

The Montessori Mystery Unveiled

Annual Report: Fiscal 2013

Dear fellow Montessorians:

Fiscal 2013 has been an exciting year for The Montessori Mystery Unveiled. It has seen the release of eleven original books as well as a second edition of the ever-popular parent education title, *Montessori for You and Your Child*. All twelve publications made their public debut at the 2013 International Montessori Congress. Three of these publications, *Thomas the Squirrel*, *My First Montessori Book of Colors*, and *My First Montessori Book of Telling Time* are entered in four of the 2014 American Library Association Youth Awards. *Thomas the Squirrel*, The Montessori Mystery Unveiled's first reality-based children's book, is entered in both the Caldecott Award for distinguished illustrations and the Newbery Award for distinguished children's literature. *My First Montessori Book of Colors* is entered in the Geisel Award which recognizes contributions to simple and engaging children's readers. *My First Montessori Book of Telling Time*, which contains calibrated computer generated images of clocks to demonstrate the passage of time, is entered in the Sibert Award for informative non-fiction for children. Winners will be announced on January 27, 2014. Following the award announcement, all entries are donated to three children's libraries in need. This excellent policy will help bring Montessori one step closer to mainstream recognition.

The 2013 International Montessori Congress was a wonderful and exciting opportunity to meet and converse with Montessorians from around the world. Meeting with more than two thousand individuals from every inhabited continent was a powerful reminder that the universal message of world peace through early childhood education is as strong as ever. The Montessori Mystery Unveiled intends to strengthen Montessori's mission by continuing to produce quality publications for parents, children, and teachers throughout Fiscal 2014 and beyond. Additional parent education, reality-based children's books, and informative publications for parents, children, and entrepreneurs are underway.

To inform clients about the Montessori Method, consider carrying The Montessori Mystery Unveiled titles through your website to help parents. Wholesale prices are available through: www.createspace.com/info/createspacedirect.

Kindest regards,

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