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Monday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission and parking are free.

If there is a bonafide case of “labor of love” for a worthwhile endeavor, the Maritime Museum at Fort Schuyler must be recognized as a prime example. The museum is funded, staffed, operated and maintained strictly through volunteer support and monetary contributions. Many Maritime College cadets volunteer time to serve as museum tour guides and provide exhibit construction and upkeep, while alumni participate in periodic “work parties” to do their share.

BROOKLYN

GrowNYC Markets

Our markets are as diverse as the city itself! No matter where you are in NYC, you can find a bustling space filled with neighbors, families, office workers and chefs all shopping side-by-side for the freshest of products. Regardless of their size, each market is an anchor to its community providing not only fresh, locally-grown food, but a gathering place where neighbors can come together, share recipes, watch a cooking demonstration, take a tour with a chef and learn about local agriculture. For more specific location information, call 311.

Now Open in Brooklyn:

Bay Ridge - Saturday

Bartel-Pritchard Square (formerly Windsor Terrace) - Wednesday

Boro Park - Thursday

Brooklyn Borough Hall - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Brownsville Youthmarket - Tuesday and Friday

Carroll Gardens - Sunday

Cortelyou Road - Sunday

Cypress Hills Youthmarket - Friday

Fort Greene Park - Saturday

Grand Army Plaza - Saturday

Greenpoint McCarren Park - Saturday

Kensington Youthmarket - Saturday

Sunset Park - Saturday

Williamsburg - Thursday

Flea Markets in Brooklyn

Coney Island - BK Festival.

3029 Stillwell Avenue at the Boardwalk, Coney Island.

Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. www.bkfestival.com

Fort Greene - Brooklyn Flea

176 Lafayette Avenue (between Clermont and Vanderbilt Avenues).

Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. www.brooklynflea.com

Williamsburg - Brooklyn Flea

27 North Sixth Street (between Kent Avenue and the East River).

Sunday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. www.brooklynflea.com

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Main Street at Fulton Ferry Landing, Dumbo, Brooklyn

Weekend Family Programs

Come explore the wonders of Pier 6 and Main Street with our Playground Associates who lead educational based activities. There are different themes each weekend, so make sure to visit more than once!

July 14th & 15th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

July 21st & 22nd from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

July 28th & 29th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

August 4th & 5th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

August 11th & 12th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

August 18th & 19th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 August 25th & 26th from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 September 1st & 2nd from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Brooklyn Bridge Boating

Brooklyn Bridge Park embraces its waterfront location and will feature a number of opportunities to experience the exhilaration of paddling on the East River. In Summer 2010, Brooklyn Bridge Park opened a boat ramp on the upland between Pier 1 and Pier 2, providing a new launch area in Brooklyn Bridge Park. Free seasonal "walk-up" kayaking and rowing programs are available on weekends, run by the Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse. Summer sessions include kayaking and rowing in the Main Street cove and kayaking from Pier 1. Check the calendar for dates and times. Please note that rowing is offered only at Main Street. In the future, a pebble beach will be constructed by Pier 4, which will provide additional boat access areas in the southern portion of the site. A wave attenuation system will be built between Pier 1 and Pier 4 to create a protected boating environment. This calm water area for human-powered boats will allow both novice and experienced boaters to paddle the East River.

Brooklyn Bridge Jane Carousel

Brooklyn Bridge Park is now home to an historic and beautifully restored carousel, a gift of Jane and David Valentas. Built in 1922 by the Philadelphia Toboggan Company, the carousel was purchased in 1984 and painstakingly restored to its original condition. The carousel is located in the Empire Fulton Ferry section of Brooklyn Bridge Park, housed in an extraordinary new pavilion, designed by Pritzker-prize winning architect Jean Nouvel. The carousel will be operated year-round for the enjoyment of children of all ages. Summer Hours of Operation: 11am - 7pm, closed Tuesdays. Tickets: \$2
 Special Introductory Offer: 12 tickets for \$20. Group rates available. Children age 3 and younger and those under 42" tall may ride free if accompanied by a paying adult.
 More information: www.janescarousel.com

Brooklyn Bridge Waterfront Workouts: Pilates with the Fitness Guru

Tuesdays, June 19 - Tuesday, September 11, 2012
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Fitness Guru returns with Pilates Mat classes overlooking the New York Harbor on the Empire Fulton Ferry Boardwalk. Join Michael Feigin as he teaches you to properly activate the muscles of your abdomen and back to create an incredible amount of stability in your torso. Pilates is designed to restore the natural curvature of the spine while rebalancing the muscles around the joints. Registration begins at 6:30pm each evening. Remember to bring a mat if you have one (a limited number of mats are available for rental for free - with valid ID). Classes are open to those 16 years old and older. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. In the case of rain, classes are held in the tent located in the Tobacco Warehouse.

How to Walk the Brooklyn Bridge

The Brooklyn Bridge connects the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan. There is no cost to walk it and there is a dedicated walkway just for pedestrians and bikers, so you can stroll and sightsee above the traffic. The Brooklyn Bridge is a 1.3-mile walk, so give yourself at least an hour if you want to sight-see and take pictures.

Access from Manhattan

You can access the Brooklyn Bridge walkway from the Manhattan or Brooklyn side. On the Manhattan side, you can only enter at Park Row and Centre Street, across from City Hall Park. The closest subway station to the Manhattan entrance is the Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall 4, 5, and 6 trains. This station is right across the street from the Bridge.

Access from Brooklyn

Access Points in Brooklyn to Walk the Brooklyn Bridge

On the Brooklyn side there are two pedestrian entrances. The ramp entrance is at Tillary and Adams Streets. There is also a stairway entrance under the overpass at Cadman

Plaza East and Prospect Streets. The closest subway station to the Brooklyn entrances is the A or C High Street-Brooklyn Bridge stop. Keep in mind it is a 1/4-mile walk to the bridge from this subway.

To access the pedestrian walkways, just follow the signs and walk up the ramp or stairs to the bridge. Bicyclists and walkers have separate lanes on the same walkway, so watch out for bikes.

Sights to See While Walking the Brooklyn Bridge

Sights to look out for on the Brooklyn Bridge include: the Statue of Liberty, Manhattan Skyline, Brooklyn Skyline, the South Street Seaport, the East River and other NYC bridges. You can cross the bridge at anytime, it is open 24 hours. However, sunrise and sunset provide gorgeous views. Walking over the Brooklyn Bridge is a favorite of NYC tourists and locals alike.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400

Saturday, June 16, runs through Saturday, August 26, 2012.

Humble Village & Juneteenth History Quilt Exhibition

The Humble Village collection consists of a poem and 12 painted illustrations inspired by a residential facility, Humble Place, for children in Uganda. Nine of those works will be on display. The Humble Place Project is actually a not-for-profit organization that's mission is to provide for the future of children whose lives have been adversely affected by poverty, war, or disease such as AIDS. H.U.M.B.L.E. stands for Helping Ugandan Mwanas By Loving Example. Mwana is a Lugandan word for child. Arranged, Hand quilted & embellished by art teacher/artist/poet, Robin J. Miller. Admission is \$7.50 per person. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Monday.

Brooklyn Children's Museum Summer Events

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213, 718-735-4400

Runs through Sunday, September 2, 2012.

Pattern Wizardry

Pattern Wizardry is a trilingual (English, Spanish, French) exhibit that encourages children's inquiry into how patterns organize and enrich our lives. With playful, open-ended activities focusing on spiral, branch, tessellation and linear patterns, Pattern Wizardry incorporates beautiful and evocative artifacts and natural specimens from the Museum's collection that underscore the links between the culture and scientific contexts of patterns. This exhibition supports national and elementary curriculum standards by exploring the cultural meaning and mathematical concepts that underlie patterns. Funding provided by National Science Foundation. Winner! AAM Best Practices in Museum Exhibition Writing Competition 2004. Admission is \$7.50 per person. Admission is free for Museum members and children under 1 year of age. Open every day Tuesday through Sunday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, closed Monday.

Macy's Fishing Clinics (replaces the annual Macy's Fishing Contest)

Meet at the Audubon Center in Prospect Park

Saturdays in July and August, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Sundays in July and August, 2:00 pm

Learn how to fish at Prospect Park!

The decades-old Macy's Fishing Contest has become the new and improved Macy's Fishing Clinics! This exciting program offers kids quality fishing instruction. Children 15 and under will learn about the recreational sport of fishing, fishing safety, and fish-friendly techniques, all while casting their lines on a spectacular summer day in the Park! Kids must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call (718) 287-3400 x303 for details.

Coney Island Fireworks

Coney Island Boardwalk at W 10th St (718-449-8836, wonderwheel.com).

9:30 pm

Blazing Skies

Get ready to tilt your head back. The famed Cyclone roller coaster and Deno's Wonder Wheel sponsor a stunning fireworks display every Friday night through Labor Day weekend, weather permitting. Fireworks generally start the last weekend in June and conclude the Friday before Labor Day. The Brooklyn Cyclones have fireworks on selected Saturdays after the game completes.

Green-wood Cemetery

500 25th Street, Brooklyn; Meeting Point: Inside Main Entrance at 25th Street and 5th Avenue

1:00 pm, every Wednesday and the last Sunday of each month

Historic Trolley Tours

Experience the most magnificent and historic 478 acres in New York City. Join our expert tour guide to hear fascinating stories of Green-Wood's permanent residents, see breathtaking views of Manhattan, tread where George Washington and his troops fought the Battle of Brooklyn and much more. Now, by popular demand, we are offering a rotation of three different tours. Each boasts great views, beautiful monuments throughout, rolling hills, century-old trees and stories of the fascinating persons interred at Green-Wood. Please note: all tours include a visit to the Historic Chapel and to Battle Hill. Descriptions of each tour are online at green-wood.com. Trolley is heated/air-conditioned and enclosed. Tour includes several stops where visitors have the option to walk outside. \$10 for members of The Green-Wood Historic Fund / \$15 for non-members. Reservations recommended. <http://www.green-wood.com/toursevents>

Wednesday, July 4: Hidden Gems of Green-Wood

Sunday, July 8: Discover Green-Wood

Wednesday, July 11: Discover Green-Wood

Wednesday, July 18: The Far Side of Green-Wood

Wednesday, July 25: Hidden Gems of Green-Wood

Sunday, July 29: Discover Green-Wood

Wednesday, August 1: Discover Green-Wood

Wednesday, August 8: The Far Side of Green-Wood

Sunday, August 12: Discover Green-Wood

Wednesday, August 15: Hidden Gems of Green-Wood

Wednesday, August 22: Discover Green-Wood

Sunday, August 26: Discover Green-Wood

Wednesday, August 29: The Far Side of Green-Wood

The Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Concert Series

Wingate Field, entrances on Brooklyn Avenue (Rutland Road and Winthrop Street.)

Monday nights, 7:30 pm

The public is encouraged to bring their own chairs because seating is limited.

Performers are subject to change without notice. Call the concert hotline for updates at 718-222-0600.

The Annual Seaside Summer Concert Series

Location TBD

Thursday nights, 7:30 pm

Performers are subject to change without notice. Call the concert hotline for updates at 718-222-0600

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Borough Park Library - 1265 43rd Street at 13th Avenue, 718-437-4085

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

English Conversation Group (Adults)

Practice English in an informal and fun setting. No registration required.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Brooklyn Heights Library - 280 Cadman Plaza West at Tillary Street, 718-623-7100
Wednesdays, 10:45 am

Toddler Time (18 – 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play. Reservations required.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Brower Park Library - 725 St. Marks Avenue at Nostrand Avenue, 718-773-7208
Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Story Play (Birth to Five Years)

Play with toys and hear stories.

RIF (Kids)

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Bushwick Library - 340 Bushwick Avenue, 718-602-1348
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm - No session Jul 3

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Create a new craft each week.

Story Time (Birth to Five Years)

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - No session Jul 4

Listen to songs and hear stories.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Business & Career Library - 280 Cadman Plaza West at Tillary Street, 718-623-7000
Thursday, Jul 19, 6:00 pm

Growing Dollars and Sense: Investing 101 (Adults)

Unbiased, practical information from financial experts for choosing investments, whether preparing for college, a family or retirement. Register at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/locations/business/events or call 718.623.7000 (option 4).

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Carroll Gardens Library - 396 Clinton Street at Union Street, 718-596-6972
Tuesdays, 4:00 pm

Knitting Club (All Ages)

Basement Auditorium

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

Chess Club (All Ages)

Play and improve your game. Bring your own chess clock.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Central Library - 10 Grand Army Plaza - Dweck Center, 718-230-2191
Monday, July 2, 5:00 pm

Brooklyn Open Mic (Teens)

An open mic for poets, spoken word artists, emcees, scholars and activists. Arrive early to get on the list. Co-hosted by Urban Word NYC.

Saturday, July 28, 10:00 am & 4:00 pm, Room 216

Internet Class 1 (Adults)

Learn how to explore, navigate and search the web.

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm, No session Jul 24 & 31, Youth Wing

GameSpace: Teen Gaming (Teens)

Bring personal video games or video game consoles. Video games must be rated Everyone, Teen or less.

Wednesdays, 5:15 pm, Youth Wing

Sacred Jewel Sorority for Girls (Tweens & Teens)

Peer exchange, counseling, life skills coaching and tutoring. For girls ages 10 and up. Adult female relatives and caregivers are welcome.

Saturdays, 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, Room 216, No session July 28

Microsoft Word Class (Adults)

Basic computer knowledge required.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Clarendon Library - 2035 Nostrand Avenue, 718-421-1159

Wednesday, July 18, 1:30 pm

Internet Workshop: Free Money for College (Adults)

Learn how to search online for grants, scholarships and more.

Wednesday, July 18, 2:30 pm

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Have fun doing arts and crafts.

Thursdays, 2:30 pm, No session July 26

GameSpace: Wii Gaming (Teens)

Make new friends and play Wii games.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Clinton Hill Library - 380 Washington Avenue at Lafayette Avenue - 718-398-8713

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm, No session Jul 3

Summer Movies (Adults)

Call for titles.

Tuesdays, 4:15 pm

Toddler Time (18 - 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play.

Thursdays, 4:15 pm, No session Jul 26

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Crown Heights Library - 560 New York Avenue at Maple Street, 718-773-1180

Mondays, 10:30 am, Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Story Play with FirstRIF (Birth to Five Years)

Play with toys and hear stories. Also earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Cypress Hills Library - 1197 Sutter Avenue at Crystal Street, 718-277-6004

Thursday, July 12, 4 pm

Jewelry Making (Kids)

Make beautiful creations with beads.

Tuesday, Jul 24, 6:00 pm

GameSpace: Family Gaming Night (All Ages)

Play video and board games with the whole family.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Dyker Library - 8202 13th Avenue at 82nd Street, 718-748-6261

Mondays, 3:00 pm, No session Jul 2 & 30

Top Trumps (Kids)

Educational card game competition.

Monday, Jul 30, 3:15 pm

Book Discussion: Last Song by Nicholas Sparks (Adults)

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm, No session Jul 3

Teen Time

Enjoy books, games and music.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Eastern Parkway Library - 1044 Eastern parkway - 2nd Floor, 718-778-9330

Saturday, Jul 14, 12:00 noon

Knitting (Adults)

Learn and share knitting skills.

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Toddler Time (18 – 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play.

Saturdays, 12:00 noon

Resume Writing (Adults)

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Flatbush Library - 22 Linden Boulevard at Flatbush Avenue - 718-856-0813

Tuesdays, 2:30 pm

Crochet & Knitting Circle (Adults)

Work on current or new projects.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Flatlands Library - 2065 Flatbush Avenue at Avenue P - 718-253-4409

Wednesday, Jul 11, 11 :00 pm

Internet Basics Class (Adults)

Basic computer knowledge required.

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm, No session Jul 10

Chess (Kids)

Learn to play chess.

Fridays, 11:00 am

Toddler Time (18 – 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Fort Hamilton Library - 9424 Fourth Avenue - 718-748-6919

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

English Conversation Group (Adults)

Practice English in an informal and fun setting. No registration required.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Gerritsen Beach Library - 2808 Gerritsen Avenue (bartlett Place), 718-368-1435

Mondays, 11:00 am

Toddler Time with RIF (18 – 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play.

Wednesdays, 2:00 pm, No session Jul 4

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Fridays, 2:00 pm

RIF (Teens)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Gravesend Library - 303 Avenue X at West 2nd Street, 718-382-5792

Mondays, Jul 16 & 30, 2:00 pm

Knit & Crochet Circle (Adults)

Learn to knit or crochet. Bring yarn and knitting needles or a crochet hook to start a project.

Thursdays, 2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Greenpoint Library - 107 Norman Avenue at Leonard Street, 718-349-8504

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm, No session Jul 4

Babies & Books (0 – 18 mos.)

Enjoy books, songs and rhymes. Reservations required.

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Thursdays, 4:00 pm

RIF (Kids)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Homecrest Library - 2525 Coney island Avenue at Avenue V, 718-382-5924

Mondays, 1:30 pm

Movie (Adults)

Call for titles.

Tuesday, 2:30 pm, Fridays, 2:30 pm

RIF (Kids & Teens)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Fridays, 3:30 pm

Electronic Games (Teens)

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Kensington Library - 419 Ditmas Avenue between East 4th and East 5th Streets, 718-435-9431

Tuesday, Jul 17, 6:30 pm

Bedtime Stories (All Ages)

Friday, Jul 20, 2:30 pm

Henna Party (Teens)

Get a temporary henna tattoo while listening to music.

Tuesday, Jul 31, 4:00 pm

Making Music (Teens)

Bring your instruments.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Kings Bay Library - 3650 Nostrand Avenue (near Avenue W), 718-368-1709

Saturday, Jul 21, 2:00 pm

Kings Bay Art Gallery: New Exhibition Opening (All Ages)

Enjoy work created by artists from the Jewish Folk Crafts Guild.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Mapleton Library - 1702 60th Street, 718-256-2117

Tuesday, Jul 17, 6:00 pm

GameSpace: Family Gaming Night (All Ages)

Play video and interactive games with family and friends.

Wednesday, Jul 18, 4:00 pm

Forensics and Crime-Solving (Teens)

How do the police solve a crime? Find out with fun science activities.

Wednesdays, 11:00 am, No session Jul 4

Story Play with FirstRIF (Birth to Five Years)

Play with toys and hear stories. Also earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Midwood Library - 975 East 16th Street at Avenue J, 2nd Floor Meeting Room,
718-252-0967

Thursday, Jul 5, 2:00 pm

Crochet Club (Adults)

Brooklyn Public Library - July

New Lots Library - 665 New Lots Avenue at Barbey Street, 718-649-0311

Thursdays, 3:00 pm

RIF (Kids & Teens)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

Babies & Books (0 – 18 mos.)

Enjoy books, songs and rhymes.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

New Utrecht Library - 1743 86th Street at Bay 17th Street, 718-236-4086

Fridays, Jul 13 & 27, 3:30 pm

Philosophy Discussion Group (Adults)

Discuss topics chosen by members of the group.

Wednesdays, 4:30 pm, No session Jul 4

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Join us weekly as we create fun projects.

Thursdays, 4:00 pm

Teen Time

Enjoy books, games and music.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Pacific Library - 25 Fourth Avenue at Pacific Street, 718-638-1531

Thursday, Jul 19, 11:00 am

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Red Hook Library - 7 Wolcott Street at Dwight Street, 718-935-0203

Mondays, 10:30 am

Story Play (Birth to Five Years)

Play with toys and hear stories.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Sheepshead Bay Library - 2636 East 14th Street at Avenue Z, 718-368-1815

Fridays, 11:00 am

Knitting Club (Seniors)

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Stone Avenue Library - 581 Mother Gaston Boulevard, 718-485-8347

Mondays, 2:00 pm

Movie Madness Mondays (Kids)

Escape the summer heat and relax with a movie.

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Summer arts and crafts for kids of all ages.

Thursday, Jul 12, 2:00 pm

Talent Show (Kids)

Show friends, family and your community how talented you are.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Sunset Park Library - 5108 4th Avenue at 51st Street, 718-567-2806

Tuesdays, Jul 10 & 24, 10:30 am

Toddler Time (18 - 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play.

Wednesday, Jul 11, 11:00 am

Introduction to Computers in Spanish (Adults)

Thursday, Jul 12, 1:00 pm

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Ulmer Park Library - 2602 Bath Avenue at 26th Avenue, 718-2650-3443

Wednesdays, 11:00 am - No session Jul 4

Music & Story Time (2 - 5 yrs.)

Enjoy stories, music and play.

Thursdays, 3:00 pm

RIF (Kids)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Fridays, 3:00 pm

Chess (Teens)

Weekly open chess playing time.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Walt Whitman Library - 93 Saint Edwards Street between Myrtle and Park Avenues,
718-935-0244

Wednesday, Jul 11, 5:00 pm

Family Night (All Ages)

Everyone is invited! Call for the evening's activity.

Wednesday, Jul 18, 2:00 pm

Spread the Word (All Ages)

Share your interest in poetry or spoken word.

Brooklyn Public Library - July

Windsor Terrace Library - 160 East 5th Street at Ft. Hamilton Parkway - 718-686-9707

Mondays, 3:00 pm - No session Jul 2

Games Workshop (Kids)

Play Monopoly, Scrabble, Top Trumps cards and more.

Tuesdays, 11:00 am and 3:00 pm, No session Jul 3 at 11:00 am

Scrabble (Adults)

Improve your game and learn new strategies.

Wednesdays, 3:00 pm, No session Jul 4

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

For ages 3 to 5.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Borough Park Library - 1265 43rd Street at 13th Avenue, 718-437-4085

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

English Conversation Group (Adults)

Practice English in an informal and fun setting. No registration required.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Brooklyn Heights Library - 280 Cadman Plaza West at Tillary Street, 718-623-7100

Wednesday, Aug 1, 8 & 15 10:45 am

Toddler Time (18 - 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play. Reservations required; please see librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Brower Park Library - 725 St. Marks Avenue at Nostrand Avenue, 718-773-7208

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Story Play (Birth to Five Years)

Play with toys and hear stories.

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm

RIF (Kids & Teens)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Bushwick Library - 340 Bushwick Avenue, 718-602-1348

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Create a new craft each week.

Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Story Time (Birth to Five Years)

Listen to songs and hear stories.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Carroll Gardens Library - 396 Clinton Street at Union Street, Basement Auditorium

718-596-6972

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm

Knitting Club (All Ages)

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

Chess Club (All Ages)

Play and improve your game. Bring your own chess clock.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Central Library - 10 Grand Army Plaza - Room 216, 718-230-2191

Saturday, Aug 4, 4:00 pm

Internet Class 2 (Adults)

Learn how to explore, navigate and search the web.

Saturday, Aug 11, 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint Class 1 (Adults)

Basic computer knowledge required.

Saturday, Aug 18, 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint Class 2 (Adults)

Basic computer knowledge required.

Saturday, Aug 25, 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

Microsoft PowerPoint Class 3 (Adults)

Basic computer knowledge required.

Wednesdays, 5:15 pm, Youth Wing

Sacred Jewel Sorority for Girls (Twins & Teens)

Peer exchange, counseling, life skills coaching and tutoring. For girls ages 10 and up. Adult female relatives and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Clarendon Library - 2035 Nostrand Avenue, 718-421-1159

Thursdays, Aug 2, 9 & 16, 2:30 pm

GameSpace: Wii Gaming (Teens)

Make new friends and play Wii games.

Tuesday, Aug 7, 1:30 pm

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Wednesday, Aug 8 & 22, 2:30pm

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Clinton Hill Library - 380 Washington Avenue at Lafayette Avenue - 718-398-8713

Thursdays, Aug 2, 9 & 16, 4:15 pm

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Tuesday, Aug 7, 14 & 21, 1:00 pm

Summer Movies (Adults)

Call for titles.

Thursday, Aug 16, 4:00 pm

Comic Book Design (Teens)

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Crown Heights Library - 560 New York Avenue at Maple Street, 718-773-1180

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM

Story Play with FirstRIF (Birth to Five Years)

Play with toys and hear stories. Also earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Mondays, and Wednesdays 10:30 am

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Cypress Hills Library - 1197 Sutter Avenue at Crystal Street, 718-277-6004

Thursday, Aug 9, 4:00 pm

Make a Dream Diary (Kids)

Find out what your dreams mean while journaling!

Tuesday, Aug 28, 6:00 pm

GameSpace: Family Gaming Night (All Ages)

Play video and board games with siblings, cousins and the whole family!

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Dyker Library - 8202 13th Avenue at 82nd Street, 718-748-6261

Monday, Aug 6, 1:15 pm

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts (Kids)

Summer arts and crafts for kids of all ages.

Tuesday, Aug 7, 14 & 21, 4:00 pm

Teen Time

Enjoy books, games and music.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Eastern Parkway Library - 1044 Eastern parkway - 2nd Floor, 718-778-9330

Saturday, Aug 4, 11 & 18 12:00 noon

Resume Writing (Adults)

Get one-on-one assistance to tailor your resume or cover letter to get the job you want.

Saturday, Aug 18, 12:00 noon

Knitting (Adults)

Learn and share knitting skills with friends

Thursdays, 10:30 am, No session Aug 30

Toddler Time (18 - 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Flatbush Library - 22 Linden Boulevard at Flatbush Avenue - 718-856-0813

Thursday, Aug 9 & 23 2:00 pm

[Sing Along \(Kids\)](#)

Come hear Mr. Avrum the librarian play some of your favorite tunes.

Tuesdays, 2:30 pm

[Crochet & Knitting Circle \(Adults\)](#)

Start new projects or work on old ones.

Wednesdays, 11:00 pm

[Preschool Storytime \(Kids\)](#)

Stories for children ages 3 to 5.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Gerritsen Beach Library - 2808 Gerritsen Avenue (bartlett Place), 718-368-1435

Wednesdays, Aug 1, 8 & 15, 2:00 pm

[Arts & Crafts \(Kids\)](#)

Mondays, Aug 6, 13 & 20, 11:00 am

[Toddler Time with RIF \(18 – 36 mos.\)](#)

Enjoy stories and play. Also earn free books by reading. See your librarian for details.

Fridays, 2:00 pm

[RIF \(Teens\)](#)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Gravesend Library - 303 Avenue X at West 2nd Street, 718-382-5792

Thursdays, Aug 2, 9 & 16, 2:00 pm

[Arts & Crafts \(Kids\)](#)

For ages 5 to 11.

Mondays, Aug 13 & 27, 2:00 pm

[Knitting & Crochet Circle \(Adults\)](#)

Join the company of others as you knit or crochet! Please bring knitting needles or a crochet hook and worsted weight yarn.

Friday, Aug 17, 2:00 pm

[Arts & Crafts \(Teens\)](#)

For ages 12 and up.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Greenpoint Library - 107 Norman Avenue at Leonard Street, 718-349-8504

Wednesday, Aug 1 & 29, 1:30 pm

[Babies & Books \(0 – 18 mos.\)](#)

Enjoy books, songs and rhymes. Space is limited. Free tickets are available the afternoon of the program.

Tuesday, Aug 7, 2:00 pm

[Arts & Crafts \(Kids\)](#)

Come and be creative!

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

[Movie \(Adults\)](#)

Screenings of late 20th century films. Call for titles.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Homecrest Library - 2525 Coney Island Avenue at Avenue V, 718-382-5924

Mondays, 1:30 pm

[Movie \(Adults\)](#)

Call for titles.

Wednesdays, 11:00 am, No session Aug 29

[Story Play w/First RIF \(Birth to Five Years\)](#)

Play with toys and hear stories. Also earn free books by reading. See your librarian for details.

Fridays, 3:30 pm, No session Aug 31

Electronic Games (Teens)

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Kensington Library - 419 Ditmas Avenue between East 4th and East 5th Streets, 718-435-9431

Tuesday, Aug 21, 6:30 pm

Bedtime Stories (All Ages)

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Macon Library - 361 Lewis Avenue at macon Street, 718-573-5606

Tuesday, Aug 14, 6:00pm

Book Discussion (Adults)

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Mapleton Library - 1702 60th Street, 718-256-2117

Wednesday, Aug 1, 8 & 15, 11:00 am

Story Play w/FirstRIF (Birth to Five Years)

Play with toys and hear stories. Also earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Tuesday, Aug 7, 4:00 pm

Ghost Stories & Horror Writing (Teens)

Learn how to write a bone-chilling tale to terrify your friends!

Tuesday, Aug 28, 6:00 pm

GameSpace: Family Gaming Night (All Ages)

Play video and interactive games with family and friends.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

New Lots Library - 665 New Lorts Avenue at Barbey Street, 718-649-0311

Thursday, Aug 2, 3:00 pm

RIF (Kids & Teens)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

Babies & Books (0 - 18 mos.)

Enjoy books, songs and rhymes.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

New Utrecht Library - 1743 86th Street at Bay 17th Street, 718-236-4086

Thursdays, 4:00 pm

Teen Time

Enjoy books, games and music.

Mondays, 11:00 am

Toddler Time (18 - 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play.

Fridays, Aug 10 & 24, 3:30 pm

Philosophy Discussion Group (Adults)

Discuss topics chosen by members of the group.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Pacific Library - 25 Fourth Avneue at Pacific Street, 718-638-1531

Thursday, Aug 16, 11:00 am

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Red Hook Library - 7 Wolcott Street at Dwight Street, 718-935-0203

Mondays, 10:30 am

Story Play (Birth to Five Years)

Play with toys and hear stories.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Sheepshead Bay Library - 2636 East 14th Street at Avenue Z, 718-368-1815

Fridays, 11:00 am

Knitting Club (Seniors)

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Stone Avenue Library - 581 Mother Gaston Boulevard, 718-485-8347

Wednesdays, Aug 1, 15 & 29, 10:30 am

Story Time (Kids)

Stories and activities.

Mondays, 2:00 pm

Movie Madness Mondays (Kids)

Come out of the summer heat and relax with a movie!

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm

Board Games (Kids)

Come play games with others.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Sunset Park Library - 5108 4th Avenue at 51st Street, 718-567-2806

Tuesday, Aug 7 & 21, 10:30 am

Toddler Time (18 - 36 mos.)

Enjoy stories and play.

Thursday, Aug 9, 1:00 pm

Computer Basics Class (Adults)

No experience necessary.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Ulmer Park Library - 2602 Bath Avenue at 26th Avenue, 718-2650-3443

Wednesdays, 11:00 am, No session Aug 29

Music/Story Time (Kids)

For ages 2 to 5.

Thursdays, 3:00 pm

RIF (Kids)

Earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Fridays, 3:00 pm

Chess (Tweens & Teens)

Open chess playing time.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Walt Whitman Library - 93 Saint Edwards Street between Myrtle and Park Avenues,
718-935-0244

Wednesday, Aug 1, 5:00 pm

Family Night (All Ages)

Everyone is invited! Call for tonight's activity.

Brooklyn Public Library - August

Windsor Terrace Library - 160 East 5th Street at Ft. Hamilton Parkway - 718-686-9707

Wednesdays, Aug 1, 8 & 15, 3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts (Birth to Five Years)

For ages 3 to 5.

Mondays, Aug 6 & 13, 3:00 pm

Games Workshop (Kids)

Play Monopoly, Scrabble, or Top Trumps cards and more.

Tuesdays, Aug 7 & 14, 11:00 am, Tuesdays, 3:00 pm

Scrabble (Adults)

Improve your game and learn new strategies.

Heart of Brooklyn (HOB) First Saturday Shuttle

Loop from the Brooklyn Museum to the Brooklyn Public Library.

www.heartofbrooklyn.org/connection for more information

On the first Saturday of each month, Target First Saturday draws thousands of visitors to free art and entertainment at Brooklyn Museum from 5-11pm. The HOB Connection takes you from Target First Saturday to neighborhood restaurants, coffee shops, bars and boutiques between 6-10pm* for FREE. All programs are hop-on, hop-off rides featuring tour guides, coupon books offering discounts and special values at Brooklyn's best restaurants and shops, and maps and brochures from Brooklyn cultural attractions.

Millennium Skate Park

Bayridge, Inside Owls Head Park, Brooklyn

Offers an opportunity for individuals to perfect their skills on inline skates, skateboards, and bikes. Unless otherwise specified, the Department of Parks & Recreation will provide an attendant during official operating hours. Each participant will be required to sign a waiver (those under 18 will need their guardian's signature) before being allowed to use the facility. Requirements for use: A signed liability waiver; helmet; knee pads; elbow pads. Get an online liability form at: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/facilities/af_skate_park.html.

Prospect Park - www.prospectpark.org

Meet at the Picnic House parking lot at 9:45 am. Picnic House in Prospect Park, West Drive and Third Street, Brooklyn, (718) 965-8960

10:00 am–2:00 pm

Weekend Woodland Corp

This event repeats every week on Saturday. Join volunteers committed to the ongoing restoration of Prospect Park's more than 250 acres of forest. Every weekend except holiday weekends.

Prospect Park - www.prospectpark.org

Imagination Playground

Every Saturday in July - August, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Ezra Jack Keats Story Hour

Gather around Peter and Willy, the statue of two beloved Keats characters, for storytelling adventures. Sponsored by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

Prospect Park - www.prospectpark.org

Audubon Center at the Boathouse, 95 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY (Near the Lincoln Road/Ocean Avenue entrance) (718) 287-3400

3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

This event repeats every week on Sunday and Saturday

Discover Tours

Talk a walk with one of our naturalists to watch for animals, and investigate little-known facts about the Park and its animal residents.

Prospect Park - www.prospectpark.org

Picnic House in Prospect Park, West Drive and Third Street, Brooklyn, (718) 965-8960
7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

This event repeats on the 1st Saturday of every month

Coffee Bark

At this monthly event, FIDO in Prospect Park will offer free goodies for dogs and their

owners, and provide information pertaining to off-leash activities and issues. Meet in the Meadow beside the Picnic House. Enter at Prospect Park West and 3rd Street. This event is rain or shine. Sponsored by FIDO (Fellowship in the Interest of Dogs and their Owners).

Prospect Park - www.prospectpark.org

Lefferts Historic House, 95 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 965-8951
2:00 pm–3:00 pm. This event repeats every week on Sunday in July and August.

Summer Songs and Stories

Settle under the big tree at Lefferts Historic House and remember why the art of telling stories never gets old. Storyteller and musician Tammy Hall brings the age-old art of storytelling to Prospect Park. Gather under the big tree at Lefferts and be engaged and enchanted by stories from around the world.

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Lefferts Historic House, 95 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 965-8951
2:30 pm–3:30 pm. This event repeats every week on Sunday and Saturday between

Race Around the Farmyard

Spend an afternoon outdoors at Lefferts Historic House! The whole family can participate in potato sack races, stilts and other old fashioned games.

Prospect Park - www.prospectpark.org

The Carousel

12:00 noon - 6:00 pm. This event repeats every Thursday in August

Free Carousel Rides!

This August, kids 12 and under ride the Carousel for free every Thursday, courtesy of Astoria Federal Savings Bank. The Carousel is a great place for kids - and adults! Take an old-fashioned ride back in time, to the golden age of carnival excitement, right in Brooklyn's landmark Prospect Park.

Prospect Park - www.prospectpark.org

Prospect Park Audubon Center at the Boathouse

Saturdays & Sundays, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Arts and Recreation

Amazing craft activities and fun nature play at the Boathouse. Naturalists at the Audubon Center lead structured, fun and engaging arts activities combined with outdoor nature play that will have kids up and moving like an animal or pretending to be a bat trying to catch a moth!

Prospect Park - www.prospectpark.org

Prospect Park Audubon Center at the Boathouse

Saturdays & Sundays, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Nature's Helpers

Spend time outside enjoying nature while helping to keep the Park clean. Spend time outside enjoying nature while helping to keep the Park clean. Families can take a tour of the Park and its waterways and help keep it clean along the way. Gloves, garbage bags and trash grabbers will be provided.