

*University of Michigan – Flint*  
*School of Education and Human Services*  
*Summer 2009*  
*Reading Center Writing Camp*

**Where:** UM- Flint campus

**When:** July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Hours:** 10:00 – 11:30

**Tuition:** \$95.00\*

\*A limited number of scholarships available based on demonstrated financial need.

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**Summer Reading Center Writing Camp Application Form**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**If applying for a scholarship, please complete the information below and include, on school letterhead, verification of eligibility for free lunch program.**

Please return application form and check made payable to UM-Flint Reading Center to Dr. Mary Jo Finney, UM – Flint, 430 French Hall, Flint, MI 48502. **Enrollment is limited and based on a first-come, first-served basis so register early.** Your cancelled check, or credit card statement, will serve as confirmation of your child's acceptance into the program. You will receive a letter with camp details in July.

We accept Visa and MasterCard - Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
(please circle)

3-digit security code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**If applying for a scholarship, please answer the questions below and include, on school letterhead, verification of eligibility for free lunch program.**

Will you be applying for a tuition scholarship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship from the Reading Center before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting a scholarship for more than one child? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached proof of eligibility for free lunch program. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What portion of the scholarship can you afford to pay? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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2009 Summer Writing Camp

The UM-Flint SEHS Reading Center Summer Writing Camp provides a unique opportunity for K-8th grade students to receive instructional support in writing during a relaxed atmosphere intended to inspire and advance your child's interest and skills. Working with a K-12 teacher seeking a graduate degree in language arts, your child will create a notebook of original writing that explores essay, story, and poetry, use of literary devices, and each stage of the writing process. One piece of writing from the notebook will be chosen, by your child, to be published in a camp anthology. Of particular emphasis in this summer program is the cultivation of your child's confidence and motivation to write.

The university provides an ideal setting for your child's work as it opens the door to learning on a college campus. Teachers and students will work in various locations around campus while making regular visits to the Reading Center Library. The Reading Center Library is home to a collection of over 2,000 children's and young adult books housed in a relaxed, child-centered library. By inviting your child to browse and select from a range of books suited to nearly every interest (and intended to spark interest!), the Reading Center Library reinforces that reading is *supposed* to be pleasurable. Now in its tenth year, the UM-Flint Reading Center has served more than 700 children and families throughout Genesee County from public and private schools in both its reading and writing programs.

Since writing naturally includes the other language arts of reading, speaking, listening, and viewing, your child will utilize all these skills as he/she explores a wide range of topics, writes individually and collaboratively, illustrates and photographs the writing, and works to finalize a publishable piece for sharing in the culminating celebration for family and friends on the last day of camp.

*For parents...* you are invited to remain on campus while your child is with us to enjoy the Thompson Library, have a bite to eat in our new Dining Hall, or to simply relax on our beautiful grounds. You may see your child in and around campus as he/she spends plenty of time outside tapping nature as a breathtaking source of inspiration to write!

We look forward to serving you and your family in this community-supported educational program. If you have any questions about the UM-Flint Reading Center, please call us at 810/762-3260.

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