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### Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ The City Recreation and Parks Dept arranged for Scout troops to paint the Library windows for Halloween, along with storefront windows around town.
- ◆ The last minute planning for the Multicultural Book Festival continued up until the very day. About 500 people attended, and it was a great success. Plans are already underway for next year.
- ◆ Rosemary Rasmussen attended the family read aloud night at George Washington School.
- ◆ Raquel Cavalcanti attended The Early Childhood Network Meeting at Family Services of Westchester. We hope to attend every month to better work with our Head Start partners.
- ◆ Pearson Publishing once again held their annual Read For the Record in The Trove. The book this year was Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad, and all attendees received a free copy.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau went to the Chabad preschool and United preschool to read stories.
- ◆ The Kindergarten classes and the fifth grade classes from Post Road school visited us for tours and library cards.
- ◆ Tata Cañuelas spoke to the Head Start mothers who come biweekly for Socialization, giving them library cards and explaining the services of the Library. Most of the mothers borrowed materials that very morning.

### Programs

- ◆ Raquel and Tata led a three week workshop for families who made Day Of The Dead altars. The dozen beautiful altars are on display in The Trove.
- ◆ Raquel presented a family storytime on the Day of the Dead. Tata also prepared a book display, and many books were circulated.
- ◆ Carol Birch told Halloween stories to a mixed family audience on a Saturday afternoon.
- ◆ Silly Sing Along and Stories drew a new crowd. Lots of singing with Robert the Guitar Guy, too.
- ◆ Raquel and Terry ran another successful Stuffed Animal Sleepover.
- ◆ Deb Gaffey arranged for seven visits for Who Let The Dogs In.
- ◆ Hurricane Sandy impacted our hours and programs. Bonnie Grant quickly arranged for some films on the afternoons with no school. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to work extra time.

### Staff

- ◆ Deb attended the WLS tour of the Katonah Museum, including a lecture on picture book illustration, and a meeting of White Plains Reads.
- ◆ Terry attended the WLS children's meeting on using volunteers in libraries.