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Christmas gifts.

**NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM**  
**BABY SEA TURTLES RESCUED**



The aquarium received 18 loggerhead hatchlings on October 2, rescued on Caswell Beach near Wilmington by sea turtle project volunteers Jane and Milton Reece of Yaupon Beach. The aquarium was notified of the rescue and met the Reece's at Sneads Ferry for the transfer of the turtles. The hatchlings appeared to be in good condition and are being kept in the husbandry department behind the scenes. Bob Jones, aquarist, is in charge of caring for the young turtles and is most anxious to get them to take food. As of Oct. 4, several had begun eating, although it is not unusual to lose a few.

Once the turtles are feeding regularly, four will be put on display in the aquarium "turtle nursery" where the public can watch their progress. All the turtles will be kept for at least a year. Some may be given to other aquariums for display and the remainder will be released into the sea.

Because of this year's hurricanes, the success of sea turtle hatchlings is down greatly. According to Ruth Boettcher, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Sea Turtle Project Coordinator, many nests were flooded, washed out completely, or buried too deep in sand for a successful hatch. Beaches from Emerald Isle to Kure Beach sustained severe losses, nearly 100 per cent.

Remember the Aquarium's new winter hours. Films, talks and programs run daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., including Sundays. Pick up a fall calendar to see what's scheduled, or call 247-4004 for information.

at the Library  
**Bogue Banks Public Library, PKS**  
Branch of Carteret County Public Library

**CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER**

**OF SPECIAL NOTE:**

All Carteret County public libraries will be closed Monday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day and on Thursday, November 28th, and Friday, November 29th, for Thanksgiving holidays.

New operating hours for Bogue Banks Branch Library will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, beginning November 1st.

On November 1st, North Carolina author Margaret Maron will be the featured speaker at the Literary Brunch beginning at 11 a.m. at the Royal Pavillion Resort in Pine Knoll Shores. Contact Marj Carraway (728-1765) concerning the availability and cost of tickets for this event which is sponsored by the Friends of Carteret County Public Library.

"Between the Book Ends" book discussion group has been disbanded due to lack of attendance.

**EXHIBIT DURING NOVEMBER:**

The November display features boat models by Creekside Creations. Exhibited in the auditorium during November and December are watercolors and pastels by Marlene and Frank Mulhern.

**CHILDREN'S PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME:**

Storytime is Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

**NEW BOOKS AT BOGUE BANKS:**

New fictional titles recently acquired for the library are: Dirt by Stuart Woods, Father and Son by Larry Brown, Gladly, the Cross-Eyed Bear by Ed McBain, The Wedding by Julie Garwood, and We Were the Mulvaney's by Joyce Carol Oates.

For more information, call the Library at 247-4660.