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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ The Parent/Child Home Program of JCS came for their annual visit. Raquel Cavalcanti read some picture books then gave a tour of the Trove, and Rosemary Rasmussen showed the parents the highlights of the adult department.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant continued our preschool visits by going to the YWCA.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau arranged for Head Start to have a revolving art exhibit in The Trove Tree Trail. Each center is coming to see their art work on display and to have a storytime.
- ◆ Tata Canuelas attended a parents' meeting at Post Road School and explained our various programs.
- ◆ Bonnie selected a group of large print titles, and the New York State Commission for the Blind donated them to the Library along with adult titles.

Programs

- ◆ The Westchester Children's Museum gave two wonderful programs on the Wizard of Oz as part of their museum without walls outreach.
- ◆ Bonnie arranged for a showing of the movie Frozen at the beginning of the public school vacation. We had to close the doors it was so popular, and we offered another showing that afternoon. We didn't get as many families for that repeat showing or the Sunday showing, but it was always busy.
- ◆ Raquel has been getting a nice crowd for Mother Goose Time, and she offers it once a month on Saturday since more people have been attending.
- ◆ Debra Gaffey held another successful Act It Out, a readers' theater program.
- ◆ Flow Circus performed juggling and comedy for a Sunday family program. The performer Paul spoke about how he learned to juggle and do magic by reading books at the library.

Staff

- ◆ After over a year of planning we finally had the YSS conference at the Crowne Plaza. It was a sellout with a waiting list! Thanks to the Library and staff for supporting us in so many ways. Terry did an incredible job.
- ◆ Tata presented at the Connecticut Storytelling Festival as well as the YSS conference.