

Call for Submissions

Spring/Summer 2018

The Spring/Summer 2018 issue of the *Oklahoma English Journal* invites research articles and practitioner essays, as well as student writing and art, and brief reflections on teaching English language arts and the humanities from a number of perspectives: new and expert voices, geographical perspectives, and teaching tips.

Deadline for manuscript submission: March 1, 2018.

The theme of the issue will highlight the ARTS in English language ARTS.

How do you incorporate art into your studies and research on writing, reading, listening, and speaking?

In what ways has the art of writing and the art of reading shaped your classroom?

How do you and your students study the art and aesthetics of an author's style, of genre characteristics, and/or the ways in which a plot unfolds and develops?

What research into arts and literature has influenced your instructional practice?

How do you reach out to include families, caregivers, and the community in literacy and arts at your school/library?

How does art, especially multi-modal studies, capture the interests of your students in new and exciting ways?

Where is music in your classroom? Do you study song lyrics and musical compositions alongside written texts?

What kinds of art do your students produce in response to reading and writing texts?

How do you include theatre arts, poetry slams, and performance of literature and writing in your work with children and youth?

Why do we have ARTS in ELA?

All submissions should be submitted electronically in the appropriate formatting to the editor at jekershen@ou.edu

General Submission Guidelines

Authors are invited to submit creative, multimodal submissions as well as traditional texts. OEJ encourages many forms of communication including poetry, prose, narrative, graphic stories, art, and photography.

Research Articles should be organized to include the following categories, as applicable:

Introduction/rationale, Theoretical framing, Methods, Findings, Discussion, and Implications for future research, practice, and policy.

Practitioner Articles should be theoretically based yet pedagogically applicable.

Research and Practitioner Articles, including references and appendices, should be less than 4,000 words.

Reflections, Expert Voices, Geographical Views, and Teaching Tips should be less than 1,500 words.

Book Reviews should be between 250-500 words. We also welcome student/teacher, student/student, and student/caregiver book reviews exploring two perspectives on the same young adult or children's literature text.

All submissions should follow APA citation guidelines, and must also adhere to the NCTE Guidelines for Non-Sexist Use of Language.

Submissions of original work should be submitted as Word Documents in a blinded format, with no identifying information about the author within the manuscript. In the need of citing your own work please cite within text and in the references as (Author, Date).

Please include a separate title page with the following:

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