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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Terry Rabideau visited the Excel afterschool program at Post Road School and shared some math activities as well as a storywalk with the students.
- ◆ Tata Cañuelas followed up on our initial library card promotion with the Head Start families in Socialization which meets here biweekly. She gave the mothers a tour of the Trove and encouraged them to come to programs and use our materials.
- ◆ A head Start class from Eastview came for a storytime and a tour.

Programs

- ◆ The cold snap and some bad weather was a reason for lower attendance in the Trove and at some programs, but in general, things have been busy.
- ◆ Jenny Murphy of Babies & Grands performed a nice music program for babies on a Sunday. Thanks, Jenny for the donation.
- ◆ Raquel Cavalcanti offered a weekend Mother Goose Time since we have been receiving requests for baby programs on the weekends. In the past, few families were attending. Both programs were well attended. Raquel will continue the weekend monthly program.
- ◆ Danceworks from WCC came for their annual performance. This wonderful company has been coming for over twenty years.
- ◆ Terry read Caldecott award winning picture books at the family storytime.
- ◆ Deb Gaffey coordinated the ever popular visits from our therapy dogs. The kids all have different favorites.

Staff

- ◆ We all enjoyed the Friends' luncheon.
- ◆ Some of us participated in a staff discussion about customer service.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant and Tata led discussion groups about the possible Newbery and Caldecott award winners at the mock awards meeting of WLS Youth Services at the Will Library. Deb also attended, and no one picked the winners.
<http://www.ala.org/news/mediapresscenter/presskits/youthmediaawards/alayouthmediaawards>
- ◆ Tata attended the WLA conference held at WCC and the Anne Izard Award meetings.
- ◆ Terry chaired the next YSS conference committee meeting and, with Rosemary, visited the Crowne Plaza where the conference will be held.