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Professor Day recently completed work on a three-level reading course for Oxford University Press, *Cover to Cover*. One of the unique features of *Cover to Cover* is the integration of reading strategies, vocabulary development, and extensive reading.

During Oxford Press' Book Day, he was the plenary speaker, explaining what Extensive Reading is and introducing his new textbook series.

The video of this explanation is online and can be watched at:

<http://blip.tv/file/3817089>

While he has written numerous articles and book chapters, his most influential publications are on extensive reading. Professor Day was the co-author, with Julian Bamford, of *Extensive Reading in the Second Language Classroom* (Cambridge University Press), which helped draw attention to extensive reading. Bamford and he later edited *Extensive Reading Activities for Teaching Language* (also published by Cambridge), a collection of 106 activities that are concerned with extensive reading. The royalties of this book are donated to the Extensive Reading Foundation to help support extensive reading programs in needy countries.

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