

Kansas Journal of Reading Call for Manuscripts

The Kansas Journal of Reading (KJR) is published annually by the Kansas Reading Association. KJR is a non-profit, refereed journal promoting literacy instruction and research and serves as an important resource for teachers. Classroom teachers, reading specialists, and other reading professionals are encouraged to submit manuscripts dealing with instructional practices, research, and other relevant literacy issues. The KJR also seeks responses to children's books, reviews of professional literacy resources, and teaching vignettes.

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION – *Deadline July 1, 2017*

The KJR welcomes manuscripts that support the growth and advancement of classroom teachers, reading specialists, and other literacy professionals throughout their careers. Manuscripts should successfully translate literacy research into practice through concrete strategies and techniques. Considering that the main audience of KJR readers consists of K-12 teachers, manuscripts that offer practical ideas for successful literacy instruction are encouraged and prioritized. Manuscripts should be submitted electronically via e-mail (see below) and formatted according to APA style 6th edition. Limit manuscripts to 4000 words (including tables, figures, and references). To ensure impartial review, the author's name or other identifiers (e.g. school district, locations) should not appear in the manuscript. Please do not include a cover page. Instead, in the body of an e-mail, include name(s), complete contact information, institutional affiliation(s), and a 2–3 sentence bio detailing each author's professional work related to literacy. Submit your manuscript as a word document attachment to your e-mail. To publish in the *Kansas Journal of Reading*, all authors must be current members of the Kansas Reading Association. Membership forms are available at www.kansasread.org.

REVIEW PROCESS

Manuscripts will be reviewed anonymously by three members of the KJR Editorial Advisory Board. Manuscripts are evaluated on the basis of clarity, interest, organization, content, and style. If accepted, revisions may be requested. Manuscripts must be original works which have not been previously published nor are undergoing simultaneous review in another journal.

KRA PROJECTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD – *Requested by October 1, 2017*

Members of the Kansas Reading Association who have contributed to literacy-related projects around the world are encouraged to share their experiences in the KJR through stories and photographs. Please contact the editors for more information.

CHILDREN'S RESPONSES TO LITERATURE – *Requested by October 1, 2017*

Children are invited to submit pictures drawn in black and white and/or written or typed responses for any of the following award-winning books: 2016 Caldecott Award, 2016 Newbery Award, 2015-16 or 2016-17 William Allen White Award, or 2015 or 2016 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award. Watch for the announcement of these awards at the KRA Conference, in the KRA newsletter, or check with your librarian. Responses to children's literature other than the award winners listed above will be considered as space allows.

REVIEWS OF PROFESSIONAL LITERACY RESOURCES – *Requested by October 1, 2017*

Teachers are requested to submit reviews of professional resources (books, videos, websites, etc.) that support the professional development of teachers. In particular, resources that address the topics of ELA Common Core State Standards, literacy assessments, and effective reading strategies are encouraged. Please limit reviews to 750 words.

TEACHING VIGNETTES – *Requested by October 1, 2017*

Teachers are requested to submit memories or reflections of instructional moments they have experienced teaching reading, which are humorous, momentous, or just worth sharing. Poetry written by teachers or students about reading and teaching may also be submitted.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Please contact Dr. Ashlie Jack and Dr. Gayla Lohfink, KJR Co-Editors, at KJRinfo@kansasread.org; **E-MAIL ALL SUBMISSIONS TO:** KJRinfo@kansasread.org