

### **From the Editors**

This issue of *RFL* has six articles. The first four focus on English and the last two deal with Chinese. In the first article, Elias Bensalem examines a critical topic, foreign language reading anxiety. Next, Larissa Goulart reports on her study of the patterns of lexico-grammatical complexity with graded readers. In the third article, Min Gui, Yajie Shang and Xiao Chen present the findings of their investigation of the impact of timed reading on reading rates. The fourth article, by Jeff McQuillan, is concerned with the learning of academic vocabulary through reading a popular adolescent fiction series.

The final two investigated students learning to read in Chinese. Helen H. Shen, Yi Zhou and Gengsong Gao explore types of oral reading miscues and their relationship with silent reading comprehension among college-level Chinese L2 learners. In the final article, Jing Zhou and Richard Day report the results of their study of the effect of marginal glossing and word frequency on the learning of six aspects of vocabulary knowledge through reading by intermediate learners of Chinese as a foreign language in an American public university.

Musa Nushi and Mohammad Hadi Fadaei review Newsela, an instructional content tool that allows teachers to find articles with appropriate reading levels for their students.

This issue concludes with the valuable October feature, Readings on L2 reading: Publications in other venues 2019–2020. This is edited by Shenika Harris, Haley Dolosic, and David Balmaceda.

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