

# Report from the Online Waldorf Library

*Marianne Alsop*

The Online Waldorf Library continues to be a popular and helpful site for information about Waldorf education, with nearly 120,000 site visitors since January 2017. The United States, Australia, the United Kingdom, India, Canada, Mexico, Philippines, Spain, South Africa, and Malaysia round out the top ten countries for site visits. Visits from New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, China, and Brazil have significantly increased over the past months, and Singapore has appeared for the first time! It is exciting to see where Waldorf education is growing and where the OWL is meeting the need for freely accessible information.

It is interesting to note that the most downloaded eBook on the OWL is *25 Plays*, David Mitchell, editor, with 24,370 downloads since 2015.

Since the spring of 2017, we have added a number of new eBooks in Spanish and one in English. Spanish eBooks include: *Geron y Virtus*, *Columbano*, *El Libro de las Abejas*, and *Abejita Rayo de Sol*—all by Jakob Streit; *Hablemos*, *Juguemos: Ayudar a los niños a aprender de la vida* by Jane Winslow Eliot; *El arte y la ciencia en la enseñanza de redacción* by Dorit Winter; and *Hijos de cíclopes: La influencia de ver la televisión en el cerebro humano en desarrollo* by Keith Buzzell. A new eBook in English is the new edition of *Nøkken* by Helle Heckmann. To our collection of audio books we have added *Clothing the Play* by Roswitha Spence.

A number of new articles in English have been added in preparation for the world-wide Conferences on the Importance of Sleep, initiated by IASWECE (International Association for Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education). In

addition, fourteen new articles in Spanish have been added and can be found via the home page tab, Artículos en Español.

As always, back issues of the *Research Bulletin*, *Gateways* (Waldorf Early Childhood Association), *Pedagogical Section/Rundbrief* and a number of other international publications are available online in our Journals section.

The Online Waldorf Library welcomes your questions, and we are happy to help you with your research projects.

[www.waldorflibrary.org](http://www.waldorflibrary.org)

