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The purpose of this research was to investigate the utilization of newspapers and journals in Thai language instruction of secondary school Thai language teachers in Bangkok Metropolis, in the aspects of teaching Thai language usage, grammar, literature, Thai language co-curricular activities, methods of teaching, measurement and evaluation, and learning outcomes. The sample were 339 secondary school Thai language teachers in Bangkok Metropolis. The obtained data were analyzed by means of percentage, arithmetic mean, standard deviation and then presented in tables and descriptive forms. The results of the research were as follows:

1. The Thai language teachers used newspapers and journals in Thai language usage instruction, literature and Thai language co-curricular activities at the low level.
2. The Thai language teachers used newspapers in grammar instruction at the high level and used journals in grammar instruction at the low level.
3. The Thai language teachers agreed that the utilization of newspapers and journals in Thai language instruction was very profitable.