

# The Dyslexia Awareness Collaborative Night at the Rink

## Date & Time

**Saturday, April 18, 2026  
6:05 p.m.**

## Location

**MassMutual Center  
1277 Main Street  
Springfield, MA 01103**

## Who Should Attend

All Connecticut and Massachusetts families, educators/LEAs, students, professional organizations/advocacy agencies, community organizations, and libraries

## Contact

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Presented in partnership with the Springfield Thunderbirds, the Connecticut State Department of Education Office of Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities (ODRD), the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and community organizations.

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**Join us for an exciting night of hockey as the Hartford Wolf Pack take on the Springfield Thunderbirds in the I-91 Rivalry, all in support of Dyslexia Awareness.**

This special event shines a spotlight on the importance of understanding and supporting individuals with dyslexia, featuring educational resources, community partners, and stories of resilience shared throughout the evening. Fans can enjoy thrilling on-ice action while helping raise awareness about dyslexia and the power of early identification and support.

Together, we can celebrate the strengths of dyslexic learners and promote a future where every child has the tools to read and succeed.



Every child who participates in the **Stick to Reading** program will receive a complimentary ticket and have the opportunity to be on the ice at the opening ceremony!

**Scan or click the QR code for more information about the Stick to Reading program, and to download a reading log.**



Once reading logs are submitted to the ODRD, a QR code to claim the free ticket will be emailed.

