The Reading Clinic

Reading & Writing Programs
Our Programs

Background

Since 1980 The Reading Clinic has been offering reading support services individualized to each student’s specialized needs.

Staff

Carol Truesdell received her Masters in Education (M.Ed.) in Reading from Loyola University, Chicago. Her Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) is in English from St. Mary’s College, Notre Dame, Indiana. She has experience in both private and public schools as a Reading Specialist and as a classroom teacher. She opened The Reading Clinic in 1980.

Ms. Truesdell has State of Illinois certification as a Reading Specialist, Elementary and Secondary Education teacher. She has contributed to various professional journals and is co-author of Parents as Teachers: A Loving PAT.

Enrichment Program

This program offers average to above-average students instruction in study/organizational strategies, comprehension improvement and vocabulary expansion.

Remedial Program

Students having difficulty with a specific reading skill are provided with prescriptive instruction. A variety of materials are used to accommodate particular learning strengths and weaknesses.

Early Reading Program

Various pre-reading skills are essential for success in beginning reading. This program offers four- and five-year-olds reinforcement in visual, auditory and kinesthetic skills. Letter recognition, letter sounds, sight word mastery, vocabulary development and listening comprehension are integrated into game and group activities.

Summer Writing Program

This 10-week summer program is appropriate for average to above-average learners in Grades 4-8. It expands on basic writing skills to develop more effective writing.

Fees

Based upon small group instruction

One hour session $45
One-half hour session $40

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