

## Do you know a reader or writer who needs special attention?

Parents, guardians, teachers, and school-reading specialists are encouraged to recommend children who need individualized support and special instruction.

### Who benefits?

- Those who struggle with figuring out words and their meanings
- Those who read slowly and haltingly
- Those who have difficulty understanding what they read
- Those who need help communicating their ideas in writing
- Those who have yet to find the joy in reading and writing

These are just a few of the many issues we address in the CATS Literacy Workshop!

*Please submit an application to the workshop. The number of students accepted depends on the number of teachers available to teach and the type of instruction needed.*



### Apply now!

Application is easy. Call 520-621-1311 and ask to be put on the mailing list for information about the next session.

Shortly after calling, you will receive an application form to complete and mail back. The form asks for your perceptions of the child's language and literacy strengths and needs. We also ask permission to contact the student's school or teachers for more information.

### Tuition

Tuition varies depending on current university policies, but tuition is usually \$200 for the entire session. Part of the tuition is for the teacher and student to select and purchase reading materials for the student's personal library.

*Some scholarships are available.*

### Contact

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# CATS Literacy Workshop

*We build on your child's strengths.*



Language, Reading, and Culture Program

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## Who?

The Creating Academically Talented Students (CATS) Literacy Workshop provides school-age children special instruction in reading and writing. We build on each student's strengths and interests to help meet literacy goals.



## What?

Instruction is offered by master teachers who are earning their endorsement as an Arizona Reading Specialist. The workshop is their capstone experience after successfully completing advanced coursework. A professor whose expertise lies in teaching, reading, and writing leads the program.

*“My family loved being in the workshop! We all enjoyed the books and activities that Jose brought home. His little brother has even begun reading.”*



## When?

The CATS Literacy Workshop is held each June. Students are taught from 8 to 10 a.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

*“This workshop has gotten our summer off to a great start!”*

## Where?

UA College of Education  
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