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The *Michigan Reading Journal* is the refereed journal of the Michigan Reading Association. With a circulation of 6,500 teachers and university-based researchers, the *Michigan Reading Journal* publishes theory-driven research articles as well as creative writing and classroom practice ideas. Manuscripts on any topic related to literacy, i.e., reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, visually representing, technology, or children's and young adult literature, will be considered. Submissions may be made in any of the following categories:

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The *Michigan Reading Journal* is published three times yearly. Recommended deadlines are: Winter issue—November 15; Spring issue—March 1; Fall issue—June 1. Electronic submissions (Microsoft Word) are preferred.

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