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### Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Terry Rabideau and the Lego club finished the model of the new Tappan Zee Bridge! Mr O'Rourke gave out certificates to all the children who helped build the bridge.
- ◆ Deb Gaffey and Raquel Cavalcanti began visiting all the Head Start sites for storytimes. Hopefully with better weather, some of the classes can come to visit the Trove this spring.
- ◆ Julia Plaza from the Post Road School PTA organized some meetings to help students enter the science fair, giving out display boards and advice. We helped the children choose topics and do research. We've been coordinating for a few years, and hope to continue.
- ◆ Terry prepared another wonderful StoryWalk for Black History Month. Two classes from Good Counsel came over to take the walk and have a special storytime.

### Programs

- ◆ The Music Conservatory of Westchester gave three wonderful concerts during February. Students played a variety of instruments and the faculty got our family audiences involved. The Sunday programs were well attended. We hope to continue this wonderful partnership!
- ◆ We started the month by celebrating Take Your Child To The Library Day with our resident puppet show, The Little Red Hen. In the afternoon, we provided a walk up craft, make your own bookmark. Families appreciated the fun activities.
- ◆ During the school break, Bonnie Grant presented February Jeopardy and Tata Canuelas gave a Madeline Tea Party. Terry had a storytime in conjunction with the StoryWalk.
- ◆ Deb brought two groups of kids to Uno Chicago Grill for book discussion pizza parties.
- ◆ The snow and cold weather affected attendance. We had to cancel a few activities.

### Staff

- ◆ Deb went to a training at WLS about early literacy. Bonnie is attending the demos by ILS companies.
- ◆ Bonnie and Rosemary interviewed and trained some new Manhattanville College students to help the Teacher In The Library