

Children's Monthly Report

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Outreach, Projects and Visits

- Quite a few classes came to the Trove in June. The German School had a very large Kindergarten and they visited over two mornings.
- Terry Rabideau ran a famous African American guessing game at the Juneteenth celebration.
- Dr Karen Smith brought her children's literature class from Queens College for a tour of the Trove and a short lecture from Rosemary Rasmussen. They were able to see The Edge as well.
- Bonnie Grant and Rosemary interviewed teens who wanted to work in The Trove for the summer at the Youth Bureau Job Fair.
- Terry and Rosemary trained 60 teen volunteers who signed up to volunteer over the summer. These volunteers really help with our summer programs.

Programs

- Michael Albert was able to fit in a collage workshop before he left on a tour of libraries and museums across the country. This artist who lives in White Plains donated a beautiful text map of the City and it was hung in The Edge, with Library Director Brian Kenney and Mayor Thomas Roach presiding. Bonnie and some of our volunteers ran the collage workshop.
- We are taking a summer break on Sunday family programs but will resume in September.
- Our early childhood programs continue to draw new families to The Trove. Mother Goose Time with Raquel and Time For Twos and Threes with Terry are always popular. Raquel and Tata offer Fun With Toddlers to bridge the gap.
- Tanya Nadas keeps the dogs coming to The Trove for Who Let The Dogs In! This reading program is always popular.
- Rosemary will perform her Little Red Hen puppet show with a new soundtrack, thanks to the tech expertise of Austin Olney and Ryan Jackson.
- The Summer Reading Game began June 27, the week after school ended. 104 children joined the first day!
- We scheduled special programs for the first week of the summer game, a magic show by Jim Vagias, a puppet show by Puppets-to-Go, movies and our homegrown programs.

Staff

- Raquel Cavalcanti and Tata Cañuelas presented their Day Of The Dead project at the 12th Annual Mini Conference & Mini World Language Book Fair Conference in Philadelphia.
- Bonnie attended the Random House introduction of new books and authors.
- Tata hosted the Anne Izard Award meeting, and attended a meeting of the Ethnic Services Roundtable of NYLA at Warwick.