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New York City Regional Report

Staten Island Reading Council:

Staten Island had two events planned for November 2012. Due to Hurricane Sandy, both of these events were cancelled. Now I am happy to say on February 9, 2013 the "Family Literacy Day" event is being held at the Staten Island Childrens' Museum. Staten Island is also planning other events for the rest of this school year. I am so proud of them.

Brooklyn Reading Council:

Thursday, November 15, 2012 the "General Membership Meeting" was held at Brooklyn College. Professor Namulundah was the guest speaker. She spoke on the topic: "The Importance of Storytelling in the Classroom". December 13, 2012 the council had their "Book Share". It was held at a Temporary Housing Facility. Monday, January 21, 2013 "Celebrate Young Authors" took place. The winners received certificates, gift bags, and their parents took pictures. A storyteller also presented.

On January 30, 2013 BRC will hold the annual "Author Dinner". Colleen Rohley-Blake is presenting. At this time, BRC is planning the "Early Childhood Seminar" for March 2013. The Boro-Wide Conference will also take place in March.

Thank you BRC and Staten Island reading councils. This is a job well done. Keep up the good work.

Respectfully Submitted,
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