

OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

In an effort to promote greater knowledge and understanding of dyslexia and related learning disabilities, the Board of Directors of The International Dyslexia Association (IDA) has officially designated the month of October as National Dyslexia Awareness Month. According to the U.S. Department of Health, there are approximately 15 to 18 million individuals with dyslexia. The National Institute of Child Health and Development states that poor literacy is a national health problem because of the ramifications throughout an individual's entire life span. Each child, adolescent, and adult who struggles to learn is unique. We know why kids learn to read and why they have problems. We now know how to help.

DYSLEXIA: CREATIVE BRAINS GIFTED, TALENTED, AND LEARNING CHALLENGED

Learning is a natural and easy process for some, but for many with dyslexia, reading and writing are formidable and seemingly, impossible to master. This session will explain the basics of dyslexia and show a documentary, displaying the personal recollections and insights of 10 accomplished people with dyslexia. They explain what seemed to be a serious impairment actually led to the development of their own special talents. Each weaves a story with memories of difficult moments, of failure that eventually evolved into a life of success, and of the transition from focusing on weaknesses to becoming aware of strengths.



Join us for this free event as we explore creativity and dyslexia.

- Refreshments and Information tables at event

Where: San Bernardino's Norman F. Feldheim
Central Public Library
555 West 6th Street
San Bernardino 92410

When: Tuesday, October 5, 2010
6:00 pm - 7:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EVENT COME AND MEET AWARD WINNING AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR CAROLINE ARNOLD

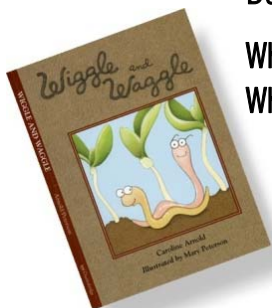
Due to a generous donation from Target, this is a free event!

When: Saturday, November 13, 2010 ; 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Where: Louis Rubidoux Library; 5840 Mission Blvd; Riverside 92509

- 10:30 -11:00 am Registration & pre-reading activities
- 11:00 -12:00 pm Presentation by Caroline Arnold
- 12:00 -12:30 pm Refreshments & Activities

*Wiggle & Waggle Puppet Show; Make a tasty treat of dirt & worms;
Literacy information table; Book Signing; Book Selling*



Get your child's copy of Wiggle and Waggle FREE

All attending children, age 12-years and under, whose parent preregisters them on Eventbrite.com by November 9, 2010, will receive a free copy of Caroline Arnold's book "Wiggle and Waggle."

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