

November 2013 Report – Erik Carlson

Beginning the month of November, Librarian Carlson attended the retreat with Shinnyo-en and the Global Ambassadors to brain storm ways to start working together. Librarian Carlson held his two monthly clubs, the Teen Advisory Group and Teen Book Review Club. He and Austin Olney accompanied members of both groups to see the film *Catching Fire* on opening night. Librarian Carlson also hosted the Nutrition for Teens: Holiday Edition program with the Registered Dietician from Shoprite. Librarian Carlson attended several meetings this month with the White Plains Cares Coalition, he attended a workshop on 3D printing at WLS, and attended the first Battle of the Books meeting, a county wide competition between libraries, at the Field Library. In preparation for the Edge opening Librarian Carlson visited three local schools, Highlands Middle School and the Community School during lunch periods, and he attended The Event, hosted by the Global Ambassadors at the White Plains High School. He handed out information on programs and the Edge, gave away books and other merchandise, and at The Event he made paper beads with the students, this is part of a program the Global Ambassadors are running to raise money for a clean water project in Uganda.