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The Children's Division reports that the following schools were winners with the highest percentage of students finishing the summer reading program:

1st place St. James 2nd place Johns Hill

3rd place Southeast and Lutheran

4th place Our Lady of Lourdes, Muffley and Holy Family

Winning schools received the book: <u>Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the</u> Trees.

During the month twelve groups visited the Children's department, there were 8 lap-sits attended by 179 individuals, and there were 25 Baby TALK contacts and 26 SPARK certificates were given. Katie Gross gave a talk on "Trends in Children's Literature" for Women in the Arts on September 13th.

New material exhibits by Adult Division staff included Banned Books and courtroom dramas. The program of having a non-profit local agency place a display in our lobby display window has been working well. This month's agency is The United Way of Decatur and Macon County.

As of October 12, 1995 we had completed 45.08% of the fiscal year. Expenses and Encumbrances were at 43.3% of budget.