

ReadCLT Insiders -- March 2021

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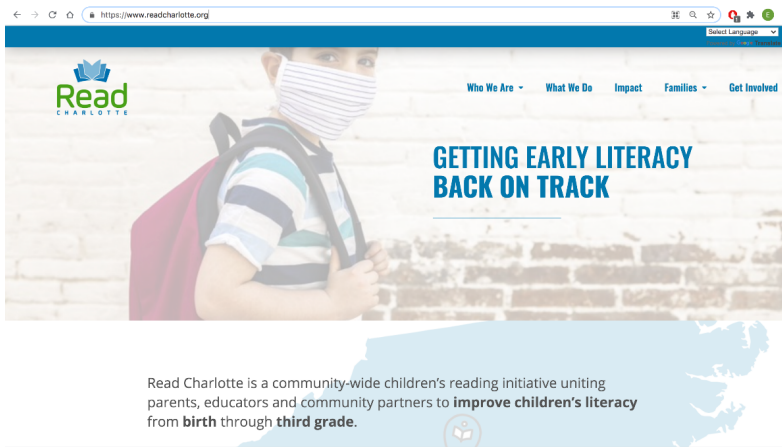
ZEROING IN ON SUMMER LEARNING, TOGETHER.

Summers are always an important time for our community. We know from national and local analysis that this is the time in which students from lower resourced homes often fall behind in reading (and more broadly, learning). The gaps carry forward over multiple years and have a significant impact on third grade reading outcomes. The interruption of regular schooling due to the pandemic has significantly increased the importance of continued learning over the summer.

In partnership with the YMCA of Greater Charlotte, we're excited to announce a new opportunity for up to 30 non-YMCA summer camp sites in Mecklenburg County to integrate the Summer Literacy Infusion model into camps for rising 1st - 3rd grade students. This opportunity is designed to equip local summer camps with the materials needed to integrate 1 hour of literacy into a typical camp day.

We invite you to apply or help us share this opportunity across the community! View or download the digital flyer following the 'Learn More' button below.

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If you have visited our website lately, you may have noticed it looks a little different. We're excited about the updates that are underway and the functionality it provides to people across the community who might be looking for ways to get involved in this work, information around what we do, or proven resources to help kids succeed. Keep checking back as we continue to add new content and finish these updates over the next few weeks.



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