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### **Administrative**

- Attended White Plains Youth Board as Library representative.
- Attended a charette with the architects working on the first floor masterplan.
- Attended an Adult Services TaskForce on rethinking services to adults when the renovations begin.
- Worked on improving TextALibrarian service that began on March 14<sup>th</sup> when the new website was launched.
- Worked on improving the Online Museum Pass Software that also went live March 14th.

**Staff Activities** - Thanks to librarians Karyn DeLuca, Elizabeth Hughes, Miriam Varian, Sharon Rothman, Mariel Perez, Nancy Kunz, Erik Carlson and Austin Duffy who contributed to this report::

- Librarian Varian attended a board meeting of the White Plains Historical Society.
- Staff attended a workshop here at the library on "Living with mental illness" led by the National Alliance on Mental Illness organized by Assistant Library Director, Kathy Degyansky.
- Librarian Hughes attended a Friends of the Library Board meeting.
- Librarian Carlson attended a Summer Reading workshop and a Graphic Novels seminar at WLS.
- Librarian Carlson attended a White Plains Cares Coalition city mixer to encourage participation by more of the White Plains Community in the Coalition.
- In preparation for the Edge designing, Librarian Carlson visited Youmedia at Chicago Public Library and also visited the Teen Room at the New Rochelle Public Library.
- Librarian Perez attended Engaging Community and Promoting Learning workshop at NYPL.
- Perez also attended an English Department meeting at WPHS to discuss Summer Reading.
- Perez visited WCC to observe their Citizenship classes because the library is thinking of offering such programs at the library in the near future.

### **Customer Service:**

- Librarian Varian answered 24 Local History queries, most via email.
- Librarians led 9 English Conversation Groups.
- Librarians did 6 one-on-one e-reader trainings.
- 4 computer class were offered in Spanish and 5 in English.
- Librarian Perez hosted a Childcare workshop in Spanish. 18 attended.

### **Community Outreach:**

- Library staff taught 3 basic computer classes to the WCC ESL groups.
- Librarian Hughes led a book discussion at Gilda's Club. 15 attended.
- Librarian Carlson was a judge for Barnes & Noble's "My Favorite Teacher" contest.
- Librarian Perez went to a Good Counsel PTA meeting to talk about library resources.

### **Programs:**

- Poetry Slam featured poet Will Evans from Columbus OH. 51 attended.
- William Spaulding Jazz Quintet. 47 attended.



- Teen Programs included Hunger Games Movie Premier Party, an Allstate Safe Driving Panel, and Dollar Bill Origami

