



Reading Clinic

Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Reading Clinic

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

Who the Clinic serves:

Students in grades K-8 who are behind in reading.

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 and Spring semesters, tutoring sessions are 60 minutes in duration, 2 times per week for 10 weeks, with the option to be in-person or virtual.
- Summer sessions are 50 minutes in duration, 5 times per week for 5 weeks.
- The Reading Clinic first piloted a virtual approach in Summer 2020, and the reviews from families and tutors alike were very positive!
- Virtual non-diagnostic baseline 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 faculty and staff.

"I was worried that my son would not take to virtual reading clinic this summer but his tutor has been wonderful! He is engaged and looks forward to Reading Clinic every day."

-Parent reflecting on virtual tutoring this past summer

Please contact the Reading Clinic for information about our program.

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