

The Reading Brain in a Digital World



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Do you ever worry that the constant screen time we all experience every day is having a negative impact on your mental health and cognitive function?

Come hear a panel of four Messiah faculty and staff discuss the recent book *Reader, Come Home* by Tufts University professor Maryanne Wolf, which argues that our exposure to screens today is rewiring our brains in a way that is as transformative as was the development of print culture in ancient times. You'll hear Wolf's argument summarized and then appraised by a professor of communications specializing in digital media, by an IT expert and former high school English teacher, and by a psychologist specializing in learning and memory.