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**BOOKS AND BASKETBALL 2003  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM RE-OPENS IN RED HOOK**



**Event:** Books and Basketball. Every Saturday, beginning June 28<sup>th</sup>, children ages 8-11 in this co-ed league will enjoy reading and storytelling before they play their basketball game. For the past two years, Red Hook Rise has hosted this reading program.

**What:** Literacy Inc. (LINC) has collaborated with Red Hook Rise to provide more out of classroom reading opportunities for young aspiring ballplayers. Parents, guest readers, senior citizens, local service providers and teens will join in the reading activities. LINC is a not-for-profit organization that "links" community resources to enrich literacy among young children. LINC's mission is to provide a system of outreach and coordination that builds language-rich neighborhoods where all young children are supported as readers. Red Hook Rise is a grass roots organization of volunteers dedicated to providing safe recreational and educational opportunities for children.

**Who:** Special guest readers include:

- \* Leroy Branch, Community BD 6
- \* Rosemary Bland, Director of Red Hook Senior Center
- \* Emma Broughton, Red Hook Resident of 48 years
- \* Miagda Thomas, South Brooklyn Local Development
- \* Judge Alex Calabreses, Red Hook Justice Center
- \* Ms. Cruz, Red Hook West Tenant Association
- \* Ms. Shields, RH East Tenant Association
- \* Parents Group of Red Hook Rise

**When:** Saturday, June 28, 2003 – Saturday, August 9, 2003 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Coffey Park (Basketball Courts)  
Richards Street between King and Pioneer Streets  
Take B61 Bus (from downtown Brooklyn) to Van Brunt and King Street

For more information contact the LINC Coordinator at 212-620-5462, Ext. 230 or Earl Hall of Red Hook Rise at 917-709-3678.