



A FUN DAY OF LITERACY

at Hollis Innovation Academy

April 24, 2019



LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES PLANTED

As part of their Out of the Margins program, Empowered Readers partnered with the Westside Future Fund to plant Little Libraries at Hollis Innovation Academy.



COMMUNITY TREASURE

The Hollis Innovation Academy R.O.S.E.S. decorated the Little Libraries around the theme of Community Treasure.

The libraries were stocked full of children's books, young adult books and adult books to help promote literacy for the entire family.

The libraries also contain copies of Roxie's Day in Vine City; a children's book written by 3 fifth grade Vine City residents.



CREATING STORIES OF THEIR OWN!

Hollis students were able to tap into their imagination & creativity and write their own stories at the story writing station!

Students were encouraged to explore themes of kindness, community and empathy as they crafted their literary works of art.

The Create-Your-Story booklets were designed by Empowered Readers 7-year old co-founder; Selah Thompson.

SUPER READING HOUR READERS THEATRE

Bringing books to life is what Empowered Readers is all about!

At the Super Reading Hour Readers Theatre station students were able to act out scenes from *Don't Let the Pigeons Drive the Bus*



THE READ N ROLL BUS

Every child deserves to have a book of their own.

Students were able to join "Stan the Man" and hop aboard the Leap for Literacy Read N Roll Bus to select a book of their own.

There was only one catch. Each student had to agree to keep a daily reading log and agree to do one act of kindness daily.