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### Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Tata Canuelas gave a storytime and also distributed library information at the White Plains PTA book fair held at Eastview School. All children attending received a book.
- ◆ The Jr League arranged for a visit with the Head Start classes they have been working with at Slater Center. Terry Rabideau and Deb Gaffey presented a special storytime for them.
- ◆ Mamaroneck Avenue School first grade class also came for a storytime and tour.

### Programs

- ◆ Tata hosted a Cinco de Mayo program donated by some groups in the community. The art exhibit, the dancers and singers were all wonderful. The Library was full with spectators.
- ◆ Another donated program was kathak Indian dance by Barkha Patel. We will have her back again.
- ◆ The first of our spring series for the Parent/Child Connection filled up quickly. This three week play group with resource professional is very popular with young families.
- ◆ The Reading Coach finished up our spring series and parents are already asking when it will be repeated. We only have enough funding for two weeks right before school starts.
- ◆ Deb arranged for a lot of dog visits this month. The children love reading to the dogs, plus everyone in The Trove has to give at least one pat on the head.
- ◆ Two dozen people, adults and children, came to see the moon rocks exhibited by science teacher Rose Sanders.
- ◆ The Teacher In The Library program ended for this school year. Thanks to Beverley Brown and Joseph Fontane. The Manhattanville College students will continue to come and help with homework.

### Staff

- ◆ We attended the staff customer service training.
- ◆ Terry hosted the monthly YSS planning meeting, and then she and Rosemary Rasmussen attended the YSS conference in Rochester.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant attended the SLJ Day of Dialog, filled with authors and publishers.
- ◆ Tata went to a planning meeting for the Ann Izard Award to be held here in June.
- ◆ With Bonnie, met with Man-ching Tom of Manhattanville College to go over evaluations of the students who tutored here during the spring semester.