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### Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Terry Rabideau and Raquel Cavalcanti performed at The Westchester's Kidgits Club, reading spring stories.
- ◆ Terry spoke at the George Washington PTA meeting about the Trove and Library services. She also visited three classes in the Chabad School.
- ◆ Seven groups came in to go on the Storywalk. Parks and Recreation Dept contacted us to help select a book for an Earth Day Storywalk, and Terry ordered the books for them.
- ◆ Over 1,000 people came into The Trove during the Mini Golf program!

### Programs

- ◆ The Westchester Children's Museum offered to run a workshop on making fairy houses. Raquel worked with them and made beautiful displays of the houses on loan. The children were able to take their own fairy houses home.
- ◆ The Kumar family generously offered to run a Holi program with Tata Canuelas, and it was a big success. Our part time clerk Menakshi Sundriyal performed Katak dancing as part of the program.
- ◆ Two local Audubon Society chapters funded a wonderful after school program by the Greenburgh Nature Center.
- ◆ Raquel and Terry gave a Fairy Princess program with a beautiful kit donated by the City Center Barnes & Noble.
- ◆ There were last minute changes to the White Plains Schools' spring break, but we still held the Book Bunch program at Chicago Uno Grill. Deb Gaffey ran the program, and Director Brian Kenney attended one of the two sessions.

### Staff

- ◆ Lucy Hovis, who has been with us as a part time librarian for over 20 years, is retiring and moving to Louisville with her husband. Grandbabies will be close by.
- ◆ Terry ran our monthly meeting to plan the YSS conference here in April 2014.
- ◆ Tata attended a WLA committee meeting and coordinated the successful performers' showcase held here for the county youth librarians.
- ◆ Rosemary Rasmussen attended the Post Road PTA science fair to see the kinds of projects the students worked on after their meetings in The Trove.
- ◆ We received two new self check machines. After some tinkering by John Lolis and his staff, things are working fine.