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**Emeritus Professor
Judith Rivalland**

Tenacious and Observant Literacy Teaching: Where have we been? Where to now?

Educators across the first world have been debating methods of teaching literacy since 1955, when Rudolph Flesch wrote *Why Johnny Can't Read?* However, much of this discussion has focused on methodology rather than effective teaching. In this paper, I will review the theory and practice of literacy education over the last fifty years and ask, "What have we learned?" I will then refocus teachers on their own practice by asking, "Where to now?" This paper will discuss the teaching of reading and writing but it will also draw attention to the underlying importance of oral language to these processes.

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