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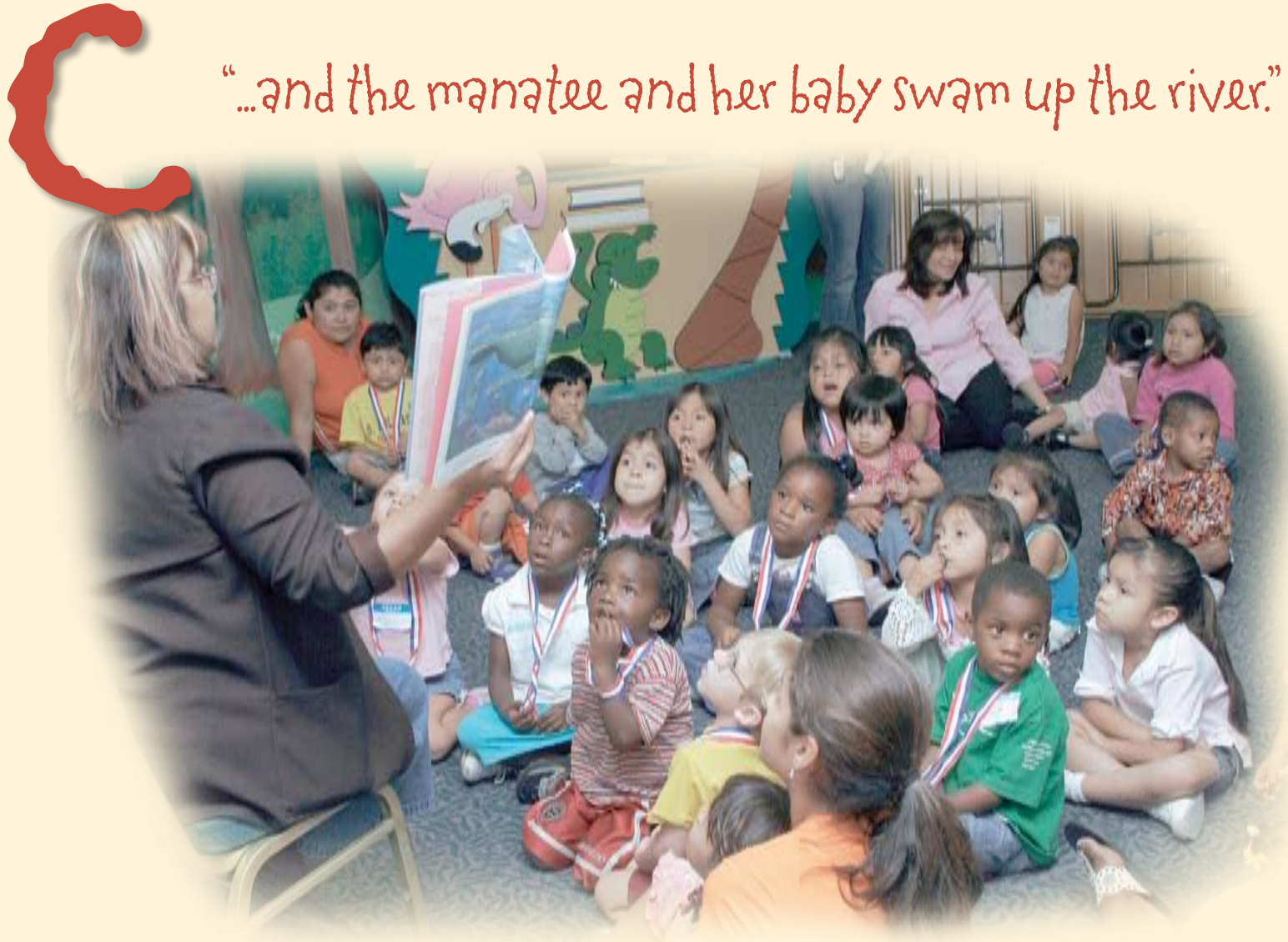
C-VIEW equipment.

☀ **Customers.** Customer Service is the focus of the Citizen Information Tracking System, an online way to ask questions or request service.

☀ **Citizen's Academy.** Each September, applicants attend a 10-week program to learn how the city works. 96 residents have graduated since 2002. ☀ **Codes.** The Community Response Team works to enforce codes citywide.

☀ **Contracts.** The Human Resources department obtained a three-year labor agreement with the Communications Workers of America and obtained a health care renewal contract with United Health Care coming in \$271,000 under budget. ☀ **City Council Meetings.** Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month in City Hall Chambers at 6 p.m. ☀ **Cultural Affairs.** The Cultural Affairs division enhances cultural life through visual and performing arts, the Sister City Program, and the implementation of the city's public art process.

"...and the manatee and her baby swam up the river."



We saw a real one at the zoo! I like manatees.