Section 1: Reading & Literacy Program

Summer 2020 Course Information

- EDPS 6331 International Children's and Adolescent Literature: This course focuses on the development of reading skills across diverse cultures and languages.
- EDPS 6713 Literacy Acquisition Theory and Instruction: This course covers the psychological and sociocultural factors that influence reading development.
- EDPS 6716 Reading Specialist Internship: This course provides hands-on experience in applying knowledge in real-world settings.
- EDPS 6715 Leadership in Literacy Programs/Supervision: This course prepares students for leadership roles in education.

New Reading Experiences for Undergraduates on Tap This Summer

- UITE/Backman Elementary: A Title I school with a diverse student body, offering practical experience in teaching reading to English learners.
- UITE/Lake City School District: Offers a large English learner population for instructional practice.

Reading & Literacy Spring Fun!

- Congratulations to the 2020 Award Winners and Honor Books, including the Youth Media Award Winners on the ALA Website!

Spread the Word

- Visit the Utah Reading Clinic (UURC) website for more information on their programs and resources.

Students in the News

- Congratulations to PhD student Liz Thackeray Nelson on her forthcoming article "Creating School and Classroom Unity through Instruction Practicum." Presented at the 2018 Utah Literacy Association Conference.
- Congratulations to PhD student Margaret Opatz on her recent presentations with the U of U Urban Institute for Teacher Education’s Dr. Sheree Springer (lauren.liang@utah.edu). 

New Faculty

- Dr. Lauren Aimonette Liang (lauren.liang@utah.edu)

Graduation Information

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Section 4: Reading & Literacy Spring Fun!

- Shadow of the Wolf: A picture book for young readers direct one-on-one intervention in reading. The UITE/Backman Elementary offers a large English learner population.
- These field experiences bring strength, practical knowledge, and confidence to UITE students.

Section 5: New Reading Experiences for Undergraduates on Tap This Summer

- Many UITE elementary education students will be joining the Department of Educational Psychology for a new second type of field experience.

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