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Outreach, Projects & Visits

- ◆ Lots of classes from Post Road School and Church Street School visited us for storytimes, tours and library cards. The children and parents of Eastview School's Y Team came for tips on helping with homework, presented by their teachers. We got a chance to talk to the parents about our services.
- ◆ Bonnie Grant participated in the George Washington School family read aloud night. Terry Rabideau visited Little Disciples preschool twice to get to all their classes.
- ◆ The Children's Book Fair brought many new people to The Trove. Some of the authors stopped by and one donated her book.
- ◆ The Raging Pages, our Battle of the Books team, did not win the competition, but everyone had a good time. Kudos to the team, Bonnie and Deb.

Programs

- ◆ Westchester Pediatric Dentistry came to give an enjoyable program about brushing your teeth. Everyone got a goody bag with a new toothbrush.
- ◆ The Sunday Green Golly concert entertained some families with an introduction to classical music.
- ◆ Tata Cañuelas presented a Rangoli workshop on a Sunday afternoon.
- ◆ Also on a Sunday, Eva Hill, a self-published author, spoke about how and why she wrote her book. She also donated a copy of *Faraway Father* to The Trove.
- ◆ Raquel Cavalcanti and Tata held a three week workshop on making family Day of the Dead altars. The special creations are now on display in the Tree Trail.
- ◆ Raquel then had a Day of the Dead storytime as one of our Wednesday Night Is Family Night programs.
- ◆ Terry and Raquel held a two part introductory workshop in 3D printing, working with the Edge staff.
- ◆ Terry also held an intro to Tux Paint and Sculptress computer programs.
- ◆ The LEGO models of White Plains buildings that has been on display needed to come down to make way for the next batch of LEGO Club creations. Terry thought we could display them somewhere else because the kids did a great job. Thanks to Brian Kenney and Karen Pasquale of the Mayor's office, we hope to display them in the rotunda of City Hall!

Staff

- ◆ Debra Gaffey has left us, retiring early. We had a lovely party for her. Hopefully, she will return part time in the new year.