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UAM Hosting Literacy Camp

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MONTICELLO, AR — Junior high and high school students with an interest in writing are getting an intense course in poetry and short story writing at a Summer Literacy Camp this week at the University of Arkansas at Monticello.

The camp is being sponsored by the UAM School of Education through an Education Renewal Zone (ERZ) High School Redesign Grant. The camp runs through Thursday, June 12.

Students from Drew Central, Rison and Star City are spending the week working with UAM English faculty while composing original poems and short stories. Public school teachers are also taking part in the camp, which will provide 24 hours of professional development.

PHOTO CAPTION

Students and teachers attending this week's ERZ Literacy Camp at the University of Arkansas at Monticello are (from left, first row) Ashley Holt of Rison, Ragan Cash of Rison, Cheyanne Whaley of Star City, Kashima Williams of Star City, Whitney Jones of Star City, Sarah Phillips of Star City, (second row, from left) UAM faculty member Sarah Bloom, Rison teacher Gloria Raley, Clara Sadler of Rison, Madeleine Rhodes of Rison, Emily Parnell of Rison, Ben Wood of Hamburg, (third row) instructors Kay Walter of UAM, Carol Moyers of Hamburg, Diane Payne of UAM, Beverly Robertson of Star City, and Cindy Griffin of Star City.



