Sources for Newspapers and/or Magazines for your Developmental Reading Classes

1. **News for You** - This is a short newspaper from *New Readers Press*. The articles are focused on high interest current events for adult readers. The articles are written at about 4th-6th grade level so this newspaper is appropriate for a very low level reading class or intermediate ESL class. There is also *News for You Online*. The newspaper comes with a Teacher’s Guide. The cost is 35 cents per week, per student. You must have a minimum of 10 students and a subscription for 15 weeks. If you contact them, they will send you sample materials to review before subscribing.

   I used this newspaper for many activities in my Rea 071 class. It is about $5.00 per student for the semester. You have to pay a small amount for shipping ($6-7.00) for the semester.

   For more information contact [www.newreaderpress.com](http://www.newreaderpress.com) or customer service 800-448-8878

2. **U.S. A. Today – Education** - This newspaper is more costly as students buy the semester subscription to the paper. The student handbook with a wealth of student activities is an optional addition. (28 lessons) There is also a teacher’s edition. These materials would be appropriate for our Rea 081, 091 or Rea112 class.

   For more information contact [www.usatodayeducate.com/basicreading](http://www.usatodayeducate.com/basicreading)

3. **Time Magazine** - For two semesters we have been using Time magazine in our Rea 091 courses as a supplemental textbook. Some semesters we have had students purchase their own subscriptions. We did the ordering. Most recently we purchased subscriptions for 60 magazines for 13 weeks. We shared the cost of the magazine between seven sections of Rea 091 with each student paying $3.00. The teachers of these seven sections shared the sets of magazines each week. It actually worked very well and was extremely cost efficient.

   **Note:** The sixty magazines allowed us to have two teachers using them at once and the 30 per class allowed us enough magazines for each class even if a few students lost them or we allowed a few students to take them home to finish an assignment.

4. **Class Collection of Newspapers and Magazines** - Teachers can donate used magazines and bring in their morning papers. You can add copies of your college paper. You can build up a very large supply of magazines quickly if you ask around campus and encourage faculty to donate.