

Welcome to the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic

Hofstra University's Reading/Writing Learning Clinic at the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center provides state-of-the-art services for children and adolescents who seek to develop their abilities and confidence as readers and writers. Instructional services are designed to foster literacy growth and allow learners to take risks as they develop their proficiency as readers and writers. All professional services are provided by New York state-certified educators, who offer parents straightforward advice about how to support their children's literacy growth.

Our goals are to:

- Build students' literacy strengths.
- Develop confident readers and writers.
- Support the use of proficient reading and writing strategies.

Literacy Instruction

New York state-certified educators carefully craft unique learning experiences based on the interest of the learners, ensuring that reading and writing remain fun and meaningful. Whether you are looking for an opportunity to develop your child's skills and strategies to successfully address the challenges of the New York State English Language Arts curriculum, to inspire and motivate a reluctant reader or writer, or to explore the joys of reading and writing, there is something for every learner at the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic. Please note that all small group literacy instruction sessions will be held in person and on campus. Remote options are available for individual sessions. We will follow all CDC and New York state guidelines in effect at the time.

About the Fall 2021 Literacy Program

Intensive reading and writing strategy instruction classes begin in September 2021 and extend through December 2021. Students meet with their literacy specialist once a week for 12 weeks. Three types of settings are offered:

- **In-person small group literacy classes**, capped at five students, meet on Saturday for two hours of literacy instruction. (Limited availability. Please inquire.)
- **Remote individual literacy classes** meet weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday for 60 minutes of literacy instruction.
- **In-person individual literacy classes** meet weekly on Tuesday or Wednesday for 60 minutes of literacy instruction.

Registration

To register your child in the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic's Fall 2021 Literacy Program, please complete the attached registration form and survey and email it to RWLClinic@hofstra.edu. Upon receipt of both forms, we will contact you regarding payment and to confirm placement. Multi-child or Hofstra employee discounts may apply. Please inquire at the time of registration.

Please email RWLClinic@hofstra.edu or call **516-463-5806** with any questions you may have.

Fall 2021 Literacy Program Registration Form

Student's Name:			Date of Birth:
School and School District:			
Grade as of September 2021:			
Primary Phone:			
Home Address:			
Mother/Guardian:			
Cellphone:		Email:	
Father/Guardian:			
Cellphone:		Email:	

In-Person Small Group Literacy Instruction: Classes meet Saturdays for 12 weekly two-hour sessions. Please enter a "1" for your preferred instruction time. We will try to accommodate your first choice, but availability may be limited.

Saturday Small Group Instruction, 8:30-10:30 a.m.	\$520
Saturday Small Group Instruction, 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	\$520

In-Person Individual Instruction: Please indicate the time period you prefer for 60 minutes of in-person literacy instruction.

In-Person Individual Instruction, 4-6 p.m.* (60 minutes of instructional time assigned by the program director)	\$660
In-Person Individual Instruction, 6-8 p.m.* (60 minutes of instructional time assigned by the program director)	\$660

**Please enter a "1" for your first choice of meeting day and a "2" for your second choice of meeting day.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday
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Remote Individual Instruction: Please indicate the time period you prefer for 60 minutes of remote literacy instruction.

Remote Individual Instruction, 4-6 p.m.* (60 minutes of instructional time assigned by the program director)	\$660
Remote Individual Instruction, 6-8 p.m.* (60 minutes of instructional time assigned by the program director)	\$660

**Please enter a "1" for your first choice of meeting day and a "2" for your second choice of meeting day.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday
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Please initial to indicate that you have read the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic's Policies and Procedures, listed below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that instructional fees are nonrefundable. Payment in full is due at the time of invoice. The Reading/Writing Learning Clinic does not provide makeup sessions for missed classes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that if I wish to discontinue service, I must email the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic. All refunds or credits are at the discretion of the director. No refunds will be made after the third class. A \$35 administration fee will be charged for all program changes, including withdrawals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that literacy specialists will arrange a parent/guardian conference before the conclusion of the instructional session.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that if I register for remote individual literacy instruction, my child will participate in the remote platforms of Zoom and/or Google Classroom, as well as any appropriate applications utilized with my child's literacy specialist. My child has access to an electronic device and internet connection to participate in the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic's remote individual literacy instruction.

Fall 2021 Literacy Program Registration Survey

- NEW STUDENTS:** Please answer all questions below so that we may understand your child's literacy strengths and needs and provide an appropriate placement for your child in our Literacy Program. You may ask your child's current teacher to help you complete this survey.
- CONTINUING STUDENTS:** Please answer any questions below to indicate any changes in your child's medical condition(s), medication(s), or educational service(s), as well as any newly diagnosed condition(s).

Name of Student _____ Today's Date: _____

Student Age/Date of Birth _____ Email (required) _____

Why are you enrolling your child in our Literacy Program? _____

Is your child receiving any additional support services in school? If so, please describe. _____

Please describe your child as a reader. _____

Does your child consider themselves to be a good reader? _____

What does your child like to read? _____

Please describe your child as a writer. _____

When writing, does your child communicate clearly? _____

Does your child consider themselves to be a good writer? _____

What does your child like to write? _____

Please indicate if any language(s) other than English is (are) spoken, read, or written in the home. _____

Does your child speak, understand, read, or write any additional language(s)? _____

Parent/Teacher Comments: _____

Please provide us with copies of any additional information to help us get to know your child better as a reader and writer. This may include a copy of your child's latest report card, standardized test scores, or an IEP report if applicable.

Medical Information

Please advise us about any medical conditions (for example, asthma, food or other allergies, seizure disorders, etc.) or medications that your child is taking. _____

Please advise us about any diagnosed conditions that may help the literacy specialist work more effectively with your child. _____

Has your child had an evaluation at the Reading/Writing Learning Clinic? Yes _____ No _____ Date _____

Have you utilized other services at the Saltzman Community Services Center? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which clinic? _____