



Washington Library Monthly Report

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Narrative/ Tell your library story this month:

Quotes I had to write down: Freya (2) "I want a fantasy about how the dinosaurs really went extinct". The book she wanted was the graphic book "Dinosaurs in Space".

Note found in a "Weird But True" book, "A group of rhinos= crash and a group of jellyfish= smack
Crash + Smack= CASH. The child who wrote that is weird but true and funny too.

A kindergartner told her mom, "Now we've seen the library. Now I'm excited about kindergarten."

A father of an unnamed 5th grader said his son loved the graphic book "Cardboard" by Doug TenNapel so much that he was designing things in cardboard at home.

Never before and never again-- Mrs. Dalloway's arranged for two authors to come two days in a row. Stuart Gibbs spoke to all the fifth graders about his many best seller books, and his latest book with a female lead, finally. All the fifth graders were photographed wearing sunglasses. Mr. Krasnor told them to "look sinister." The photos were added to the thank you notes for the author of "Spy School". Fun! See a photo at the bottom of the page.

Mae Respacio charmed us with her story of an extended Filipino family in San Francisco. We were happy to hear she has two more books planned.



People

Number of class visits : 20 a week

Teacher Consultations : A few teachers asked for beginning of school books. Kinder teachers wanted apple units, trees and plants. One teacher said her children were embarrassed because their name was "foreign sounding" so we found name books. Afterschool kindergarten teachers borrow books for read alouds.

Parent/Community Volunteers: Shirley, Matt, Anne, Becca and Levi are back! Jeanine will take two books to mend each week (exciting for me). Two other volunteers are beginning this month.

Other Uses : Cal BUILD tutors just started, committees, staff meetings, etc.

Displays: Amanda made a wonderful Welcome Rhino and filled the window with garden themed inspiration. Thanks Liz for gardening supplies, and Sarah for beautiful watercolor paintings of produce.

Circulation:

Items circulated: 2600 pant, pant

Interesting circulation factoid: at the beginning of the year, there are no overdue books, so we check out So many books this time of year.

Collection Development:

Added: 180 (includes last year's book order)

Weeded: 18

Mended: 4

Concerns: There are always jobs I put off. When will I get the time to mend, cover books, add books, etc.? November?

Respectfully submitted, Suzy and Amanda



