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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Some very organized teachers called right after school started to book days for their classes to come visit and get library cards. We had classes in September, and have many more booked for October and November. We visited Ridgeway school for back to school.
- ◆ We received the Target Literacy grant, so started planning the twelve new science and math themed additions to our Bag-A-Tales.
- ◆ We counted out calendars to bring to the schools for October.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant and Deb Gaffey have been organizing the Battle of the Books teams. The battle will be at the Scarsdale Library on October 18.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau has been working with a group of kids to build the New New York Bridge and the giant crane out of K'Nex. The finished project is in the Trove but will probably get moved to the Tarrytown office - where our Lego bridge is on display.

Programs

- ◆ Eileen Oddo of Musical Munchkins is a White Plains resident and she volunteered to perform two of her wonderful programs in the Trove. What a nice change from our usual storytimes for the families- and we always learn some tricks from Miss Eileen!
- ◆ We picked up with all our usual programs. All new babies came to Raquel Cavalcanti's Mother Goose Time. Deb noticed new faces for the Parent/Child Connection, too, which filled up registration in one day! Our early childhood programs are always popular.
- ◆ Bonnie's Stories and Stuff for 4 and 5 year olds was a bit slow to start in the back to school rush so she prepared a new flyer.
- ◆ Our Sunday programs have also been quiet, probably because of the wonderful weekend weather. But Wednesday nights have been very busy for family storytime.
- ◆ Deb arranged for many dog visits, There is never a shortage of children to read to the dogs.
- ◆ The Teacher In The Library will not start until October, and we did not get as many Manhattanville students this semester, so we have all been helping with math and reading homework after school.
- ◆ The Child Care Council presented a Born Learning program for parents of babies.

Staff

- ◆ We are looking for a replacement Teacher in The Library for October.
- ◆ Rosemary Rasmussen attended the Puppeteers Of America festival in Rhinebeck, one day of which was for teachers and teaching artists.
- ◆ Bonnie and Rosemary gave blood at the City drive.