

Children's Literacy Center Newsletter



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Volunteer Tutor Call to Action!



As students and teachers prepare to return to the classroom, CLC is actively recruiting tutors for the 2018-2019 school year. In order for CLC to successfully administer the Peak Reader Program more than 700 community volunteers are needed. Tutors and Students meet twice a week, one hour, for 12 weeks to work through lessons in the Peak Reader Curriculum.

Make a lasting impact in a child's life....volunteer today! [Click here for more information on becoming a CLC volunteer tutor.](#)

Enrollment for Fall Semester Open Now

Last year, nearly 600 students improved their literacy skills as a result of participating in CLC's Peak Reader Program. Enroll your child now!

- It's free
- It's fun
- It can change your child's life

[Click here for more information on enrolling your child.](#)



New Team Members

Children's Literacy Center would like to welcome the following members to the team:

- Sylvia Rocha- [La Junta Program Director](#)
- Kaitlin Lannon- [Program Assistant](#)
- Nisha Venkateswaran- Colorado College Site Coordinator
- Anastasia Sidener- Z Place-Evie Dennis Campus Site Coordinator
- Jameika Matlock- Adams Elementary Site Coordinator

- Kat Burgess- Colorado Military Academy Site Coordinator
- Liz Eden- Monument Library Site Coordinator
- Marla Schilly- Woodland Park Library Site Coordinator
- Ivy Bingham- Penrose Library Site Coordinator
- Lauren Counterman- Martin Luther King, Jr. Library Site Coordinator



New Sites for 2018-2019 School Year

Children's Literacy Center is excited to begin a four year literacy project in La Junta Colorado. This program is possible with the hard work and commitment of the community in La Junta, East Otero School District, and the Adolph Coors Foundation. [Click here for more information on the La Junta Literacy Project.](#)

CLC is partnering with the Colorado Military Academy to offer the Peak Reader Program aimed at improving the literacy levels of the children of Armed Forces Service Members. Volunteers for the program are CMA students, local military veterans, and active duty service members currently serving in the Colorado Springs area.

From Our Tutors

Our volunteer tutors commit a total of over 12,000 hours annually helping children improve their literacy skills. Here is what some of them had to say about their experiences as volunteers:

"Great experience! When you can see a child develop their reading skills and know how much easier school and life will be it is incredibly rewarding. Would recommend everyone to be a tutor!"

"Reading feeds my mind and imagination; tutoring feeds my soul."

"Love seeing the children's increased love of reading!"

"I love helping a child to enhance their start in life through literacy."

"I'm amazed at the improvement in students' fluency we can achieve through the CLC program."

"I love reading through children's views. I feel I've learned as much as my kids have. The English language is so hard to learn. I'm amazed at how well the program is organized and that I am to teach it to my kids. Great experience!"

"Over the past six years, it has been my privilege and joy to meet amazing, smart young people who struggle with reading but are brilliant and beautiful and our world's future leaders. Thanks, CLC!"

Coming Soon: 22nd Annual Vintner Dinner

Save the Date 22nd Annual Vintner Dinner

Saturday, October 27, 2018

6 P.M.

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