



# UA CLINIC FOR LITERACY

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## FALL 2022 LITERACY CAMP

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## Mission

The Clinic for Literacy provides opportunities for improved achievement in reading and writing. Teacher candidates serve students through analysis of literacy needs and intervention. Literacy coursework grounded in the Science of Reading (SoR) taught at the University is immediately applied through work with students to support school literacy experiences.

## Structure

The UACL hosts literacy camps for kindergarten through sixth-grade students during the fall and spring semesters. A two-week literacy camp is also held during the summer months immediately prior to the beginning of the school year.

Each UA candidate providing intervention for students understands the SoR and the various challenges students face in learning to read. Candidates use the principles of Response to Intervention (RTI) and how to best use formative assessment combined with evidence-based practices to make reading and writing gains with each student. The goal is to teach students strategies aligned with school-based instruction.

The UACL serves students from multiple districts and private schools, as well as homeschools. **Everyone is welcome!**

## Clinic Leadership

Heather D. Young, Ph.D.

UACL Director

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Heather Young is an Associate Professor. Dr. Young is a former elementary school teacher and literacy coach. She has a Masters in Reading Education from the University of Tennessee and a Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Arkansas. Dr. Young is trained in Connections OG in 3D, an evidence-based intervention specifically addressing phonemic awareness and phonics.

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Christine Ralston is an Associate Teaching Professor. Dr. Ralston is a former elementary school teacher and principal. She has a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Purdue University.

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Rhett Hutchins is an Associate Teaching Professor in the Educational Studies program. Dr. Hutchins has a doctorate in Language and Literacy Education from the University of Georgia where he gained experience leading and working in their literacy clinic.

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The UACL will host the annual Fall Literacy Camp on the UA Fayetteville campus and virtually in October.

### Camp Dates

Pre-assessment Saturday, October 8	9:00-11:00am in person 9:30-10:30am virtual
Tuesday, October 11 Thursday, October 13 Thursday, October 20	4:45-5:45pm (in person and virtual)
Saturday, October 22	9:00-11:00am in person 9:30-10:30am virtual
Tuesday, October 25 Thursday, October 27	4:45-5:45pm (in person and virtual)
Post Assessment Saturday, October 29	9:00-11:00am in person 9:30-10:30am virtual
Tuesday, November 1 Parent Conference	4:45-5:15pm (in person and virtual)

**The cost of in-person camp is \$99.**

**The cost of virtual camp is \$49.**

Participants will be paired with a University of Arkansas graduate student. They will be screened to target the areas needing the most improvement or enrichment. Participants will experience literacy lessons and games in an engaging and laid-back environment. In person campers have the opportunity to interact with other students who share developmental levels.

Virtual sessions are delivered via Zoom. The tutors and students meet and interact in “real time” for each Camp session.

### REGISTRATION LINK

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/UARKEDU1?itemcode=EDU1-LITCAMP>

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