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We would also like to call our readers' attention to the Special Issue scheduled for October 2015, on the topic *Connections between Second Language Reading and Writing*. We are very pleased to have as the editors of this Special Issue Betsy Gilliland and Jeongyeon (Jay) Park. Please see the announcement.

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We would like to have your feedback to the articles; please feel free to contact us with your reactions, comments, and suggestions.

In this issue

Articles

Yukie Horiba reports the results of a study of strategic text processing for English as foreign language students who read and recalled a text when they received different task instructions.

Anna C-S Chang & Sonia Millett discuss their study of the effects of repeated reading on EFL learners' reading rates, comprehension level, and its transferring effect.

Reiko Komiya describes the characteristics of English for Academic Purposes students' second language motivation that were examined by identifying underlying motivational factors.

Millie Commander & Maria C. M. de Guerrero present the results of their investigation into the reading processes of L2 college students' reading processes that occurred within dyadic peer interactions during shadow-reading, a collaborative procedure based on repetition and summarizing.

The next five articles all focus on extensive reading.

Cheryl Kirchoff looks at extensive reading and flow.

Eunseok Ro's article is a report of his case study of extensive reading with an unmotivated L2 reader.

Thomas Robb & Makimi Kano describe an extensive reading program outside the classroom.

Junko Yamashita discuss her investigation into the effects of extensive reading on FL reading attitudes.

In the fifth article, Mitsue Tabata-Sandom looks at the reader-text-writer interactions of L2 Japanese learners' responses toward graded readers.

Reviews

Averil Coxhead, Karen Falconer, and Ha Le review *Read This!* by Alice Savage & Daphne Mackey.

Fireworks and Festivals: U.S. Holidays and Culture for English Language Learners by Gretchen Fues is reviewed by Keri Ann Marie Moore.

Namhee Suk reviews *Teacher's Sourcebook for Extensive Reading* by George Jacobs & Thomas S. C. Farrell

Feature

The feature, "Readings on L2 Reading: Publications in Other Venues," presents references through 2012–2013, by Cindy Brantmeier, Tracy Van Bishop, Xiucheng Yu, and Stacy Davis.