

# Center for Assessment and Reading Education (CARE)

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## Mission

The Center's mission is to support undergraduate and graduate students as they participate in their reading education coursework, clinical work, and field experiences.

## About

Established in 1999, the College of Education and Health

Professions' Center for Assessment and Reading Education serves as a teaching library for students, teachers, and faculty. The Center provides teacher candidates and in-service teachers with assessment tools and training to offer efficient reading diagnoses and effective and appropriate intervention. Children in the community reading below grade level are the recipients of these services. Records and research are available that document participating students' reading improvement. Since reading is the foundation for all learning, to improve a child's reading ability is to improve his or her overall academic achievement.

The Center's resources are secured through grants, partnerships, contributions by the College of Education and Health Professions, Department of Teacher Education, and selected vendors (e.g. ETA Cuisenaire, Scholastic, McGraw-Hill).

## Resources

The Center provides a variety of resources for teaching reading from Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. These resources range from textbooks and teacher's manuals to leveled reading storybooks, workbooks, flashcards, and other manipulatives. Please stop by to find out what else CARE has to offer!

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**Spring 2013 Hours**  
Monday through Thursday:  
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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## *Showcase Resources*

Check out these state-of-the-art resources recently obtained by the generosity of our partners:

- **ETA Cuisenaire StarLIT Literacy Intervention Toolkit**  
This complete and portable toolkit provides intensive, explicit, and systematic instruction that engages and motivates children through successful early literacy experiences.
- **ETA Cuisenaire Center Stage Literacy**  
These literacy stations offer students in kindergarten through second grade motivating, engaging, and developmentally appropriate opportunities to explore materials, literacy skills, and concepts already introduced by the teacher.
- **ETA Cuisenaire Comprehensive Literacy Resource for Grades 1-2 Teachers**  
This resource shows teachers how they can best support children's literacy learning at this critical stage of their development. Designed to address the many challenges teachers face in today's diverse classrooms, this book links up-to-date research and literacy assessment tools with teaching strategies and activities that will help children to succeed.
- **Scholastic High-Frequency Readers**  
This set contains 18 different engaging stories for children to practice reading high-frequency words.
- **SRA First Reading Laboratory**  
This is a supplementary reading program providing phonics-based word games, sight-word reinforcement, and a plentiful quantity of easy practice reading at the pre-primer, primer, and first reader levels.
- **Scholastic Guided Reading Program**  
These leveled reading books were carefully leveled by Dr. Gay Su Pinnell, America's leading authority on guided reading. The Guided Reading system for book leveling assigns each book a letter (A-Z) based on the degree of challenge it represents.
- **iPads and Recorders**
- **Califone Card Readers**  
Califone International Card Reader is ideal for differentiated, below-grade, and ELL instruction.