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Seeking Editor or Editorial Team for the *Michigan Reading Journal*, 2023-2026

The *Michigan Reading Journal* seeks (an) editor(s) for a three-year appointment (Fall 2023 - Spring 2026).

The *Michigan Reading Journal* is the peer-reviewed journal of the Michigan Reading Association, which is composed of and serves classroom teachers, literacy specialists, instructional coaches, educational leaders, teacher educators, and university faculty. MRA is an affiliate of the International Literacy Association.

The journal publishes on diverse topics related to literacy, including: reading, writing, speaking, listening, racial literacy, visual literacy, digital literacy, adolescent literacy, literacy assessment, intervention, family and adult literacy, culturally sustaining literacy pedagogy, literature for children and young adults, and professional development and teacher education in literacy.

In 2020, the MRA Board voted to move *MRJ* to an open-access model, in conjunction with Grand Valley State University Libraries. GVSU Libraries staff are working to digitize the entire archive of the journal, and all can be found on the journal's home page <<https://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/mrj>>.

While the main duties described below would be the responsibility of the editor(s), *MRJ* is supported by the MRA office staff who coordinate printing and mailing, as well as an outside designer who manages the layout and graphic elements of the publication.

The journal is seeking editor(s)-in-chief for a three-year term; onboarding will be provided during spring of 2023 with the official term beginning in fall 2023 and continuing until spring 2026.

Editorial responsibilities include:

- Developing calls for manuscripts and thematic issues
- Soliciting scholarly articles that address key issues in the fields of reading, literacy, and English language arts education and fit within the journal's strands ("Bridging Research to Practice," "Voices from the Region," "Critical Issues," and "Book Reviews")
- Reading and critiquing submissions, supporting authors in the review and revision process, as well as final copyediting
- Maintaining a robust and fair editorial review process, including a diverse review board of educators

If you are interested in applying for the position, please email your application essay (no more than two single-spaced pages) to mrj@cmich.edu. Your application essay should include:

- A statement describing your vision for *MRJ*
- A brief description of the editorial experience you bring
- A brief description of the institutional support, if any, you will receive

Application deadline: January 1, 2023