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Dear AVKO Subscriber:

We hope that everyone is enjoying a safe, festive, and exciting holiday season.

We would like you to let you in on a few things that AVKO has going on right now for you, so scroll down and keep reading!

Time is Running Out for December's Specials

December's Book of the Month is on the Student Response Book for Sequential Spelling. Get 10% off (32.5% off for members) until the end of December.

Also, due to its popularity, we have decided to continue the special on e-books. Get 10% off (25% for members) on ALL e-books until the end of December.

See the [Book of the Month](#) page for more information.

AVKO.org has Launched the Get Involved Section

AVKO has launched the [Get Involved / Action](#) page on the AVKO.org website. See the page at: <http://avko.org/getinvolved.htm>

Here you will find information on how you can help yourself become a better tutor / teacher, help the community, and help AVKO achieve its goals.

Check back often to find out more ways that you can get involved.

Get Involved; Join the Fight against Illiteracy

AVKO is looking for "disciples" to help spread the word about AVKO, our mission to fight dyslexia and illiteracy, and all of the resources that we provide to our community and the world with our physical and cyber locations.

AVKO is also looking for people who would like to become active, voting board members. There are no qualifications for being a board member other than having a passion for fighting illiteracy and dyslexia; you needn't even physically attend board meetings -- we can utilize technology to communicate. We need people to tell people about AVKO and its services, find new distributors, find donors, and make connections with other non-profits, schools, homeschool resource centers, and literacy centers.

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member, volunteering, or helping AVKO in any way that you can, please [contact us](#) or simply reply to this e-mail.

Ways to Get Involved Immediately:

- Forward this e-mail on to your friends, family, co-workers, teachers, schools, libraries, literacy centers, or whomever else you think would benefit or be interested in AVKO's missions.
- Visit our website if you haven't done so in a while. We are constantly adding more content and resources for our members and the general public.
- Forward the links to specific pages of interest on to your friends, family, etc.
- Contact your local centers that don't carry AVKO materials or have never heard of us, tell them about our materials and how they have helped you and your students/children.
- Blog about AVKO and write reviews on homeschooling and book publishers' websites.

Make Your Last-Minute Tax Deductible Contribution

AVKO is a 501(c)3 non-profit, membership organization. Any contributions that you make to AVKO (including the membership dues) are tax-deductible. With only a week left in the year, there is still time to make your tax-deductible contribution to AVKO and save a bit on your income tax in April. See the [donation](#) page to donate online.

Help AVKO out while you do your Holiday shopping

While money's tight this recession-affected Christmas season, you can still help AVKO out as you do your normal holiday shopping online.

Navigate to the [GoodShop](#) site, enter "AVKO" into the "Who[m] do you search for?" text box and click submit. Then click on the store's website (FROM the GoodSearch/GoodShop site) and shop as normal. AVKO will receive a donation with each purchase that you make on the GoodShop affiliate sites.

Sincerely,

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