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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ The Ebru Turkish paper marbling demonstration that Tata Canuelas arranged got such a great response that the artist asked if she could return next month. The Turkish Cultural Center bought a television so that their demonstration video could run in the gallery right alongside the exhibit. Thanks to the Systems staff for looping the video.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau ordered special Legos for model of the new Tappan Zee Bridge, but will have to return to the Lego store for plans and more bricks. Mr O'Rourke and some of his staffers attended the sessions Terry held with the children, and 2 more sessions are scheduled.
- ◆ The 7 boxes of books for the PTA book giveaway in May were picked up.
- ◆ Met with Man-ching Tom from Manhattanville College Center for Career Development to evaluate last semester's tutors. (They were all excellent, and all of them enjoyed working here.)

Programs

- ◆ Mother Goose Time, Toddler Fun, Time for Twos & Threes and Stories & Stuff have all had lower attendance because of the very cold weather. Even the afterschool programs and Teacher in the Library have been affected.
- ◆ Deb Gaffey still orchestrated Who Let the Dogs In - most of the time, children line up to read to our dog volunteers.
- ◆ We had to reschedule one of the Reading Coach afternoons due to snow.
- ◆ Raquel Cavalcanti prepared cut up pages of discarded picture books for an art project. Our Trove Squad volunteers decoupage recycled bottles which will be used as centerpieces at the YSS dinner and lunch.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant hosted Danceworks, the modern dance company from Westchester Community College. We had a nice audience for this annual Sunday family program.

Staff

- ◆ Terry ran the next meeting of the YSS conference committee.
- ◆ Tata attended the WLA conference, and the Mock Awards meeting she arranged and held here in January was very successful. All of the Trove librarians were able to attend, and the books we voted on did not win the main medals, but they did get listed as honor books.
- ◆ Tata also took a storytelling class in Peekskill.
- ◆ Bonnie attended the WLS meeting on Books To Share, a list of the best books published last year according to Westchester librarians.
- ◆ With Erik Carlson, attended the community appreciation assembly at Good Counsel Academy.
- ◆ We all enjoyed the Friends luncheon.