

When Your Child Struggles With Reading and...



University of Nebraska at Kearney, Ockinga Seminar Center

Saturday, September 18

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

8:30 – 8:45 am

Welcome and Introductions

8:45 – 10:00 am

The Big “D”: Signs of Dyslexia

Eileen Vautravers, MD and Carolyn Brandle, M.Ed.

A pediatrician and a special education instructor will provide information about dyslexia and related learning problems. They will also provide insights about services available through public schools.

10:00 – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 – 11:15 am

Getting Help From Your School – Ask the Experts

An interactive panel of Kearney area education professionals will provide advice about where to seek assistance for students who have reading difficulties. They will also review resources that are available. The discussion will include information about identification processes, screening, response-to-intervention programs (RTI), individualized education programs (IEPs) and 504 plans for disabled students. Parent questions will be answered.

11:15 – 12:30 pm

Trubl Speling

Gwelda Carlson, MA

Spelling is a common frustration for many students, especially for those who have trouble reading. Parents will learn helpful ideas for studying spelling and vocabulary and improving scores on those weekly tests. The techniques can also be used for daily spelling skills.

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