



**Idawe** • Learning Disabilities  
 Association of Windsor-Essex County

**DON'T DIS MY ABILITIES!**

**October is LD Awareness Month**

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**Why a Person's Abilities Matter...**

“People too often define the life of someone living with LDs by the areas where their LDs impact directly, such as math, reading, writing, or organizational skills. The goal of this campaign is for people to see beyond that to their multiple areas of strength. LDs didn't stop Richard Branson, Jamie Oliver, or John Lennon. A person with LDs just needs the right supports to achieve success.”

- Lawrence Barns, President and CEO of LDAO

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**Event:** ADHD Awareness Day

**Date:** Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Time:** 9:00am-1:00pm

**Location:** The Caboto Club

**Moderator:** Dr. Sharon Burey — Consultant Behavioural Pediatrician

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Sam Chang — Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist

**Cost:** FREE

- Come hear the latest information about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and have your questions answered.
- Learn about resources available in our community.
- Parents, teachers, community organizations, social workers, child and youth workers and other interested parties are invited to attend this event.

**AGENDA**

9:00-9:30am — registration and opening remarks

9:30-10:30am — keynote address (Dr. Chang)

10:30-11:00am — Q&A

11:00-11:30am — coffee break

11:30am-12:30pm — panel presentations

12:30-12:45 pm — evaluations and survey questions

12:45-1:00pm — closing remarks

**Register online at [www.adhdwindsor.com](http://www.adhdwindsor.com) or by calling Dr. Burey's office at (519)979-9988.**

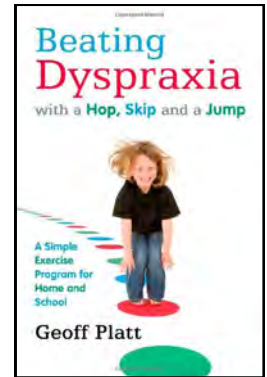
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# LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

## Beating Dyspraxia with a Hop, Skip and a Jump

By: Geoff Platt

“Children with dyspraxia often have reduced motor skills including balance, timing and coordination, as well as weak muscles—something recent research suggests may be not only a symptom but a cause of the condition. It is no wonder, then, that they will do everything in their power to avoid gym class! By encouraging children with dyspraxia to take part in an easy and fun exercise program, teachers and parents can help them to overcome their symptoms, enjoy physical activities and become as active as their friends and classmates.”




## socialsklz :-) For Success

By: Faye De Muyshondt



This book discusses “how to give children the skills they need to thrive in the modern world.” The author “makes it easy and fun for parents to teach communication, poise, and self-respect to any child aged 7 to 12: no nagging required.”

 **LDA Members can borrow resources from LDAWE’s Lending Library free of charge. Non-LDA Members must pay a \$10 annual lending fee.**

## Teens Gone Wired: Are You Ready?

By: Lyndsay Green

“A must-read for parents of today’s teenagers. Green deftly demystifies the social impact of the wired world. She integrates what we know about teen psychology to help parents guide their children in the use of new digital information and entertainment technologies. She sees a future in which all of us can use the new media and not let it use us. And she does so in plain accessible jargon-free English.’ ~ Michael Adams, author of *Stayin’ Alive* and President of the Environics Group of Companies.”



## FALL 2014 PROGRAMS

### **BEATS (Adaptive Technology) Program**

Youth 10-15 years of age

Dates: October 6-November 24, 2014

Mondays from 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: LDAWE Office

Program Fee: \$100 for LDA Members or \$150 for Non-LDA Members

Description: Participants will increase their keyboarding skills, use the Internet and software programs or apps to assist with school work completion, use adaptive technology (text-to-voice, voice-to-text, word prediction, and mind mapping), and understand how to avoid cyber bullying. This interactive program will help develop skills through games, activities, and projects.

### **ABC & 123 Tutoring**

Children 8-12 years of age

Windsor Site (LDAWE Office):

Dates: October 7– November 25, 2014

Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm

Essex Site (Holy Name Elementary School):

Dates: October 8–November 26, 2014

Wednesdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Program Fee: \$100 for LDA Members or \$150 for Non-LDA Members

Description: Literacy and Math tutoring for children that have a diagnosed LD or ADHD and are currently struggling with basic reading, writing, or math skills. Many of the concepts taught will be reinforced with games and hands-on activities, with incentives being provided to promote participation.

### **BEST: Dealing With Emotions**

Children 8-12 years of age

Begins: October 2, 2014

Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: LDAWE Office

Program Fee: \$100 for LDA Members or \$150 for Non-LDA Members

Description: Your child will learn a new skill each week. Skill sheets will be kept in their workbooks. The skills are taught through discussions, role-playing, games, and the completion of the skill sheets. Topics will include self talk; self-control; responding to failure; bullying; self-advocacy; and teasing / peer pressure

### **PACE:LD**

Parents of children & youth with LD

Dates: October 23–November 27, 2014

Thursdays from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: LDAWE Office

Program Fee: \$100 for LDA Members or \$150 for Non-LDA Members

Description: PACE:LD is a 5-week interactive parent advocacy course that will assist parents to: understand learning disabilities; develop an understanding of legislation, resources and systems that may affect their child; understand their rights as a parent of a child with a learning disability; and become a more confident advocate for their child.

**Call LDAWE at 519-252-7889 for more details or to register. Subsidies may be available.**

Thank you to all the volunteers and to those who made donations on **Raise-a-Reader Day**, Thursday, September 25, 2014! 100% of proceeds support local family & children's literacy programs!

**For more information, visit [www.raiseareader.com](http://www.raiseareader.com)**  
 Raise-A-Reader provides the tools to help children and families improve their reading skills, is an investment in our community and our future. Raise-A-Reader provides subsidies for LDAWE's ABC&123 Tutoring, BEATS, and Summer Enrichment Camp.



Thank you to the following companies who have donated items to be used as door prizes or raffle items at our 2014 events:

- Janette Florist
- Lilly Kazzilly's Crab Shack & Grill
- On The Green

The following organizations made donations to support the LDAWE Resource and Support Centre:

- 100 Kids Who Care
- May Court Club of Windsor
- PwC
- Rotary Club of Windsor—St. Clair
- Sertoma Club of Windsor

### LD Awareness Month continued...

Our goal is to see that every person living with LD in Windsor-Essex County is given the support, opportunity, and understanding they need to succeed, by seeing their true ability! Please help us accomplish our goal by:

- donating to LDAWE,
- following our social media feeds,
- encouraging your friends, family, and colleagues to follow our social media feeds,
- sharing our various LD Awareness Month posts, tweets, and images on your own social media feeds, and
- using the hashtags **#LDMonth** and **#LD** on your own posts, tweets, and images.

# PA DAY ENRICHMENT CAMP

## WHO

For children in grades 3-6 who have diagnosed learning disabilities or ADHD

## WHEN

Friday, November 21, 2014  
9:00am - 4:00pm

## WHERE

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**  
1400 Cousineau Road in Windsor

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE • Literacy and Math, Adaptive Technology, Social Skills, iPads, Recreation, and more...**

## REGISTRATION

\$20 / child

Must register and pay in advance

Space is limited; first come, first served

Lunch is NOT included; participants must bring their own lunch

## THEME

*Lights, Camera, Action!*

## SPONSOR



## CONTACT

Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor—Essex  
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## CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE WITH A SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA!

Please join us for...

- A variety of hot beverages (tea, coffee, and hot chocolate);
- Desserts;
- Door Prizes;
- Games;
- A Bake Sale; and
- A Special Visit from Santa!

Sunday, December 7, 2014

1:30pm—3:30pm

CAW Room (647 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor)

Tickets: \$10/person or

\$5/child (10 years of age or younger)

Call 519-252-7889 to reserve your tickets today!

## 100 Kids Who Care

LDAWE was the first recipient of funds from the 100 Kids Who Care organization. LDAWE was nominated by Kylie Laporte. Kylie stopped by the office on July 9, 2014 to share why she joined 100 Kids Who Care, why she nominated LDAWE, and to present the cheque.

On September 16, 2014 Danielle Gignac, LDAWE Resource Manager, stopped by the second 100 Kids Who Care meeting to show the kids the Chromebook that LDAWE purchased with their donation!



Go to [www.100womenwindsor.com/100kids.php](http://www.100womenwindsor.com/100kids.php) for more information or to become a member!



# The Reid Family Scholarship

The Reid Family Scholarship has been named to acknowledge the substantial contribution that Gary, Cory, and Lesley Reid made to the establishment of a Learning Disabilities Chapter in Windsor-Essex County. Their commitment to helping individuals with learning disabilities achieve their potential spurred many community members into action.

Two awards are given annually, one to a student at St. Clair College and one to a student at the University of Windsor who has a documented learning disability. Students can apply in variety of formats (i.e. video, PowerPoint, essay, or audio recording).

Submissions will be received by mail or in person by Thurs, December 11, 2014. Successful candidates will be notified by Thurs, January 29, 2015.

Applications will be sent to:

**Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County**  
**647 Ouellette Avenue, Suite 101, Windsor, ON N9A 4J4**  
**Attention: Scholarship Committee**

The scholarship application can be accessed:

- Online: [www.LDAWE.ca](http://www.LDAWE.ca)
- Hard copy: 647 Ouellette Avenue, Suite 101, Windsor, ON N9A 4J4

## How Do *You* READ?-a-thon

Thank you to everyone who attended our first ever **How Do *You* READ?-a-thon** which took place at Prince Edward PS on Sat, August 9, 2014. Over \$1100 was raised!

Special thank you to Liam, who won the Kindle Fire by collecting over \$320 in pledges!







## SURF THE WEB

**Learning Disabilities Association of America**  
<http://ldaamerica.org/events/annual-conference>  
 52nd Annual International Conference  
 February 18-21, 2015



**Reading Rockets**  
<http://www.ReadingRockets.org>

ReadingRockets.org provides detailed information about learning to read and strategies for supporting struggling readers at home, at school, and in the community. It offers news, practical information, expert advice, and resources for parents, teachers, tutors, child care providers, and policy makers.

**Teaching LD**  
<http://teachingld.org/>

TeachingLD is a service of the Division for Learning Disabilities (DLD) of the Council for Exceptional Children.

## IPAD APP CORNER



### **MyScript Calculator**

(FREE)

“Easy, simple, and intuitive, just write the mathematical expression on the screen then let MyScript technology perform its magic converting symbols and numbers to digital text and delivering the result in real time.”

### **Time Timer: iPad Edition**

(\$4.99)

“The Time Timer for iPad App displays time as a red disk that quietly gets smaller as time elapses. Children as young as three understand that when the red is gone, time is up!... Highly recommended by experts in education, healthcare, ADHD, Autism, and parenting.”





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***The right to learn, the power to achieve***

Our aim is to keep the community informed about services and facilities that are available to people with learning disabilities. LDAWE does not endorse or recommend any of the facilities listed or any of the methods, programs, products, or treatments offered by such facilities.

We urge consumers to review carefully any programs and services listed in order to select those, which will most appropriately meet the identified needs of the person with learning disabilities.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

LDAWE is having its 2013-2014 Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 29, 2014, from 9:00am - 10:30 a.m. in the Jaycee Room at 647 Ouellette Avenue in Windsor. A continental breakfast will be provided.

The meeting will highlight the business of the organization and the voting in of your new Board of Directors.

**Please confirm your attendance by calling 519-252-7889.**

# GIVING TUESDAY™

Most people know about Black Friday and Cyber Monday ...**now GivingTuesday** is coming to Canada on **December 2, 2014**. This holiday season, please consider making a donation to LDAWE. All donations stay in Windsor-Essex and are used to support children, youth, and adults with LD/ADHD achieve success.