

# Report from the Online Waldorf Library

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Since 2001, the Online Waldorf Library has offered a wide range of published information about Waldorf Education in North America and internationally. In 2024, the OWL had 176,000 site visits with the USA, Australia, India, United Kingdom, Canada, Mexico, Spain, Argentina, Chile, Vietnam, New Zealand, Colombia, Malaysia, South Africa and Philippines in the top 15 countries.

In 2024, we upgraded the Online Waldorf Library website to accommodate the vast number of eBooks, articles in both English and Spanish, and the full archives of several Journals on Waldorf Education. We feel it is essential to make all of these publications freely available for anyone interested in Waldorf education.

In our Journals section, we are pleased to have added all back issues of *Pacifica Journal*, published by the Anthroposophical Society in Hawaii, and edited by Van James for the entire Pacific Rim.

Also recently added are all available issues of *Child and Man*, published from 1936 to 2005 by teachers of the New School, London, and later by the Educational Association at Michael Hall School in Forest Row, Michael School in Ilkeston, and The Steiner Schools Fellowship.

The OWL has added the complete collection of *Education as an Art*, published by the Rudolf Steiner School Association, New York City, with issues dating from 1940 to 1978. With the Rudolf Steiner School being the first Waldorf School on this side of the Atlantic, these newsletters contain a wealth of information about the early growth of the Waldorf schools in North America. They also serve as an articulate introduction to Waldorf education itself.

We continue to offer back issues of the *Research Bulletin and Gateways* – the newsletter of the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America.

Our ever-expanding library of eBooks, articles, and journal articles are available to download in pdf format, which can be accessed by downloading free software from Adobe Reader. New articles in Spanish and

English are posted every month and can be accessed from the home page by clicking on *Artículos en Español* and *Articles*.

## eBooks added in 2024 include:

### From WECAN Publications

- *Toward a Kinder More Compassionate Society: Working Together Toward Change* - WECAN 2022 Conference
- *Covid 19 Pandemic* by Dr. Neil Boland

### From Waldorf Publications:

- *A Main Lesson Primer for the High School* by Deborah Mann
- *Awakening the Spirit, Freeing the Will* by Hugh Renwick
- *From Mechanism to Organism: Enlivening the Study of Human Biology* by Michael Holdrege
- *Home Surroundings the Waldorf Way, A Guide for 1st and 2nd Grade Teachers* by Roberto Trostli
- *Play! Recorders in the Classroom, Vol. 1, Third Grade, for Students* by David Gable
- *Play! Recorders in the Classroom, Vol. 2, Fourth Grade, for Students* by David Gable
- *Tapestry of a Waldorf Curriculum* by Tobias Richter
- *Teaching Art History* by Van James
- *The Waldorf Book of Blessings* by Warren Lee Cohen

### New eBooks in Spanish include:

- *El Estudio General del Ser Humano; Metodología y Didáctica; Coloquios Pedagógicos y Conferencias Curriculares* by Rudolf Steiner

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