



Reading Clinic

Vanderbilt Kennedy Reading Clinic

A clinic providing one-on-one instruction for struggling readers

Who the Clinic serves:

We offer instructional reading services for K-8 students of all abilities, who need additional supports, strategies, and targeted reading practices.

How the Clinic can help:

The Reading Clinic provides individualized, one-on-one tutoring using assessments and evidence-based instructional methods shown to promote reading.

Features of the program:

- During the Fall & Spring semester, tutoring sessions are 50 minutes in duration, 2 times per week, for 12 weeks.
- Summer sessions are 50 minutes in duration, 4 times per week for 6 weeks.
- Please contact the Reading Clinic for information about our summer programs.
- Non-diagnostic entry assessments determine individual needs.
- Goals are established for the tutoring period.
- Progress is measured regularly, and instruction is adjusted accordingly.
- Parents will receive regular updates on their child's progress in tutoring.
- Tutoring is provided by qualified teachers from the community or undergraduate and graduate students supervised by Reading Clinic faculty and staff.
- Tutor specialty areas, degrees, and professions include: low incidence disabilities, speech-language pathology, high incidence disabilities, early childhood, general education teachers (K-8), behavior analysts, and reading specialists.

"My rising first grader was having difficulty with his sight word recognition; I enrolled him in the Reading Clinic. He was always eager to learn how to read and I knew that the individualized instruction would be perfect for him. Today, not only is he on a third-grade reading level, but the Reading Clinic further ignited the passion he already possessed for reading. I would strongly recommend this program to anyone as it strengthens the children's confidence and encourages a lifelong passion for reading."

-Parent

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