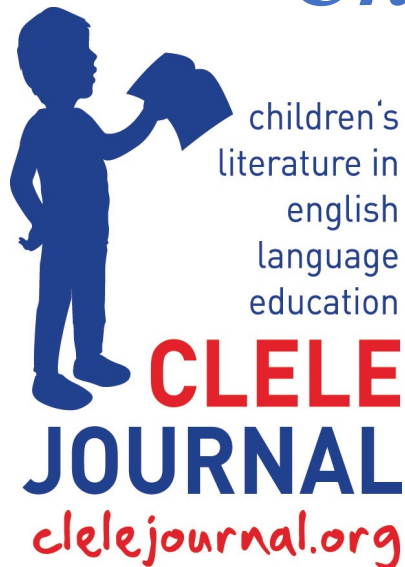


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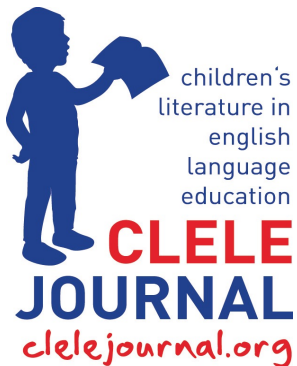
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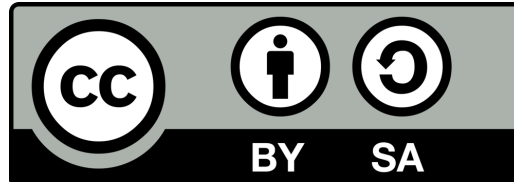
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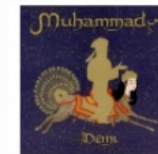
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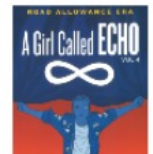
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Articles – trends in Englishes and topics

- Interest in diversity and complexity in English language education
 - Teaching English as communication vehicle that crosses cultural, community and national boundaries – multiple Englishes, literatures and cultural contexts
 - Also English as an additional language where English is the school language
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- ✓ visual literacy
 - ✓ critical literacy
 - ✓ interculturality, citizenship & ideology issues
 - ✓ climate crisis
 - ✓ literary language play & children's creative writing
 - ✓ teacher education, methodologies, materials design, read-alouds
 - ✓ inclusion & diversity, including racism & ethnicity, multilingualism, disability, age, social class, gender & sexual orientation, religion & belief
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Recommended Reads – a resource for English teacher educators and teachers

- Since 2019 thematic organization of Recommended Reads
- Focus on foregrounding prosocial ideas and varied literary formats for ELT classroom
- ✓ Exploring refugee experiences
- ✓ Decentering Whiteness in children's literature
- ✓ Environmental children's literature in ELT – a catalyst for taking action
- ✓ Gender diversity and sexuality with literature in ELT
- ✓ Tributes to Judith Kerr & Eric Carle
- ✓ Focus on David Almond
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- ✓ Children in zones of conflict



Articles – trends in literary formats

Very popular

- ✓ Picturebooks
- ✓ Young adult fiction
- ✓ On reading in ELT, theory & practice

Quite popular

- ✓ Graphic novels / comics
- ✓ Oral storytelling
- ✓ Creative writing, children create stories
- ✓ Chapter books
- ✓ Poetry / rhyme
- ✓ Drama / plays

Few articles so far

- ✓ Films
- ✓ Verse novels
- ✓ Storyapps
- ✓ Audiobooks

