

CHESTNUT HOLDINGS AND BCA PROGRAM

The Bronx Reading Team, a small group of youth in the Bedford Park/Fordham community, led by storyteller Orlando Ferrand, capped-off a month long reading and writing program with a recent celebration. The celebration was held on the fifth week of Saturday afternoon gatherings in a Chestnut Holdings building at 2700 Grand Concourse. The free workshops were led by the Bronx Council on the Arts and sponsored by Chestnut Holdings as part of a commitment to bring the arts, culture and literacy closer to home for local youth.



Yilmary Espinal and brother Yonathan Espinal read during the celebration. Photo by Aracelis Batista



The group of children celebrate achievement and dedication in reading and writing. A key part of the celebration is Maria Romano (far right), who represented BCA, and is the outgoing leader of the Bronx Writers Center. Photo by Aracelis Batista