

# Report on the Online Waldorf Library

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Earlier this year the new web site of the Online Waldorf Library (OWL) made its debut with a new look and an upgraded database retrieval system specific to online libraries. Visitors to the Home Page can now find, under the menu heading, “Books,” an extensive listing related to Waldorf education including almost 100 eBooks. Each book listed on the OWL has a link to where this book may be purchased.

The OWL also includes articles on Waldorf education from a number of North American and international journals; all articles are available for download. Recently the *Journal for Research on Rudolf Steiner Education (RoSE)* was added. This peer-reviewed journal is a collaborative effort between colleges in Norway and Germany.

Also available are all past issues of the *Pacifica Journal*, published by the Anthroposophical Society in Hawaii, which offer a remarkable picture of the growth of Waldorf education in the Far East. Also from the Home Page the visitor can find articles and books by Rudolf Steiner.

The volume of questions from site visitors has increased greatly over the past months: requests for information on why parents choose Waldorf education for their child; questions about foreign language teaching,

class plays and building projects for Third Grade; queries about the development of the five-year-old, indications on nutrition by Rudolf Steiner, resources for Waldorf home school kindergarten, multi-cultural resources for Native American children, and looping in charter schools.

Readers looking for a specific resource or wishing to pursue a general question concerning Waldorf education are invited to contact me directly.

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