



# Report from the Online Waldorf Library

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The Online Waldorf Library continued its growth and expansion throughout 2015, and we look forward to a busy and productive year ahead! Our focus on providing articles and eBooks translated into Spanish continues with five new articles added in the past few months: “Desarrollo Acelerado y con Retraso” by Renate Long-Briepohl; “El Sujeto, el Predicado y el Objeto en la Gramática” by Jørgen Smit; “Aspectos Fundamentales del Programa Waldorf para la Educación Infantil” by Susan Howard; “Cómo Enseñar a Nuestros Niños a Escribir, Leer y Deletrear” by Dr. Susan Johnson; and “La Enseñanza de la Escritura” by Eileen Hutchins.

New eBooks in Spanish include *Para los Niños del Mundo (For the Children of the World)* a title from the Waldorf Early Childhood Association, *Y se Hizo la Luz (And There Was Light)* and *Hermano Francisco (Brother Francis)* by Jakob Streit, and *Inteligencia Desarrollada por la Voluntad (Will Developed Intelligence)* by Patricia Livingston and David Mitchell, translated by Real Academia Española.

Recently added eBooks in English include *Chemistry Reader, An Orientation to Developing Chemistry Instruction in Waldorf Schools* by Dr. Dirk Rohde; three eBooks by R.C. Oelhaf specific to high school sciences and math: *A Waldorf High School Chemistry Program*, *A Waldorf High School Mathematics Program* and *A Waldorf High School Physics Program*; *The Children of Cyclops*, *The Influences of Television Viewing on the Human Brain* by Keith Buzzell; *Journey to the Promised Land* and *Liputto* by Jakob Streit; *Space and Counterspace: An Introduction to Modern Geometry* by Louis Locher-Ernst; *The Alpha Beta Book* by Keith McCrary; *The Art of Administration*

edited by David Mitchell; *Economic Explorations, A Handbook for Waldorf Schools* edited by David Mitchell and David Alsop; and *Finding Your Self* by Torin Finser. In addition we have added a series of early readers for school-aged children: *As My Heart Awakens*, *Fee Fi Fo Fum*, *Snip Snap Snout*, *When I Hear My Heart Wonder*, and *Sun So Hot I Froze to Death* all by Arthur M. Pittis.

Looking ahead, we plan to add audio downloads of lectures, and in keeping with our policy, all audio resources will be available for free.

In 2015, even though we worked at minimal capacity for a number of weeks due to moving our site to a more secure format, the OWL received nearly 100,000 visitors. Research questions and comments are always welcomed!

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