

# Summer Reading

picks for kids



**For the Children of the World**  
*Louise deForest (Ed.)*  
 (read aloud PK+)

Stories and recipes from the International Association for Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education.



**Geron and Virtus**  
*Jakob Streit*  
 (grades 6 & 7)

Geron and Virtus, written by master Waldorf teacher Jakob Streit, is the remarkable story of two boys during the Roman campaign to conquer the Germanic tribes.



**Puck the Gnome**  
*Jakob Streit*  
 (grades 1 - 4 and read aloud PK+)

A delightful tale that illuminates the world of the hard-working gnomes through the courage and antics of the one who's coming and going at the same time.



**The Tales of Limindoor Woods**  
*Sieglinde De Francesca*  
 (read aloud PK+)

In this series you will learn the 'Way of Gnome', the code of conduct that has been taught, by ancient tradition, to raise generation upon generation of Gentle-gnomes.



**Tell Me a Story**  
*Louise deForest (Ed.)*  
 (read aloud PK+)

This new collection of over 80 stories from the members and friends of the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America is full of treasures for all ages and all occasions.



**The Dandelion's Cousin**  
*Gertrude Teutsch*  
 (grades 1 & 2 and read aloud PK+)

A children's picture book that follows the growth and development of the hare thistle plant, a relative of the dandelion.



**The Invisible Boat - Set**  
*Eric G. Müller*  
 (grades 4+ and read aloud 6+)

Discover three friends, in these fast-moving, sometimes dangerous tales of cooperation between the powers of the earth and the powers in young hearts.



**The Star Trilogy**  
*Donald Samson*  
 (grade 4+)

A coming of age story, it is a captivating tale of a young boy's unusual relationship with an emerald-green luck dragon.



**The Sun with Loving Light**  
*Stephen Bloomquist (Ed.)*  
 (grades 1-3 and read aloud PK+)

A beautiful collection of verses, poems, songs and stories for children in Classes 1 to 3 in Waldorf schools, presented in an elegant linen-bound hardcover edition.



**Three Knight Tales**  
*Jakob Streit*  
 (grades 6 & 7)

A stirring collection of three medieval tales from master storyteller Jakob Streit includes the stories of Henry the Afflicted, Gerald the Good, and Magelone the Beautiful.

# Summer Reading

picks for teachers



## Entry Points

A Guide to Rudolf Steiner's Study of Man. Interesting insights, in-depth background materials to aid understanding, and incisive questions to stimulate clear thinking and effective dialogue are the hallmarks of this aid to study.



## The Four Temperaments

*Helmut Eller*

An in-depth and thorough look at the different characteristics of each temperament and how these play into the development of every child (and every grownup, too).



## Helping Children on Their Way

*Elizabeth Auer (Ed.)*

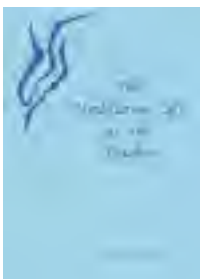
This book is packed with insights from experienced teachers in Waldorf schools describing methods that a teacher can employ to help an individual child while assisting an entire class.



## The World of Fairy Tales

*Pamela Daniel Udo de Haes*

Udo de Haes describes how well-told fairy tales prevent "impoverishment through the loss of something that should still be a reality: the spiritual world in which the child should still be living."



## The Meditative Life of the Teacher

*Johannes Tautz*

This book examines the spiritual intentions present at the first Waldorf school and describes what Dr. Tautz believes is necessary for the inner work of the teacher today.



## Thy Will Be Done: The Task of the College of Teachers

*Roberto Trostli*

A clear and insightful description of the practices and the task of the College of Teachers while shedding light on this unique aspect of Waldorf Education.



## Solving the Riddle of the Child

*Christof Wiechert*

Wiechert elaborates on Steiner's idea of the art of the child study as a critical tool in nurturing pupil's development and, at the same time, teachers' own growing powers of insight.



## Toward the Deepening of Waldorf Education

This book contains all the esoteric information that Steiner shared with the teachers of the first Waldorf school including verses and the opening presentation.



## Teaching – The Joy of Profession

*Christof Wiechert*

This book is a guide to find the balance between inner needs and demands put on teachers by children, their performances, the parents and the school organism as a whole.



## Trailing Clouds of Glory

*Douglas J.W. Gerwin*

A collection of essays on human sexuality and the education of youth in Waldorf schools. Every aspect of the mystique of human sexuality is addressed from embryology through to AIDS and same-sex relationships.



# Summer Reading

picks for parents



**Beyond the Rainbow Bridge**  
*Barbara Patterson & Pamela Bradley*

An introduction to Waldorf Early Childhood Education. Read about healthy rhythms in home and school, what kind of play stimulates imagination, sensible ideas for creative discipline, and more!



**The Waldorf School**  
*Christof Wiechert*

Intended for parents, trainee teachers, and anyone else who is interested in understanding what Waldorf schools are about, but who may not wish to grapple with some of the educational theories underlying this approach.



**Children and Nature**  
*George K. Russell (Ed.)*

A collection of 12 essays that have been assembled out of a concern that many young people in America have little contact with the world of nature.



**Waldorf Education: A Family Guide**  
*Pamela Fenner and Karen Rivers (Eds.)*

This collection of articles—written by parents, teachers, and others—offers a “first look” into the history, philosophy, curriculum, and traditions of this unique education.



**In a Nutshell**  
*Nancy Foster*

Answers to thirty-five questions most often asked by parents new to Waldorf Early Childhood Education.



**Waldorf Schools - Kindergarten and the Early Grades**  
*Ruth Pusch (Ed.)*

This anthology addresses subjects about the effect of Waldorf education on home life, what we mean by education as an art, the moral education of young children, and the role of the teacher.



**Let's Talk, Let's Play**  
*Jane Eliot*

The author moves with ease and confidence on how to teach young children in poetry, song, and play. She explains both why and how archetypal games grow out of the nature of children and language.



**Waldorf School - Upper Grades and High School**  
*Ruth Pusch (Ed.)*

These essays, rich with insights into the teenage years, show how creative imagination can set young hearts and minds on fire.



**The Four Temperaments**  
*Helmut Eller*

An in-depth and thorough look at the different characteristics of each temperament and how these play into the development of every child (and every grownup, too).



**Walking with our Children**  
*Nancy Blanning*

A series of simply stated articles offering practical and enjoyable ways to approach parenthood with courage and a sense of freedom.