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Dear Readers,

The READ Editorial Team brings greetings during this holiday season! We hope you enjoy reading the first volume of this journal. The theme for this edition is: **Transforming lives through literacy**. We look forward to receiving manuscripts for the June/December 2016 publications.

The theme for the **June 2016** publication is: **Literacy in a Multilingual Context**. The deadline to submit for the June publication is: February 26th, 2016.

The theme for the **December 2016** publication is: **Globalizing Digital Literacies**. The deadline to submit for the December publication is August 31st, 2016.

Please go to the website to review submission guidelines: <https://www.shsu.edu/academics/language-literacy-and-special-populations/read-journal/>

Happy Holidays from the READ Editorial Team!!

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