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Carnegie Stout Public Library

I received this thank you card from Redeemer Preschool; this was a four and five year old group. The theme was clouds. I started out this hour like I start out every hour with my "Hello" Song. The goal of this visit was to get the children to the library and show them that reading can be fun and to give them useful information about the library. They were all excited to visit. When asking for volunteers I had so many that I had to do the activity a couple of times in order to include everyone. The thank you card shows that they were appreciative for the time and energy I gave to them.

This picture was taken during a Seussentennial Story Hour that I did with a group of three year olds. The goal of this story hour was to encourage children to read Dr. Suess's books. They enjoyed the program. They loved all the repetition and sounds that Dr. Seuss incorporated into his books.

My time as an AmeriCorps Member started out a little rocky. I wasn't sure how I fit in. I spent the first half of my time here trying to figure out where I belonged. After Christmas break, I returned with a new energy. I was going to make the best of my experience. I started to love what I was doing. AmeriCorps kept me on my toes, but it was a valuable learning experience.