



Until Everyone Can Read...

**Lets  
work  
together**

Hope

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## Spring 2024 Newsletter

**Hello IDA of Northern Ohio Community,**

Happy Spring!

Our summer plans include many learning opportunities as well as planning for our 36th Annual Symposium.

We are excited that the science of reading is getting coverage throughout our state and that teachers are gaining more skills to help serve ALL types of learners.

We hope you will take advantage of our offerings and join with us in our ongoing advocacy efforts.

Continue reading to find all of our announcements!

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Best,

Jen Scaffidi, Board President





## Exciting IDA News

We are happy to share that the International Dyslexia Association has released the highly anticipated [75th Anniversary Edition of Perspectives on Language and Literacy](#), offering invaluable insights into Structured Literacy, a crucial aspect of modern literacy instruction.

Take a peek for yourself and share!

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SAVE THE DATE

### Strands of Understanding:

*Weaving in Comprehension and Writing*

### 36th Annual Symposium

Friday, September 27, 2024

Euclid, Ohio

## 36th Annual Symposium

Strands of Understanding: Weaving in Comprehension and Writing

Our 36th Annual Symposium will include a full day of live presentations as well as virtual ongoing education opportunities.

Stay tuned for updates and registration details.

Become a Sponsor and Connect with Our Community!

## Summer 2024 Workshop Registration Details

Multisensory Math Expert, Marilyn Zecher heads to Ohio!

**MULTISENSORY MATH 1**  
IN PERSON CLASS | JUNE 10-14, 2024

Walsh University  
2020 East Maple Street  
North Canton, Ohio 44730

30 CEUS!

5 Days, 8:30am-3:30pm  
1 hour lunch break (meal included)

Marilyn Zecher

**Marilyn's Course Includes:**

- ✓ An overview of instructional methodology as it relates to current research in mathematics.
- ✓ Instruction in how to use appropriate language strategies to address the needs of diverse learners.
- ✓ Guidance in how to utilize a concrete-representational-abstract approach in teaching math concepts and procedures.

Learn More and Register!

Marilyn's Approach

Wilson, Wilson, Wilson: It's Time to Get Trained!



## WILSON SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Instructors: Ellen Brick and Morgan Amend

### FUNDATIONS LEVEL 3

June 19, 2024 | \$300 Members; \$315 Non-Members

### FUNDATIONS LEVEL 2

June 20, 2024 | \$300 Members; \$315 Non-Members

### FUNDATIONS LEVEL 1

June 25, 2024 | \$300 Members; \$315 Non-Members

### FUNDATIONS LEVEL K

June 26, 2024 | \$300 Members; \$315 Non-Members

### JUST WORDS

June 27, 2024 | \$300 Members; \$315 Non-Members

### WILSON READING SYSTEM 3 DAY INTRODUCTORY COURSE

August 5, 6, and 7, 2024 | \$475 Members; \$500 Non-Members

Location:  
Summit Educational Service Center  
420 Washington Avenue | Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

<https://nobida.memberclicks.net/24-wilson>



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Wilson Course Rationale

## Summer Outreach Programs and Virtual Communal Support

Seasonal Online Programs with ESC of the Western Reserve:

Caretakers will gather online to discuss the book [\*Overcoming Dyslexia\*](#).  
(Fall Lunch and Learn option!)



## Home Supports for Literacy Learning

Former First Lady Barbara Bush said, *"The home is the child's first school."* At the ESC of the Western Reserve, we want to support parents and caregivers as they partner with their children's teachers and school leader. Below are two upcoming opportunities for parents and caregivers.

### Summer Book Study: Overcoming Dyslexia

Caretakers who want to know more about the language learning challenges their children face, or who want to advocate for best literacy practices for their children, will be guided through the book *Conquering Dyslexia* by Dr. Jan Hasbrouck.

Participants need to purchase a copy of the book on their own, and Dr. Beth Walsh-Moorman, ESCWR literacy specialist, will facilitate three 90 minute Zoom sessions.

- Session 1 (June 17) will cover Chapters 1-2,
- Session 2 (July 15) will cover Chapter 3,
- Session 3 (July 29) will cover Chapters 4-5

Zoom meeting links will be sent before our first online meeting. Need to miss one session? Sessions will be recorded. All sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

#### Questions? Email

Dr. Beth Walsh-Moorman, Literacy Specialist, at [ewalsh-moorman@escwr.org](mailto:ewalsh-moorman@escwr.org) or  
Dr. Kelly Moran, Director of Instructional Programs, at [kmoran@escwr.org](mailto:kmoran@escwr.org).

### Lunch and Learn: What Parents Should Know about the Science of Reading

In its definition of the Science of Reading, the Reading League defines SOR as "a vast, interdisciplinary body of scientifically-based research about reading and issues related to reading and writing. Use the League's *Science of Reading: Defining Guide*, Drs. Beth Walsh-Moorman and Kelly Moran will explore the big ideas about reading – and how this should inform reading instruction – our Zoom sessions will be recorded and shared with participants. As follow up, and to support caregivers unable to log into the live sessions, we will hold evening virtual office hours the following week. In those sessions, you can bring your questions directly to us. We can get you answers, or connect you to people who can!

#### Dates:

**Lunch Sessions:** 12- 1p.m. on 9/16, 10/14 and 11/11.

**Virtual Office Hours:** 7-7:30 .m. on 9/24, 10/21 and 11/18.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

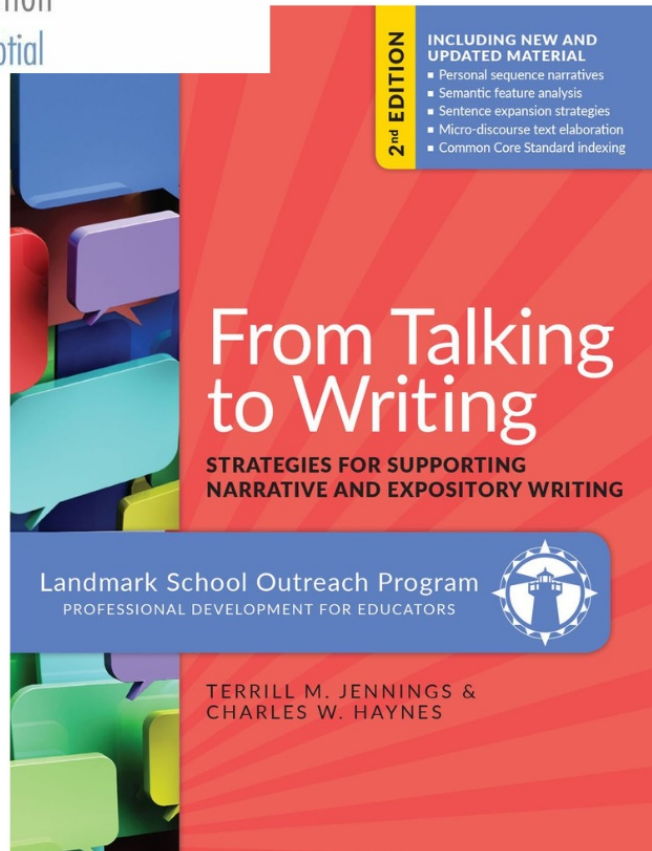
Phone  
440-350-2563

Website  
[www.escwr.org](http://www.escwr.org)

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## Summer Online Book Study with the IDA of D.C. Chapter:

Join a group of IDA members online to discuss the book *[From Talking to Writing](#)*.  
(\$5 coupon towards book purchase!)



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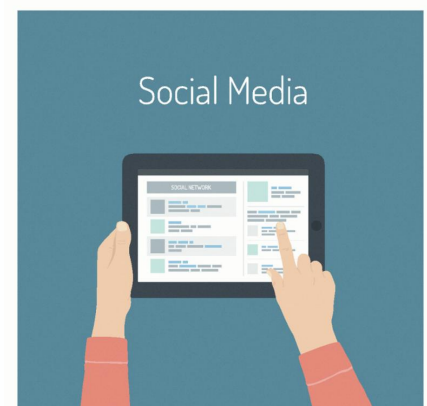
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# Ohio's Dyslexia Law: 2024-25 Approved Assessments Announced

IDA of Northern Ohio is committed to sharing ongoing updates on Ohio's Dyslexia Law.

We encourage you to consult the resource link below to find all 2024-25 news.

Find All Updates to OH's Dyslexia Supports for 2024-25

**Dyslexia can hide a student's full range of strengths and abilities.**



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