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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ We had 14 classes visit us during June. Sometimes the outings were combined with lunch at UNO Chicago Grill. We had trouble rescheduling some of the classes because of the rain storms. We also had a challenge with teachers understanding why we needed an official class list instead of asking each child for 2 forms of ID to get a card. But once the classes arrived, the librarians presented wonderful storytimes and gave tours of The Trove. One of the classes was Dr Karen Smith's graduate library school class from Queens College.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau spoke at the Mamaroneck Avenue School PTA meeting.
- ◆ Deb Gaffey attended the Youth Bureau volunteer recognition ceremony held here at the Library.
- ◆ The major set up for summer reading was completed before the last day of school. The librarians made displays of the books on the school district's recommended lists, making it easy for parents and children to find titles.
- ◆ We also prepared for the reading game. Prizes were ordered, animal cut-outs stockpiled, rules and passports copied. Terry decorated the bulletin board, Bonnie Grant arranged the display case with the prizes, Raquel Cavalcanti set up a Guess How Many Frogs contest in the Tree Trail display case. Terry set up a Dr Seuss guessing game.
- ◆ On the first day of the reading game, 170 children registered. Over 700 people came in to The Trove on June 24, and we had heavy attendance all week.

Programs

- ◆ We continued with our early childhood programs of Mother Goose Time, Toddler Fun, Time for Twos and Threes and the Parent/Child Connection.
- ◆ We took a break from the K2 Club, Stories and Stuff, and Silly Sing Along so we could get ready for the summer activities.
- ◆ The dogs kept coming to be read to by children, and will continue in the summer.
- ◆ For the first week of the summer programs, we kicked off with a magic show by Jim Vagias and also had the Sciencetellers. Rosemary Rasmussen performed her Little Red Hen puppet show

Staff

- ◆ Terry prepared a volunteer recruitment flyer for teens to help with the summer programs. She arranged for a training and scheduled the 35 teens who signed up.
- ◆ Deb & Bonnie attended the Youth Bureau job fair and interviewed teens who wanted to work in The Trove over the summer. Four workers start in July.
- ◆ Tata Canuelas helped arrange for the Anne IZARD Award ceremony held here, and Bonnie and Deb also attended the program.