

The Montessori Mystery Unveiled
Annual Report: Fiscal 2019

Dear Fellow Montessorians:

Fiscal 2019 has been a busy but challenging year for The Montessori Mystery Unveiled. Although we did not publish any new parent education books for our product line, we converted three Primary language titles into e-book form to increase accessibility for readers, reduce costs for customers, and encourage ecologically friendly purchasing practices. Montessori families can now enjoy *The Montessori Sound Game*, *The Montessori Question Game*, and *Montessori Facilitated Conversations* on Kindle to help reinforce at home the daily language exercises performed in the Casa. Paperback editions remain available for Montessori guides and parents who wish to record children's progress on provided charts designed to last for one school year.

The Montessori Library Campaign, an ongoing project to encourage public libraries to purchase modern Montessori parent education titles for their collections, has made slow progress in Fiscal 2019. Thanks to continued library outreach, 24 of 27 titles by The Montessori Mystery Unveiled remain available for checkout in more than 30 public, school, and college library systems in 11 states of the United States of America and select international libraries. When books fail to circulate in a public library system, they are at risk for being removed from the collection. So please ask your fellow Montessorians to consider checking out titles from The Montessori Mystery Unveiled to keep these books available to your local community for the benefit of all.

If you would like books from The Montessori Mystery Unveiled to become available at a library near you, please ask your librarian to purchase titles of interest. A list of current titles with ISBN numbers can be downloaded from The Montessori Mystery Unveiled's official website at <http://themontessorimysteryunveiled.weebly.com>.

Goals for Fiscal 2020 include publishing additional family education titles, promoting our backlist, and expanding our international public library presence. We also have a reality-based children's poem forthcoming in a small press anthology, which will hopefully increase visibility of our child-centered work. As always, our goal is to foster mainstream awareness of the Montessori Method to help create a more peaceful, harmonious world.

Have a Happy New Year!

Kindest regards,

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