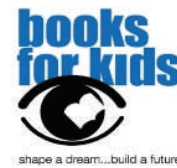


The Books for Kids Foundation

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BFK Library News

Goldman Sachs at Marcy Children's Place

Ten Goldman Sachs volunteers spent the afternoon at Marcy Children's Place library on May 18th. The volunteers read to the children, re-shelved books, participated in literacy activities, and played reading games. Books for Kids Advisory Council Members Muriel Feldshuh and Steven Braunstein presented to the group on the importance of libraries and early literacy, as well as why programs like Books for Kids are so vital within in the community. Many thanks to Mr. Betinol and all of the teachers at Marcy for showing everyone such a good time!

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Students from the Claremont Children's School on stage to receive the Book for Kids *Kids Helping Kids* award.

Claremont Children's School Book Drive

For the second year in a row, the Claremont Children's School held a very successful book drive to benefit Books for Kids' Libraries. This Spring they collected over 1,000 new books for preschool-aged children. The books were donated the Annie G. Newsome Head Start, United Federation of Black Community Organization (UFBCO) Preschool, and East River Children's Center. The students, families, and teachers of the Claremont Children's School received the *Kids Helping Kids* award at the 11th Annual Children's Author and Illustrator Breakfast last November. They were recognized for the wonderful work they did last Spring for the CPC-All Aboard Childcare Center in Miami, Florida.

Book Expo America

Books for Kids is working with Book Expo America and FirstBook to get more books for children in need of more high-quality reading materials. After the expo ends on Monday, Books for Kids will be picking up thousands of the remainders of children's books which will then be donated to organizations like yours!

BFK Library News Calendar



June - National Audio Book Month

June - Gay and Lesbian Book Month

June 1 - 3 - Book Expo America

June 11 - 15 - National Bathroom Reading Week

June 17 - Librarian's Day in Cuba

June 21-27 - American Library Association Annual Conference in Washington, DC

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