## Pilinut Press News November 2011

<u>Autumn Bookmarks</u>: Celebrate the colorful days of autumn with our newest bookmarks. Download your **free** holiday 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!



**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:

**Raising a Bilingual Child** – The earlier a child starts learning a second language the more likely it is that he will develop fluency. It is not hard to give your child an excellent start at learning another language. The tips in this article will give you the information you need to help your child succeed. <u>http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Parenting/RaisingaBilingualChild.html</u>

**Tips for Preparing a Book for Print-on-Demand Printing** – Are you preparing a book to be printed by a Print-On-Demand printer? POD presses are different from offset presses. Here's what you need to know. http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Publishing/PreparingaBookforPrint-on-DemandPrinting.html

New <u>Activity Sheets</u>: 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:** It's not too early to be thinking about holiday gifts. For young readers try <u>Little</u> <u>Bianca</u>, <u>Can You Keep a Secret?</u>, <u>Danny and the Detention Demons</u>, and <u>The</u> <u>Snickerdoodle Mystery</u>. For intermediate readers try the Webb's Wondrous Tales Books 1 and 2. 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.

**Looking for a quiet time activity?** Download **free** activity sheets, coloring and lettering sheets, or word searches from our website. For word mazes, check out our Activity Sheets. Pull out the crayons and download <u>Coloring and Lettering Sheets</u>. Are you a Word Search fan like me? We have a large number of <u>word searches</u> which coordinate with our books.

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