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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Dr Karen Smith once again brought her library school students from Queens College for a tour of the Trove and now we were able to show them the Edge. All the prospective librarians were impressed with our facilities.
- ◆ Many classes came for end of the school year visits. Some had to be rescheduled because of rain, but most of them had perfect weather to walk here.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau recruited over 30 teens to volunteer in The Trove for the summer. We trained them to help with Book Buddies, the summer reading game and other programs over the summer. They began volunteering on Monday June 30, the first day of the Fizz! Boom! Read! Reading game.
- ◆ Deb Gaffey is preparing for our participation in the Westchester Battle of the Books to be held in October.

Programs

- ◆ We finished up the Teacher In The Library program for this school year. Thanks to Mr Fontane and Mrs Brown and our Manhattanville College tutors this year.
- ◆ Author Captain Luis Montalvan came with his service dog Tuesday for a wonderful Sunday family program. The Voracious Reader handled the book sales and donated a copy of the book to The Trove. Of course Captain Montalvan autographed it. Unfortunately, it was on the same day as the bike race downtown, so people had trouble getting to the Library, and some could not make it.
- ◆ Games in the Castle on Saturdays in June was very popular, with families playing with the beautiful puzzles donated by Monkey Pod Games. It was a nice addition for the older children, since we always have Toy Time for the younger set on Saturdays. We will resume Games in the Castle in the fall.
- ◆ We had a lighter than usual program schedule in order to get ready for the summer, but we continued the early childhood programs of Mother Goose, Toddler Fun and Time For Twos & Threes, and also Who Let The Dogs In!

Staff

- ◆ Bonnie Grant and Rosemary Rasmussen attended the Youth Bureau job fair to interview for summer jobs. Four young people have been placed here for the summer. Raquel Cavalcanti is ready to schedule and train them.
- ◆ Rosemary attended the Children's Center at the Courthouse advisory committee meeting.
- ◆ Tata Cañuelas and Rosemary attended the WLS meeting this month.