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# Johnston County Schools Celebrate School Library Media Week

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School Library Media Week was celebrated in conjunction with National Library Week in the North Carolina schools April 7-11. Each school and school system choose individual ways to highlight their school media program which culmi-

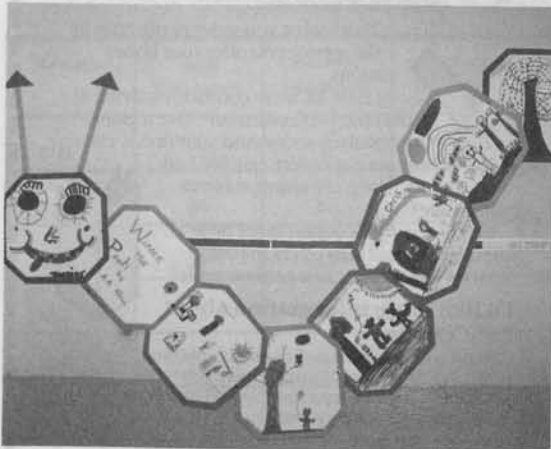
nated in a state-wide READ-IN at 2 pm on Friday, April 11. Pictured on these two pages are photographs taken at three Johnston County schools as they joined in this happy week-long celebration.



Johnston County Media Supervisor Mary Aker joins Corinth-Holder Elementary School children and media coordinator Bert Wells as they prepare to launch balloons in celebration of School Library Media week.



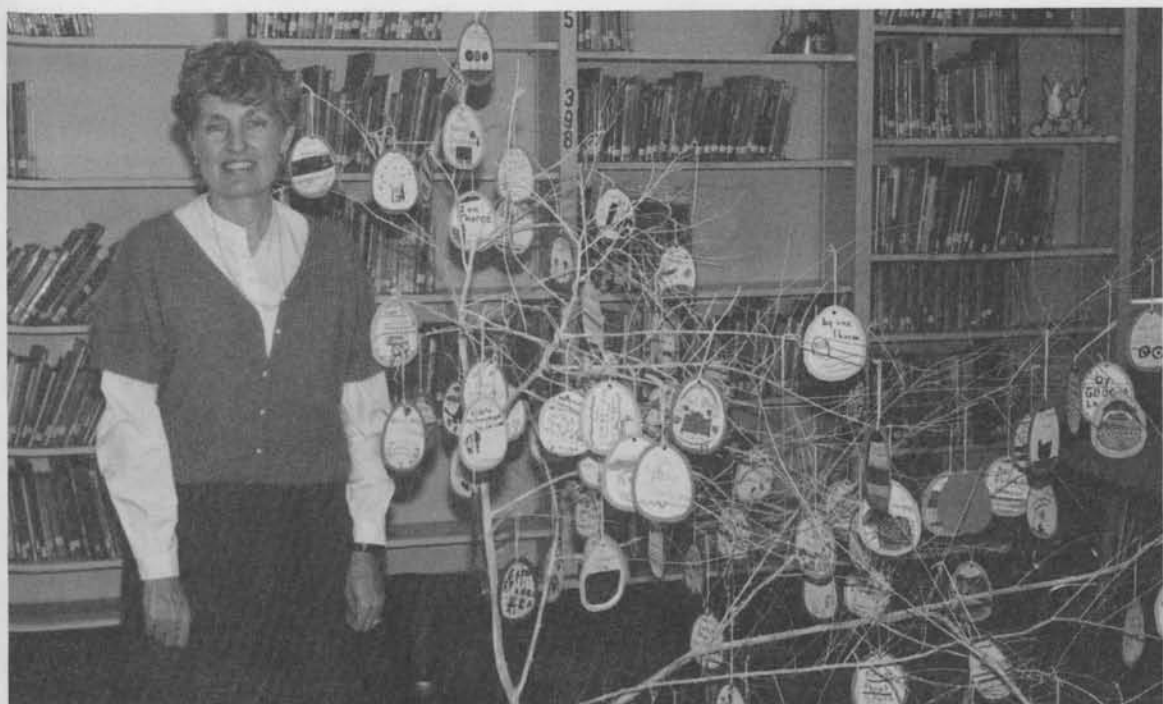
And they're off! Corinth-Holder balloons have been found as far away as in a horse pasture seven miles east of New Bern and on the 15th fairway of the Minnesott Golf and Country Club, Minnesott, NC.



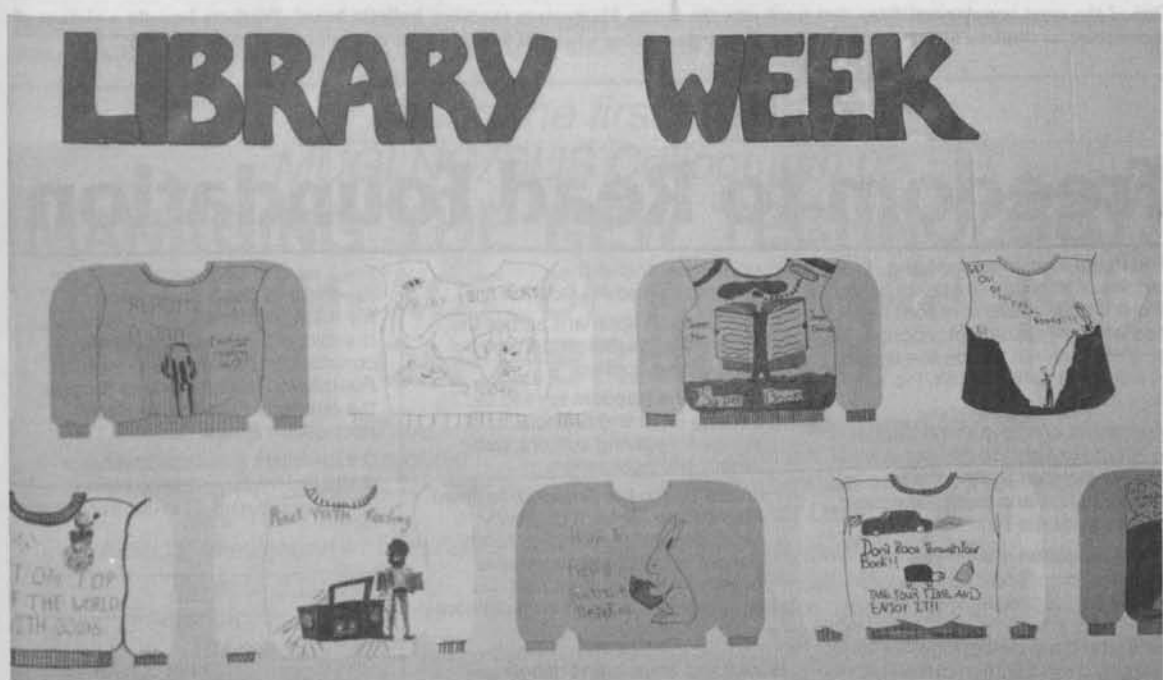
Each first grade class at Selma Elementary created a book worm based on a favorite book. The worms were made up of individual pictures by students illustrating a portion of their class's book. Not only was *Winnie the Pooh* represented, but first grade classes also "wormed" their way through *Curious George*, *Peter Rabbit*, and the *Berenstain Bears*.



Four Oaks Media Coordinator Wendy Barbour helped primary children make storybook character paper bag puppets. Here children hold (l. to r.) the *Berenstain Bears*, *Peter Rabbit*, *Kermit the Frog*, and *Danny's Dinosaur*.



Selma Elementary School's media coordinator, Sue Wood, and art teacher, Courtney Aman, worked together several weeks before to coordinate activities for School Library Media Week. Here Sue stands beside the third grade's library book tree.



Fifth graders at Selma Elementary designed paper tee shirts which sported catchy slogans encouraging other children to read. Cafeteria workers volunteered lunchroom walls as display space.



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One of the most popular activities that week was the Selma Elementary teachers' bulletin board. Teachers brought a picture of themselves as children along with a short paragraph describing what had been their favorite childhood book and why.

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All during School Library Media Week, individual classroom doors were decorated as book jackets. We think you will agree with Wilbur: School Library Media Week 1986 at Selma Elementary School was TERRIFIC!

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