

## Pilinut Press News December 2008

### News:

**Book Signings:** Don't forget our book signings this month! Just in time for the holidays, we will be signing books at the **Barnes and Noble**, 8117 Sudley Road, **Manassas**, VA 20109! Come say hi and pick up gift books for your holiday list! Catch us:

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 5pm to 7:30pm

December 7<sup>th</sup> 1pm to 5pm

December 9<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 7:30 pm

**New Book Released:** Give our latest book to someone special on your gift list! “**Seoul-Full Letters**” is a humorous look at the adventures of a military spouse stationed overseas in South Korea. Readers who enjoy authors like Dave Berry, Patrick F. McManus, and Bill Bryson will get a kick out this book. Read the [interview](#) with the authors for insider information about the book and Mack and Celia's experiences overseas. You can get your copy from [Amazon.com](#), other internet vendors, and your favorite local bookstore. (ISBN: 978-0-9779576-6-8; price: \$14.95; 188 pages, black and white interior, paperback).

**New Reference Desk Material:** Find new free articles on the **Reference Desk** feature on the [www.pilinutpress.com](#) website. Free teaching aids for parents and teachers are also available. We continue to expand our article section to include more articles on vocabulary development, spelling help, and other reading-related skills. Since the economy is a big discussion topic now, we have developed a lesson plan, worksheets, and new articles to help children and ESL students learn the vocabulary of finance. The most recent additions to our articles are:

**Kids and Money —Developing Financial Understanding by Learning the Vocabulary of Money** Learn more at

[http://pilinutpress.com/index\\_files/Kidsandmoneydevelopingfinancialunderstandingbylearningthevocabularyofmoney.html](http://pilinutpress.com/index_files/Kidsandmoneydevelopingfinancialunderstandingbylearningthevocabularyofmoney.html).

**Tips for ESL Students on Increasing their Vocabulary by Learning Business Terms**

Learn more at

[http://pilinutpress.com/index\\_files/TipsforESLStudentsonIncreasingtheirVocabularybyLearningBusinessTerms.html](http://pilinutpress.com/index_files/TipsforESLStudentsonIncreasingtheirVocabularybyLearningBusinessTerms.html)

Another article of particular interest at this time of year is:

**Choosing a Gift Book for a Child** Do you have children on your gift list? As publishers of children's books, we often get asked for advice on choosing a book. Read our tips on selecting the perfect book. Learn more at

[http://pilinutpress.com/index\\_files/ChoosingAGiftBookForAChild.html](http://pilinutpress.com/index_files/ChoosingAGiftBookForAChild.html).

A **New Lesson Plan** is available for the story “**Little Bianca**”. The lesson plan explores the words “job” and “money” and offers a great way to begin a discussion about economics with 5- to 8-year-olds. Activity Sheets and Word Searches 1 - 3 labeled for Beginners enrich the lesson plan. Find the lesson plan at

[http://pilinutpress.com/index\\_files/EconomicsLessonPlan.html](http://pilinutpress.com/index_files/EconomicsLessonPlan.html)

Four **New Word Searches** are available for Financial Terms. Find them at

[http://pilinutpress.com/index\\_files/WordSearches.html](http://pilinutpress.com/index_files/WordSearches.html). The first three Word Searches have beginner level words and make a natural follow-on for the Economics Lesson Plan. They can also be used independently. The fourth Word Search contains words at the Intermediate Level for understanding finances. Look for more about this Word Search next month.

**New [Activity Sheets](#)** for Financial Terms are available.

1. Each Activity Sheet corresponds to a Financial Word Search identified with the same number and gives additional ways to practice using the new words.
2. The Activity Sheets can be used in conjunction with the economics lesson plan mentioned earlier or by themselves.

You will find four new activity sheets and answer keys at [http://pilinutpress.com/index\\_files/ActivitySheets.html](http://pilinutpress.com/index_files/ActivitySheets.html).

You'll find all the Editing Reference Lists, worksheets, and articles at [http://www.pilinutpress.com/index\\_files/ReferenceDesk.htm](http://www.pilinutpress.com/index_files/ReferenceDesk.htm).

Thank you so much for your continued interest in Pilinut Press books. Feel free to share this e-mail with your friends and family!

Best wishes for a delightful holiday season. Happy Reading!

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