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Young Children’s Drawings as a Mirror of Development
Christhilde Blume
Offers observations that support research relating young children’s drawings and development. Dr. Blume shows us that predictable, archetypal forms and patterns—the circle, the triangle, the spiral—emerge according to typical stages of development in young children. She invites us to explore children’s visual language and consider what their drawings tell us about individuation. The discussion includes over 50 reproductions of children’s drawings, many of them in full color, tracing various stages of development as well as the developmental influence of common childhood illnesses.

El Desarrollo del Niño Año por Año
Edited by Holly Koteen-Soulè
Published in English as Child Development Year by Year, now available in Spanish. This simple, friendly pamphlet discusses how Waldorf early childhood education meets your child at each year of life from birth through age seven. We hope it’s just what you’ve been looking for! Each article includes references to material providing deeper treatment of related topics and bibliographical lists for further exploration. Individual price includes shipping in the U.S.
• 20 pages, saddle-stitched. $5

Transitions in Childhood from Birth to 14 Years: Significance, Challenges, and Consequences—The Tasks for Educators and Teachers
Pedagogical Section of the Goetheanum and IASWECE
Originally published in both German and English, Transitions in Childhood from Birth to 14 Years collects lectures given from May 30 to April 3, 2015 at the Goetheanum in Dornach, Switzerland, where 550 people from 46 countries, including Waldorf educators, scholars, and professionals in a wide range of fields, came together to work on the title theme. The conference was prepared and carried out by the Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum and IASWECE (the International Association for Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education). A main intention was to work together on current educational questions and thus deepen our understanding of child and human development.
• 122 pages, perfect-bound. ISBN 978-1-936849-52-9 $15

Tell Me Another Story
Edited by Louise deForest
A second collection of stories gathered from Waldorf early childhood teachers all over the country longing to share what they love with those who love children. Because it is in the telling that a story comes alive, the more you tell stories, the more you will hear, “Tell me another story.” Includes 35 black-and-white hand-drawn illustrations.

Understanding Child Development:
Steiner’s Essential Principles for Waldorf Education
Edited by Angelika Wiehl, Wolfgang-M. Auer
The result of the editors’ many years of experience as Waldorf educators and leaders in teacher training, this volume presents a selection of Rudolf Steiner’s source texts on childhood, scholarly commentary, supplemental essays on sensory development and imitation, suggestions for studying the texts, and a discussion of the future of childhood. A selection of Steiner’s source texts on early childhood are here collected in English for the first time.
Pentatonic Delight
Mary Thienes Schünemann
This inspired collection of pentatonic songs has a warm, soothing, enveloping quality flowing from beautiful melodies that speak of the joys and mystery of childhood, from playing and frolicking in nature to peaceful moments before sleep. This collection, drawn from Mary Thienes Schünemann’s vast repertoire of children’s music, includes musical notation and lyrics for lullabies, playful tunes, classics, originals, and traditional tunes from around the world. A CD of recorded music to support singers of all ages is also included. Published by Naturally You Can Sing, beautifully illustrated by Meg Chittenden and Lura Shwarz-Smith.
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Lory Widmer-Hess
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Stepping into the Future: Early childhood education as the foundation for a healthy social life
International Association of Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education (IASWECE)
At the turning point of one hundred years since the founding of Waldorf Education, we want to take a deeper look at how we can contribute more and more through education to a better human future. The small child awakens in us a whole range of feelings: wonder when we contemplate how they unfold step by step in such a beautiful manner, tenderness when we see their innocence, hope when we try to imagine their future just as it begins to unfold, reverence for their courage to enter earthly life, and so much more. Living with children gives us the possibility of becoming better human beings and unfolding care and protection in our souls. The little child brings to us joy and goodness and awakens in us a sense of responsibility: responsibility for the future. —from the Foreword by Lourdes Tormes.
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Edited by Louise deForest / Illustrations by Deborah Grieder and Jo Valens
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