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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Rosemary Rasmussen spoke at the Church Street School PTA meeting. She will attend the Superintendent's Day to meet with the district media specialists.
- ◆ Terry Rabideau arranged for some parents of students from Post Road School to use a room to meet and help students plan for a science project. Terry also collected books for them to use and was available during their visit.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant and Terry both gave the first storytimes based on the new Bag-A-Tales from the Target grant and both were well attended.

Programs

- ◆ Danceworks, the modern dance troupe from Westchester Community College returned with another well attended Sunday family program.
- ◆ Author and storyteller Jason Edwards finished up the vacation week with a fun improv family show.
- ◆ Tata Cañuelas held her traditional family program of the Three Kings.
- ◆ Some dogs cancelled because of bad weather, but Deb Gaffey still had a nice group of dogs coming to the Trove to be read to by eager children.
- ◆ Terry had our teen volunteers come for a practice session before they help kids make super hero capes out of old tshirts. We're getting ready for summer reading since the theme is super heroes.
- ◆ Raquel Cavalcanti keeps getting new families coming for Mother Goose Time. Raquel also set up a wonderful display of Winnie-the-Pooh dolls and books in the Tree Trail windows.
- ◆ Terry ran a Lego Club and a Knex group for older kids.
- ◆ Bonnie attended a planning session for the next Battle of the Books. In the meantime Bonnie and Deb have arranged for a practice battle to be held in The Trove this week.

Staff

- ◆ Rosemary met with Manching Tom from Manhattanville College to evaluate the students coming to assist with homework help. We have always been pleased with the students from Manhattanville. This is the first semester they also helped out in the Edge.
- ◆ Tata, Bonnie and Deb all attended the Mock Awards, the WLS program which was held here. We'll see if they guessed this year's Newbery, Caldecott, etc. winners.