

UA CLINIC FOR LITERACY

SUMMER 2023 LITERACY CAMP

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 a two-week literacy camp 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. (hkindall@uark.edu)

UACL Research Coordinator

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 0G in 3D, an evidence-based intervention specifically addressing phonemic awareness and phonics.

Kristi Mascher, Ph.D. (kamasche@uark.edu)

UACL Programming Coordinator and Literacy Camp Director

Kristi Mascher is a Teaching Assistant Professor. Dr. Mascher is a former kindergarten and 4th-5th grade gifted teacher. She has a Ph.D. in Curriculum & Instruction from the University of Arkansas.

Rhett Hutchins, Ph.D. (rhutchi@uark.edu)

UACL Technology Coordinator

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.

Megan Chaffin, M.Ed. (machaffi@uark.edu)

UACL Graduate Assistant

Megan Chaffin is a Graduate Assistant for the department of Curriculum and Instruction, working on her doctorate in literacy education. She is a former elementary classroom teacher.

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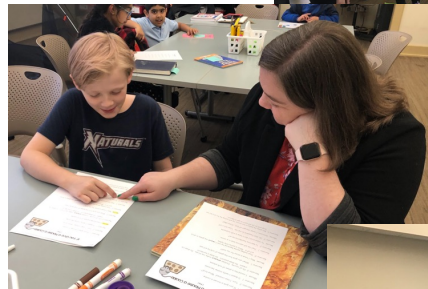
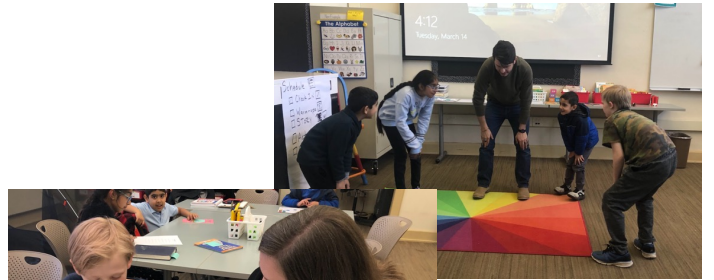
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JULY 10-21, 2023

The UACL will host the annual Summer Literacy Camp on the UA Fayetteville campus for students who have completed K-5th grade!

CAMP DATES

Pre-assessment Thursday, July 6 th	9:30-10:30
Monday, July 10 th Tuesday, July 11 th Wednesday, July 12 th Thursday, July 13 th Friday, July 14 th	9:00-11:00
Monday, July 17 th Tuesday, July 18 th Wednesday, July 19 th Thursday, July 20 th Friday, July 21 st	9:00-11:00



The cost of camp is \$99.

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

In addition to individualized literacy tutoring, this summer's camp will focus on nonfiction texts combined with hands-on learning experiences centered on topics in earth and space science, life science, and physical science.

REGISTER [HERE](#) – SPACE IS LIMITED: REGISTER BY JUNE 16th!

For more information, contact Dr. Kristi Mascher, Camp Director
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