

BFK Library News

3rd Annual Sunshine Gala

Books for Kids' Spring fundraiser, the Sunshine Gala is being held on May 10th at the Hudson Theatre at the Millennium Broadway Hotel. The Gala raises awareness and funds for Books for Kids' programs. This year, funds raised at the gala will be used to support *Literacy in Action*, an early literacy enrichment program which will be offered to each of our library sites (that means YOU!) within the coming year. **Please let your board members, supporters, and staff know about the event.** Tickets are available at

<http://www.booksforkidsfoundation.org/eventsbc.htm>.

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A Rodeph Sholom student reading with a UFBCO student.

Rodeph Sholom Visits UFBCO

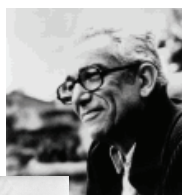
On April 12th, the sixth-graders and second-graders from the Rodeph Sholom School on the Upper West Side spent a few hours with the children at the United Federation of Black Community Organizations (UFBCO) Child Care Center. The children read together, made "Reading is Fun" bookmarks, and shared the love of literacy. A special thank you to Ms. Ali and the entire staff at UFBCO, as well as Sarah Schimmel and the students and faculty at Rodeph Sholom for creating such a wonderful event.

E-Newsletter Launch

To keep each of our 55 library sites updated on what is going on at BFK, we are launching *BFK Library News*. This e-newsletter will be sent out the last Friday of each month and will include upcoming events, opportunities, and articles that may appeal to the agencies we serve.

BFK Library News Calendar

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May 1st - Mother Goose Day and birthday of children's book author Leo Lionni

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo

May 10th - 3rd Annual Sunshine Gala

May 13th - Limerick Day

May 13th - Mother's Day

May 14th – 20th - Reading is Fun Week. Go to http://www.rif.org/rif_week.msp for more information.

May 23rd - Margaret Wise Brown's birthday

May 25th - Marc Brown's beloved character, Arthur, celebrates his birthday.

May 28th - Memorial Day



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