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During the 1975 summer session at Western Michigan University, there will be a large scale therapy program conducted by the Reading Center and Clinic and the Para-School Learning Center. Graduate students in the final stages of the Master's degree in Teaching of Reading will provide therapy for disabled readers at the Para-School.

The Para-School Learning Center of W.M.U., headed by Dr. Charles Warfield, was established in July, 1973. Presently the school works individually with 200 students who are between first and 12th grades. An average of 100 students attend the center each day. From these students, those who are most in need of reading therapy will be selected for this help by the staffs of the Reading Center and Clinic and the Para-School Learning Center. The parents of these students will be contacted and it will be essential that a commitment is given to send their children daily for therapy.

During the summer there will be periodic workshops conducted with the parents in an effort to show how they can provide help and encouragement at home for their children.

The therapy sessions will take place at the Para-School Learning Center.