

# Call for Manuscripts

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## General Call for Manuscripts

The *e-Journal of Balanced Reading Instruction* is currently accepting submissions for the Fall 2014 issue. Manuscripts addressing current issues, trends, and research in the area of reading instruction with emphasis on a balanced approach to literacy are accepted in addition to other submissions such as book reviews and profiles of pre-service and in-service teachers who implement a balanced reading methodology in their classroom. We also welcome submissions for our cover photo.

Please see below for more information:  
Types of manuscripts we will consider:

- Full length articles (3000-5000 words). These articles should report on completed investigations or offer critical theoretical/literature insights about the theme.
- Short article and notes (300-750 words). These might describe work in progress, raise issues arising in one's work, discuss general issues related to methodologies, ethics, engagement, etc.
- Book reviews (750-1000 words). There are two types of book reviews we consider: (1) books which are designed for use with PreK-12 students and (2) books which are designed for the professional use of educators. Reviews should take the perspective of a "critical friend" in terms of the authors' styles, approaches, and perspectives as they connect to the theme of this special issue.
- Profile of In-service Teacher and/or Pre-service Teacher. We would like to highlight educators, both in-service and pre-service, who are models and exemplars of connecting balanced literacy instruction with culturally relevant approaches. We will contact the person, should they be selected, to include a color photograph, so please include contact information.
- Cover photos. We are accepting submissions to be considered for the front cover of the journal. Photos should reflect the theme of the special edition. If images of people are included you must include signed permission from the person and/or guardian (in the event faces depict minors). Please visit the [Guidelines Section](#) of our website for more information.

In submitting manuscripts, please attend to the following guidelines. When sending in your manuscript please certify that you have completed items 1-10:

1. The submission has not been previously published, nor is it under consideration for another journal.
2. The submission has a title page with institutional affiliation, position, and contact information (physical address and email address) as a separate document.
3. A running head is used to identify the paper, along with page numbers, throughout the document.
4. An abstract of no more than 120 words is included.
5. The submission file is in Microsoft Word format.
6. All URL addresses are activated and ready to click.
7. The text is double-spaced; uses a 12-point Times New Roman Font and employs italics rather than underlining (except for URL addresses)
8. The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirements of APA 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. For references, the authors should use the special hanging indent option found in the Paragraph sub-menu of the Format dropdown box. (click on FORMAT, PARAGRAPH, HANGING INDENT from dropdown menu)
9. Two copies of the manuscript are required with one having the authors' names removed for reviewing purposes.
10. It is not required, but your manuscript can have images/graphics that add to the overall cohesiveness of your work.

All submissions and queries should be sent to [journalbri@gmail.com](mailto:journalbri@gmail.com).

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