



Reading Clinic

Vanderbilt Kennedy Virtual 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 55 minutes in duration, 2 times per week, for 11 weeks. NOTE: In an effort to curb the spread of COVID-19, all tutoring sessions will be held over Zoom. The tutoring times range from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., and sessions tend to start on the hour.
- The Reading Clinic first piloted the virtual approach this summer, 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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