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Children from the Middle Country community recently received a hands-on lesson in managing weather-related events. The program, 'Hurricane Hunters,' was hosted by the Middle Country Public Library as part of the Allstate Readiness Series. Participating children learned all about hurricanes and how to prepare their own storm 'go kit.' The American Red Cross and the Long Island Science Center presented the program. Pictured from left are Jeff Freund of the Allstate Foundation; local children; Kristen Todd, MCPL children's librarian; and DJ Rosenthal, Suffolk County Red Cross assistant director of Emergency Services.