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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ We had lots of class visits in the Trove, and we visited some preschools.
- ◆ Eastview held a parent and child meeting here. We gave them an introduction to the Trove and our online resources, then had some fun math and crafts activities for them. Thanks to the teachers and principal for coming.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant and Deb Gaffey led our Battle of the Books team in the County-wide contest. Our team did not win, but everyone had fun at the practices over the past few months, plus read some great books.
- ◆ Scout troops painted the windows of the Library for Halloween.
- ◆ Tata Cañuelas visited George Washington School for family read aloud night.

Programs

- ◆ October was the month for cultural celebrations! Tata ran a great art workshop on the Indian festival of Rangoli, and then with the help of the Kumar family, had a Diwali festival right here in the Library. Raquel Cavalcanti and Tata had a three week workshop on assembling Day of the Dead altars, and on the last meeting, the families spoke about the family members that they honored. Then at another program, Tata held a special Day of the Dead family storytime.
- ◆ Tata also worked on the Tarde Cultural for adults and families with Mariel Perez.
- ◆ Three wonderful donated programs this month enriched our calendar. Eileen Oddo from Musical Munchkins performed on a Wednesday Night Is Family Night. Nurt Villani of the Music Conservatory of Westchester gave a charming music class for toddlers on a Saturday morning. And the YWCA Gymnastics program demonstrated what even young children can do. Thanks to all our community friends!
- ◆ Terry Rabideau held the ever popular Lego Club and also a workshop on the computer program Sculptress.
- ◆ Terry read Rosemary Well's book Bunny Cake for Jumpstart Read for the Record.

Staff

- ◆ The Teacher In The Library resumed with Joseph Fontane and new teacher Naama Papadokos.
- ◆ Bonnie and Tata attended Bookfest in New York City.
- ◆ Bonnie and Rosemary Rasmussen were trained in the new online timesheet verification for the Manhattanville College tutors.