with reading difficulties.

Learn practical, easy-to-use methods for helping students who are struggling with reading. You will discover successful techniques that help students learn or regain literacy skills, review structured lesson plans and learn how to measure student progress. Participants will spend five hours working one-on-one with K-Fifth grade students during class to practice and refine techniques.

Find information and online registration at <https://webadvisor.southeast.edu>, click on Continuing Education and search for “reading tutor” to find the course. Or contact Nancy Holman at nholman@southeast.edu, 402.437.2712 or 800.828.0072, ext. 2712.



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**Nebraska
State Reading Association
Conference
February 23 - 25, 2012
Kearney**

*Get ready to CONNECT with fellow educators,
with books, with authors, with specialists,
with ideas galore!*

www.nereads.org



The **Nebraska Dyslexia Association** is off and running. We've officially changed our name with the State of Nebraska, remaining a 501(c)3 status as a non-profit organization. Our website has been updated. The by-laws are being revisited. The Board of Directors continue to meet regularly to prioritize our projects, workshops and events. The support systems for parents and educators continue to be available by phone (402-434-6434) or through the website (www.neda.org or www.nebraskadyslexia.org). The yearly membership form is attached. Yearly dues are \$40.00 You WON'T be disappointed. We've already received several memberships and donations to help support our efforts. **JOIN TODAY!**

"Tune in to the child's level of confidence, sensitivity, and willingness to be receptive to help. The first few interactions with a child should set the stage for trust, mutual respect, and success."

Kathy Anthes, Educator/Tutor, Omaha

Merry 
Christmas 

2011 NDA Election Results

Nebraska Dyslexia Association Board of Directors

Eileen Vautravers, President
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Our Mission

To improve educational opportunities for individuals with reading, writing, and spelling difficulties

To promote education of teachers in research-based approaches to reading instruction

To work with teacher education providers to require research-based training for teacher certification

To provide information and support to individuals and families with reading problems

Membership benefits:

- * Notification of all NDA activities
- * Support groups -- adult, parent, teacher, youth
- * Free consultations related to dyslexia
- * Phone and email helplines
- * Advocacy for families
- * NDA workshops/conferences
- * Parent/tutor/teacher training courses
- * NDA newsletters
- * NDA website
- * Opportunity for active involvement with the NDA mission and projects

Membership Form

Name _____ Date _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____ Employer _____

Check one or more:

Parent Teacher Tutor/Therapist Administrator Psychologist

Speech-Language Pathologist Advocate Physician College Student

Other _____

Yearly membership dues \$40.00 \$ 40.00

Donation to NDA \$ _____

I want to expand NDA's mission across NE with my contribution

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to Nebraska Dyslexia Association. Send to NDA, P.O. Box 6302, Lincoln, NE 68506
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