

## *The Montessori Mystery Unveiled*

**Annual Report: Fiscal 2018**

Dear Fellow Montessorians:

Fiscal 2018 has been another busy year for The Montessori Mystery Unveiled. In May, we published *Montessori Topics of Interest*, a unique addition to our line of parent education books. A compilation of ten articles written in a conversational tone, *Montessori Topics of Interest* explores a variety of themes pertinent to anyone interested in learning more about the Montessori Method of education for children two-and-a-half through six years of age. Topics covered include Montessori's holistic integration of mathematics, how geography gives a face to humanity, the outdoor environment as an extension of the indoor classroom, and the presentation of fact-based literature rather than fantasy for young children.

The Montessori Library Campaign, an ongoing project to encourage public libraries to purchase modern Montessori parent education titles for their collections, has made some progress in Fiscal 2018. Thanks to continued library outreach, 24 of 27 titles by The Montessori Mystery Unveiled are now available for checkout in more than 30 public, school, and college library systems in 10 states of the United States of America and select international libraries.

If you would like to check out 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 at <http://themontessorimysteryunveiled.weebly.com>.

Goals for Fiscal 2019 include publishing additional family education titles, promoting our backlist, and expanding our international public library presence. We currently have three reality-based picture book manuscripts under submission at various children's book publishers as well as one interactive nonfiction picture book. 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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