



Literacy Department  
School of Education

Re: SUNY Cortland Summer Literacy Tutoring Program 2024

March 19, 2024

Dear Families, Teachers and Administrators:

This year the SUNY Cortland Summer Literacy Tutoring Program will be held virtually. We are recruiting elementary school students (entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) during one-hour time slots between 9 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (excluding July 4-5). The SUNY Cortland Summer Literacy Tutoring Program will **begin Wednesday, June 26, 2024 and will end Friday, July 29, 2024**. Children will be assessed and tutored in foundational skills (e.g., phonics, spelling, fluency, vocabulary), comprehension, and writing at their points of need.

Because the State Education Department of New York requires that graduate students fulfill a specified number of tutoring hours, all children recommended for the SUNY Cortland Summer Literacy Tutoring Program must attend all tutoring sessions and may be recorded for the purpose of graduate student supervision only. Technology and reliable internet access must be available to the child. There is no fee for this program.

Please share this information widely. If you know of interested families, please have them return the Registration and Family Permission Form by **May 1, 2024**. Here is the link to the form.

- **Registration Form:** [https://sunycortland.formstack.com/forms/literacy\\_tutoring\\_2024](https://sunycortland.formstack.com/forms/literacy_tutoring_2024)
- **Website:** <https://www2.cortland.edu/summer-literacy>

If you have any questions, please contact our administrative assistant, Mallory Pickerd ([mallory.pickerd@cortland.edu](mailto:mallory.pickerd@cortland.edu)), with the subject line "Literacy Tutoring Questions."

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