



Report from the Online Waldorf Library

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The Online Waldorf Library (OWL) had its busiest year in 2014 with a record 132,000 visitors to the website—well over 10,000 a month, and a large increase from 75,600 in 2013. It is indeed proving to be a useful tool for research by Waldorf teachers, college students, and parents around the world.

Our focus this year continues to be adding articles and eBooks translated into Spanish. Visitors will now find two specific categories on the Home page, one for *Libros en Español* and the other for *Artículos en Español*. We now have fourteen eBook titles in Spanish and twelve newly translated articles, seven of them from *Renewal* magazine on topics specific to early childhood development and education. With permission from the Alliance for Childhood, several of their excellent research articles have now been translated and posted on the OWL including “Crisis en el Kinder” (“Crisis in the Kindergarten”), “Ante el dilema de la pantalla” (“Facing the Screen Dilemma”); and “La crisis en la educación preescolar” (“The Crisis in Early Education”).

In our en Español eBook section you will find *Ilusión Educativa: Una Crítica al Uso de la Computadora en la Infancia (Fool’s Gold: A Critical Look at Computers in Childhood)*. Further research articles on the young child in school, at play, and in the family are being translated now and will be added later this year.

The OWL continues to offer site visitors recent editions of national and international journals published about Waldorf education. Recently added is “The Beating Drum,” published by the Early Childhood Association of South Africa. Back issues of the *Research Bulletin*,

Gateways, Waldorf Journal Projects, Waldorf Clearinghouse Newsletter Archive, *Journal for Waldorf-Rudolf Steiner Education* (New Zealand), *Pacifica Journal Archive* (Oceania and the Far East), *Waldorf Science Newsletter Archive*, *Rundbrief/ Journal of the Pedagogical Section*, RoSE (Research on Steiner/Waldorf Education); and Association for a Healing Education, among others, are always available.

Since the start of this year, a number of Waldorf Publications have been added to our eBook section. These include *What Animals Say to Each Other* and *Brother Francis* by Jakob Streit, and *Topics in Math for the 11th Grade*, edited by Robert Neumann, and new, revised and updated editions of *A Context for Renewed Economics* by Michael Spence, *Norse Mythology and the Modern Human Being* by Ernst Uehli, *Morality and Ethics* edited by David Mitchell, and *Verses and Poems & Stories to Tell* by Dorothy Harrer.

More eBook titles are expected as we continue through this publication year, and all eBooks and articles may be downloaded at no charge.

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