



Report from the Online Waldorf Library

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The Online Waldorf Library has experienced its most challenging year to date. Starting in March and continuing into May, there were repeated intrusions by hackers intent on attaching undesirable adware to a number of our webpages. Our response was to transfer the entire site to a more secure format, and additional security features were added. The site transfer upgrade did cause a huge data loss—links to eBooks and articles were lost. I am happy to report, however, that everything has been completely restored and ongoing improvements continue!

The OWL has added more articles and eBooks translated into Spanish. In the two specific categories on the home page, Libros en Español and Artículos en Español, site visitors will find the most recent translated eBook *El Despertar de la Inteligencia (Awakening Intelligence)* by Magda Lissau. Recently added articles in Spanish include Rosemary Gebert's "Dibujo de formas" (Form Drawing) translated by Nelson R. Aulestia, Director de la Unidad Educativa "Leonidas Proaño" in Quito, Ecuador. Also recently added are a number of articles written by Claudia Borbolla Foncesca: "Inutilidad Aprendida: Su antídoto en la Pedagogía Waldorf"; "Organizaciones Eficientes y Efectivas – La Familia Hoy"; and "Pedagogía Waldorf – Educar para la Libertad," among others.

The OWL continues to offer site visitors recent editions of national and international journals published about Waldorf education. Recently added is Issue #16 of the *Journal for Waldorf/Steiner Education* in New Zealand and the Easter edition of the *Pedagogical Section Journal/Rundbrief* published in Switzerland. Back

issues of the *Research Bulletin* and *Gateways* are updated as the current editions are published.

Recently added WECAN published eBooks include *The Child from Birth to Three in Waldorf Education and Child Care*; *You're Not the Boss of Me*, Ruth Ker, editor; *Cradle of a Healthy Life*, *Nine WECAN Conference Lectures* by Dr. Johanna Steegmans; *Dancing Hand-Trotting Pony* by Wilma Ellersiek; *First Grade Readiness*, Nancy Blanning, editor; and *Professional Review and Evaluation in Early Childhood Education, Gateways 6*, by Holly Koteen-Soule; *For the Children of the World*, Louise de Forest, editor; and *Journey of the "I" into Life*, lectures from the 2012 International Waldorf Early Childhood Conference in Dornach.

Waldorf Publications eBook additions since the spring of this year include a revised Waldorf Journal Project #15, *Michaelmas*; Waldorf Journal Projects #5, *Evaluation, Homework and Teacher Support*, #10 & 11 combined, *Morality and Ethics*, #17, *From Images to Thinking*, and #18, *Observing the Class, Observing the Children*; a Colloquium report on *The Power of Grammar*; and two books for young readers by Jakob Streit, *What Animals Say to Each Other* and *Saint Francis*.

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