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### Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ We continued the Eastview visits, which were a great success.
- ◆ When a teacher sent students in for biographies on Henry Box Brown, we found out her name and asked if she would like to have Terry Rabideau bring her StoryWalk to her class. They had already gone on a class trip about the underground railroad and welcomed Terry to Post Road School. Terry set the StoryWalk up in the hall and lead the students in the true story about Henry Box Brown who mailed himself to freedom.
- ◆ Rosemary Rasmussen gave our Library materials and bookmarks at the wonderful PTA book giveaway day at Eastview School.
- ◆ The opening of the fantastic student art show increased attendance in the Trove.

### Programs

- ◆ Raquel Cavalcanti and Terry once again ran the popular Stuffed Animal Sleepover. When will we have another one?
- ◆ Rosemary and her small group of Garden Tweens went outside to plant the seedlings which did sprout. We used the planters on the driveway side of the Library. There needed to be a lot of cleanup before we could plant anything. The weather did not cooperate, and only a few plants made it, but the seeds we planted directly in the planters are coming up. Next year will be better.
- ◆ Another new program was a storytime on the alphabet. Terry read some alphabet books, then passed out ipads loaded with some alphabet activities. The families loved it! Thanks to The Edge for the loan of the ipads.
- ◆ Tata Cañuelas hosted a popular Cinco De Mayo dance performance.
- ◆ Deb and Bonnie coached the Raging Pages in a fun prep session for the Battle of the Books.
- ◆ Terry ran a special Lego bridge building with Aaron Tang of Bricks4Kids and Andrew O'Rourke of the New New York Bridge Educational Outreach Office.

### Staff

- ◆ Deb & Bonnie attended the SLJ Day of Dialog, with many authors who were in town for Book Expo.
- ◆ Rosemary attended Book Expo for a day.
- ◆ Terry went to BookCon, the extension of BEA for the general public.
- ◆ Bonnie met with Manching Tom from Manhattanville College to evaluate the tutors we place from her program.