

**MONTHLY REPORT
AGENDA ITEM #4**

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Worked with Latino U, White Plains High School and Westchester Community College to host an Honors Book Camp for 40 students in the month of July. The objective of the Boot Camp is to help students who are low-income, first generation students develop the skills they need to succeed in an Honors class this coming September.

Continued work on the Westchester Library System (WLS)/Public Library Directors Association (PLDA)'s Integrated Library System (ILS) Committee. The finalists are returning to present in June.

Hosted open house in the Edge for Westchester public library directors.

As part of the PLDA finance committee, finalized new funding model for the finance model which will be voted on by PLDA June 19th then sent to the Board for approval.

Welcomed 150 students sixth-grade students from the Eastview school. Helped introduce students to the Trove and led the scavenger hunts.

Attended Book Expo America at the Javits Center May 29-30, including panels on publishing industry, author events.

Begun planning for the Westchester Indie Writers Conference in partnership with Publishers Weekly to be held in October.

Developed budget for Trove's renewal next FY. Reviewed physical space, furniture and equipment, A/V, and technology. Begun work with Trove staff to develop a technology plan for children's services.

With Libby, developed budget for the Foundation, FY 2014/15.