

Monthly Report

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Outreach, Projects and Visits

- No classes or groups visited during the month besides our biweekly Head Start Socialization group.
- Terry Rabideau participated in the Food Pantry distribution again, giving out books and library information.
- We distributed our December calendars to the schools as asked the PTA's to send an email reminder about key programs.

Programs

- We had many holiday programs during the month, with each of us taking a turn at the special storytimes. We had Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Christmas.
- Bonnie Grant held her Holiday Jeopardy.
- Raquel Cavalcanti arranged a display case with snow globes and candy canes for a count the candy canes contest. The children are very enthusiastically entering.
- Tata Cañuelas invited an outside programmer, Maura Varela, to give a recycled crafts program. Adults enjoyed it as much as their children, and we will have to have her back for this bilingual program.
- We have the Teacher In The Library program afterschool on Mondays Through Thursdays. But one Friday just after closing time, a family came in with a math question. Tata helped with the math on our way down in the elevator.
- We continued our Book Bunch discussion group pizza parties during the school vacation, thanks to Chicago UNO Grill.
- Michael Graham's Spring Valley Puppets entertained a large family audience during the break.

Staff

- The Trove invited the rest of the staff to enjoy some holiday cookies a drink.
- Bonnie and Rosemary were part of the committee interviewing for the librarian opening. We found a good candidate, Tanya Nadas.
- Terry entered us in a Baker and Taylor display contest.
- Rosemary met with the Music Conservatory of Westchester to plan some programs.
- Tata hosted an Anne IZARD meeting and traveled to Manhattan for a Reforma meeting.
- Terry met with the HUB planning group and visited the Huntington Public Library.
- Rosemary received her 25 year pin from the City at City Hall.

