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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ The summer reading lists from the White Plains Public Schools were no surprise for the elementary grades, but the middle school list was a big change. 14 pages long with a wide variety of titles and reading levels, the books were not marked by grade. We rushed to order multiples of many of the books. All the book displays were ready weeks before school ended.
- ◆ Parents expect copies of the booklists to be available. We have posted them in the displays and have a copy at the Compass for reference. On our website we link people back to the school site for the booklists. Thanks to the Systems crew for coordinating the booklists.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant and Deb Gaffey attended the Youth Bureau job fair with Asst Director Kathy Degyansky and interviewed many applicants who would like to work at the Library this summer.
- ◆ With Terry Rabideau and Bonnie, trained our Trove squad of teen book buddies for the summer. They will also assist at programs like the Lego club.
- ◆ Eleven classes visited in June for library cards and borrowing. Some classes did research for final projects.
- ◆ Staff from the Fairfield Public Library came for a tour as part of their reevaluation of their children's room. We toured their library before the Trove opened.

Programs

- ◆ We held all our usual core programs this month, including the Parent/Child Connection. Almost every program is at capacity.
- ◆ The Summer Reading Game kicked off with two great programmers. Jim Vagias performed his magic show which tied into the summer theme of Dream Big. No more people could fit in the auditorium! Then the next day, Patricia Shih sang songs also relating to the summer theme. Thanks to the Foundation for funding these popular programs.
- ◆ All the staff prepped for the summer programs, ordering and displaying the incentive prizes, cutting out crafts, designing bulletin boards, dreaming up fun contests for the kids. We were ready for the families streaming in after school closed.
- ◆ 1,000 people came in the Trove on June 25, the beginning of the reading game, and it has been very busy since the opening day.

Staff

- ◆ Bonnie and Deb attended the SLJ Day of Dialog at the Javitts Center, part of BEA.

