## Pilinut Press News January 2012

**Bookmarks:** Our newest bookmarks are "Birds in Winter". Download your **free** bookmarks from our website. Use them yourself, as gift tags, or include them in books you give as gifts. Print as many as you like! **Birds in Winter**.



**NEW Book Coming:** We are finishing up our latest "How To" book. It's titled "**Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day**". It shows you how to keep nutritious food on your table whatever the economy. Discover free food sources, free money for food, ways to free up cash for food, recipes, suggested shopping lists, and so much more! "**Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day**" will be available shortly!

**Reference Desk Material:** You will find lots of ideas for developing literacy skills on the **Reference Desk** feature on the <u>www.pilinutpress.com</u> website. Free teaching aids for parents and teachers are also available. New articles this month are:

<u>Coaching a Spelling Bee Champion</u> – Does your child want to be a spelling champion? Here's what you need to know to help her reach her goal.

<u>Finding and Contracting an Illustrator for a Children's Book</u> – Do you need an illustrator for your book? Learn how to find an artist who can produce the pictures you need. This article includes specific factors you will want to consider and include in the contract between you and the illustrator.

New Activity Sheets: There are two new activity sheets for stories from Webb's Wondrous Tales Book 1. Our Activity sheets include definition matching, Fill-in-the-Blank sentence completion, word copying, and word-to-picture matching exercises. The sheets are great for practicing new vocabulary, hand writing, and spelling skills. These sheets complement the Word Searches already available. Word Searches help with word pattern recognition and spelling. Use both of these tools to strengthen your child's or ESL student's vocabulary.

**Other articles of timely interest:** Spelling Bee season starts in January. Start preparing now by reading the articles in our **Spelling** and **Vocabulary** sections on the <u>Reference Desk Page</u>. Also, check out <u>Most Commonly Misspelled Words</u> under the **Free Teaching Aids** section.

**Books as Gifts:** For young readers try <u>Little Bianca, Can You Keep a Secret?</u>, <u>Danny and</u> <u>the Detention Demons</u>, and <u>The Snickerdoodle Mystery</u>. For intermediate readers try the **Webb's Wondrous Tales Books** <u>1</u> and <u>2</u>. For fans of writers like Dave Barry and Bill Bryson, try <u>Seoul-Full Letters</u> – a humorous recounting of Mack's adventures in South Korea. For the aspiring authors on your gift list, a copy of <u>Publish Today!</u> is sure to be welcome. **Be sure to download our free matching bookmarks**.

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