## Pilinut Press News April 2012

**Please note:** We are converting our website to make it download faster. We have completed Phase 1 of the conversion. The next phase should be imperceptible to our readers – we hope! All pages now sport our new format. Behind the scenes, we are continuing to improve the download speeds. With all the changes we've had to make, it is possible an error has crept in. Please let us know if you find any links that do not function properly or any other feature which does not load correctly. We are working as quickly as possible to complete the conversion and expect to be done in June 2012.

## **Events:**

**April 17, 2012** – Presentation of our new release to non-profit and for-profit agencies serving the elderly. Sponsored by Aging Together.

Location: Fauquier Community Hospital, Chestnut Room.

Time: 1 pm

**More Information:** 540-829-6405

**May 12, 2012 – Food Pantry Day in Rappahannock.** Enjoy a Pet Parade, Demonstration Garden, Open House, and Book Signing featuring yours truly.

**Location:** 603 Mount Salem Ave., Washington, VA 22742 (same town as the Inn at Little Washington)

**Times:** Pet Parade (9:30 am to 11:30 am – bring your pet and donate dog or cat food), Demonstration Garden (11:30 am to 12:30 pm), Book Signing and Open House (1 to 3 pm). Cap off the day at the evening benefit hosted by the mayor and his wife, John and Beverly Sullivan, and Flavor Magazine. Enjoy the top wines in Virginia, a wine auction, and food from the best restaurants in the area. The gala starts at 6 pm and tickets are \$85.

**More Information:** 540-675-1177



NEW Release: Our newest book is out!! It's titled "Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day". It is a great resource for families struggling with food insecurity. Please donate copies of this book to your local food bank and shelter. If you'd like to double your gift, donate money to the food bank or shelter specifically to purchase these books. A non-profit organization can purchase these books directly from Pilinut Press at half price to distribute to their clients. Just have them contact us by e-mail at <a href="mainoffice@pilinutpress.com">mainoffice@pilinutpress.com</a>. And thank you for helping us reach those who need this book the most!

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

<u>Recognizing and Teaching to Individual Learning Styles</u> – Learning styles are the ways a person takes in, stores, and retrieves information. Understanding how your students process information will allow you to select training methods to ensure their success.

<u>Save Money When Buying Meat</u> – Buying meat is the most expensive part of your food budget. Learn how to buy meat and use it cost effectively.

New Activity Sheets: There are two new activity sheets for stories from Webb's Wondrous Tales Book 1 (*The Fisherman's Wish* and *Fool's Gold*). 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.

Books as Gifts: For young readers try <a href="Little Bianca"><u>Little Bianca</u></a>, <a href="Can You Keep a Secret?"><u>Can You Keep a Secret?</u></a>, <a href="Danny and the Detention Demons"><u>Danny and the Detention Demons</u></a>, and <a href="The Snickerdoodle Mystery"><u>The Snickerdoodle Mystery</u></a>. For intermediate readers try the <a href="Webb's Wondrous Tales Books 1">Webb's Wondrous Tales Books 1</a> and 2. For fans of writers like Dave Barry and Bill Bryson, try <a href="Seoul-Full Letters"><u>Seoul-Full Letters</u></a> – a humorous recounting of Mack's adventures in South Korea. For the aspiring authors on your gift list, a copy of <a href="Publish Today!"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to be welcome. <a href="Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to be welcome. <a href="Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to be welcome. <a href="Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to be welcome. <a href="Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to be welcome. <a href="Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to be welcome. <a href="Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to be welcome. <a href="Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to be welcome. <a href="Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day"><u>Publish Today!</u></a> is sure to download our free matching bookmarks.

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