

## Hood Dreams: Literacy 4 Survival

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All my life my girls joked about me being in the library.  
They thought that was boring.  
Trusting in what someone other than your crew said.  
It's not popular to research something for yourself.  
Literacy is more than knowing how to read.  
Why are so many deceived by urban legends?  
Fact checking is vital to your life.  
Your health is tied to finding the truth about side effects.  
Your safety is linked to taking heed to legit warnings.  
You cannot always believe the word on the street.  
Remember your people—to them you have an obligation  
Not to spread news of which you are unsure.  
Using social media to spread fear instead of truth.  
Not all doctors are the enemy.  
All researchers and scholars are not out to get you.  
Books, articles, and higher education are not automatically irrelevant.  
Learning is part of everyday life.  
Being able to discern valid ideas/news from urban myths is powerful.  
Remember you will not be easily deceived.  
Ties right to the goal of reppin' your fam and your crew for real.

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