

## *The Montessori Mystery Unveiled*

Annual Report: Fiscal 2017

Dear Fellow Montessorians:

Fiscal 2017 has been a productive year for The Montessori Mystery Unveiled that has seen the release of two new publications for Montessori guides and families as well as continued progress with the Montessori Library Campaign.

*Montessori Primary Addition*, the first book released in Fiscal 2017 after two years in the making, outlines prerequisite skills for mathematics readiness as well as each official presentation in the Casa related to the operation of addition. This comprehensive mathematics reference title clearly illustrates and labels the essential combinations of addition from  $1 + 1 = 2$  through  $9 + 9 = 18$  to help reinforce students' in-class studies. The extensive "For Parents" section of the book covers all aspects of Primary addition from carrying numbers to "Word Problems" to solving addition equations into the millions.

The second title released in 2017 was *My First Montessori Book of Addition*, a condensed version of *Montessori Primary Addition*. This title focuses on identification and naming of the essential combinations of addition to help families reinforce Primary studies at home.

The Montessori Library Campaign, an ongoing project to encourage public libraries to purchase modern Montessori parent education titles for their collections, has made significant progress in Fiscal 2017. Thanks to continued library outreach, 21 of 26 titles by The Montessori Mystery Unveiled are now available for checkout in more than 25 public and college library systems in nine states of the United States of America. Recently, four books were purchased and catalogued by the Hong Kong Public Library, a system which acquires materials by committee.

If you would like to see books by The Montessori Mystery Unveiled at a library near you, please ask your librarian to purchase titles of interest. A list of current titles with ISBN numbers for librarians can be downloaded from The Montessori Mystery Unveiled's official website.

Goals for Fiscal 2018 include publishing a new series of parent education titles and expanding our international public library presence. We have also submitted a reality-based picture book manuscript to various children's book publishers. As always, our goal is to foster mainstream awareness of the Montessori Method to help create a more harmonious world for all.

Have a Happy New Year!

Kindest regards,

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