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### Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ September gave the Trove staff a break from the frenzy of the summer! Once school started, children still came in for books from the summer reading lists and started asking for homework help, but it was calmer.
- ◆ Mamaroneck Avenue School's second graders came for visits. Two librarians from Denmark came for a tour as well.
- ◆ Head Start Socialization resumed their biweekly meetings here. Mothers have an informational meeting while the children play. Next month we will give out library cards for the mothers and children, and Tata Cañuelas will give them an introduction to the library's services.
- ◆ Continued meeting and planning the multicultural book fair.
- ◆ Trove staff counted out and delivered the October calendar to all the elementary schools.
- ◆ Manhattanville tutors joined us again this year, and none too soon. We are getting a lot of math homework.
- ◆ All of us are taking turns writing blog entries for the Library homepage.

### Programs

- ◆ We started all our core programs right away, with Mother Goose Time, Time For Twos & Threes, Who Let The Dogs In all being very popular. Stories & Stuff had low attendance with the new school year, so Bonnie Grant arranged for some extra publicity.
- ◆ Toddler Fun had a big increase in people coming, now that the program can be scheduled in the morning since we are open all day on Fridays. Raquel Cavalcanti and Tata alternate presenting this program which they developed in response to parents' requests.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau held a Lego club and a Wii program during the month.
- ◆ Debra Gaffey led a three week session of Act It Out, our readers' theater program.
- ◆ Along with Mariel Perez and David Cambillo, Tata ran a successful program, Tarde Cultural, with 250 people attending this outreach program to the Hispanic community.

### Staff

- ◆ We all enjoyed the Friends' party.
- ◆ Attended a children's and teens' meeting at WLS.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau attended a NYLA/YSS planning meeting in Albany.