## **Pilinut Press News May 2012**

## Events:

May 12, 2012 – Food Pantry Day in Rappahannock. Enjoy a Pet Parade, Demonstration Garden, Open House, and Book Signing featuring yours truly. Proceeds benefit the Food Pantry. Location: 603 Mount Salem Ave., Washington, VA 22742 (same town as the Inn at Little Washington)

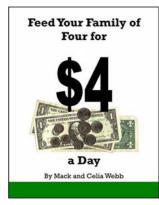
**Times:** Pet Parade (9:30 am to 11:30 am – bring your pet and donate dog or cat food), Demonstration Garden (11:30 am to 12:30 pm), Book Signing and Open House (1 to 3 pm) **More Information:** 540-675-1177

May 19, 2012 – Old Town Warrenton Spring Festival. We will be signing copies of our newest release! Proceeds benefit the Fauquier Community Food Bank.

Location: Main Street, Warrenton, VA 20186. We will be in the Fauquier Community Food Bank Tent near the Baptist Church (east end of town).

**Time:** 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

More Information: Fauquier Chamber of Commerce at 540-347-4414



**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 <u>mainoffice@pilinutpress.com</u>. 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

<u>www.pilinutpress.com</u> website. Free teaching aids for parents and teachers are also available. Summer is fast approaching. Here are some timely articles:

<u>Enriched Summer Reading Program</u> – Did you know your child can lose valuable reading and math skills during the summer vacation? Skills newly acquired can be lost without practice. Here are suggestions for activities which will help your child retain these skills and still have a great summer vacation.

## For term papers:

<u>Editing Your Writing</u> – Do you want to improve your writing? Proper editing will make a big difference. Learn how to edit your writing by reading this article.

<u>Citing References in Research Papers</u> – Do you need to give references for the sources of information you are writing about? Here are the basics of citing reference material.

**Books as Gifts:** For young readers try <u>Little Bianca</u>, <u>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. <u>Feed Your</u> <u>Family of Four for \$4 a Day</u> is perfect for those who wish to save money on food. **Be sure to** download our free matching bookmarks. 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 <u>Activity Sheets</u>. 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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