

Thursday, July 1

Summerstage

St. Mary's Park, Bronx

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

A Tribute to HÉCTOR LAVOE

8 y Más is one of the hottest new bands on the contemporary Latin music scene today. Comprised of a team of internationally recognized musicians, considered by many to be some of the best in NYC and beyond, 8 y Más boasts a group of stellar veteran musicians including Bobby Allende, Angel Fernandez, Ricky Gonzalez and Marc Quiñones. In November, 2006, the band released its first production, *Juega Billar* to much acclaim by salsa music lovers. Tonight, the band celebrates the musical legacy of the late, beloved Fania Records salsero, Héctor Lavoe. La Orquesta de la Gente (formerly known as Hector Lavoe's Orquesta) reunites all of the original musicians who performed with famed salsero, Hector Lavoe prior to his death. In 2006, these talented musicians decided to get back together in NYC with the sole purpose of bringing back that magical sound that only Hector's band had. Led by famed pianist Gilberto Colon Jr., who was the band leader for numerous years, this band will surely have everyone moving their feet.

Metrotech

Downtown Brooklyn, www.bam.org

12:00 noon

Tabou Combo

This free outdoor concert series in downtown Brooklyn features the legends and rising stars of R&B and world music.

Sony Wonder Technology Lab

550 Madison Ave. at 56th St, Manhattan, (212) 833-8100, www.sonywondertechlab.com
2:00 pm

Sesame Street: Elmo's Animal Adventures

Help Elmo and Tilly find Little Bo Peep's missing cow by following clues and working together as a team. Use animal facts to help Elmo and Abby succeed in the "Find The Amphibian Game." Join Elmo in a camping adventure as he learns that sharing is fun and discovers the different types of food that animals eat. Running time: 45 mins. Join us after the screening for our Family Workshop: Favorite Animal Faces. Join us for a FREE afternoon feature screening in our 73-seat High Definition Theater! Reservations can be made beginning on the Monday of the week when a screening is scheduled by calling the Events RSVP Line at (212) 833-7858. Remaining tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the start of the screening on a first come first serve basis. Admission will be closed to ticket holders 15 minutes after the screening. Children under 18 will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. All movies noted with are presented in Blu-ray high definition.

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550 Madison Ave. at 56th St, Manhattan, (212) 833-8100, www.sonywondertechlab.com
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Family Workshop: Favorite Animal Faces

Watch Elmo's Animal Adventures and join us for a special workshop where you can learn about the unique features of animal faces. Paint and design your own paper-mâché animal mask to take home. No reservation required and space is limited. \$5 per participant.

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 am - 3:30 pm

Tales for Tots

Travel to far away places in your imagination by listening to tales from around the world. Ages 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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Bodacious Belts

Get accessorized in international styles! Join us to explore belts, buckles, and sashes from the museum's collection! Create your own belt to bring home! Ages 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell

8 p.m.

Presents ZOOM: ZviDance

The Village Voice "...shatters the wall between audience and performers, with photos and text conversations from the crowd becoming an exhilarating, interactive real-time video collage of images and unscripted dialogue to which the dancers respond." Keep it great; give \$3 at the gate.

Brooklyn Public Library - Brighton Beach Library

16 Brighton First Road, 718.946.2917

3:00 pm

Kids Movie

Enjoyfree film screenings

Brooklyn Public Library - Clarendon Library

2035 Nostrand Avenue, 718.421.1159

2:30 pm

Teen Events

Karaoke & Dance Dance Revolution

Brooklyn Public Library -Leonard Library

81 Devoe Street, 718.486.3365

1:00 pm

Computer Basics and Professional Training

Microsoft Excel Class. Learn to create charts and graphs. Basic computer knowledge required.

Queens Public Library - Bellerose

250-06 Hillside Avenue, (718) 831-8644 bus: Q43, Q79

4:00 pm

Knitting and Crochet Club Experts!

Come and share a few tips and tricks. Beginners! Come and discover the wonder of the craft.

Bring your own supplies and projects.

Queens Public Library - Queens Village

94-11 217 Street, (718) 776-6800 bus: Q1, Q27, Q36, Q88 / train: LIRR to Queens Village

1:30 pm

Picture Book Time

Ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Hudson Park Branch

66 Leroy Street, New York, NY 10014-3929 (212) 243-6876

4:00 pm

Get fresh

Stop and smell the Jell-O? Learn how to make your very own gelatin air-fresheners. Place it in your gym bag, your locker, or your bedroom and freshen up your space. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, 125th Street Branch

224 East 125th, Street New York, NY 10035 (212) 534-5050

4:00 pm

Flip flop fabulous

Tired of the same old sandals? Join decorating diva Pamela Isaac as she shows you how to add your personal style to everyday shoes. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

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1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

4:00 pm

Chess for Teens

Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Eastchester Branch

1385 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 653-3292

4:00 pm

Game On @ EA

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Morrisania Branch

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 (718) 589-9268

3:30 pm

Game on @ MR

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, City Island Branch

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320 City Island Avenue, Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703

3:30 pm

Game on @ CI

PS3, Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote or the Sixaxis controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Morris Park Branch

985 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462 (718) 931-0636

2:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh no you didn't!

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Woodstock Branch

761 East 160th Street, Bronx, NY 10456-7816 (718) 665-6255

4:00 pm

Beach Blanket Bingo

Video and board games with the occasional hula lesson thrown in.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, Throg's Neck Branch

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, Bronx, NY, 10465 (718) 792-2612

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, St George Library Center

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:30 pm

Game on @ SGC

PS3, Wii, 360 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote, Sixaxis controller, or Controller S and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, 67th Street Branch

328 East 67th Street, New York, NY 10065 (212) 734-1717

3:30 pm

Game on @ SS

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Wakefield Branch

4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 652-4663

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Friday, July 2

Good Morning America Summer Concert Series

Rumsey Playfield in Central Park. Enter the park at Fifth Avenue and East 69th Street; follow the path to the playfield.

Arrive by 6:00 am; "Good Morning America" airs from 7:00 am to 9:00 am with concert performances usually beginning around 8:30 am.

Mary J. Blige

Concerts are free and open to the public. Concert listings are subject to change.

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert at Rockefeller Plaza

Taking place at Studio 1A, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

7:00 am to 10:00 am; plan to arrive extra early due to crowds that will form due to the popularity of the performers

Maroon 5

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Art Works

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The Winter's Tale

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Tia James, Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Byron Jennings, Heather Lind, Hamish Linklater, Alexander Maier, Jesse L. Martin, Nyambi Nyambi, Matthew Rauch, Ruben Santiago-Hudson, Richard Topol and Max Wright. Although tickets are free, they can be hard to come by. Tickets are handed out on the day of the performance starting at 1pm at The Delacorte Theater in Central Park. There is also a virtual ticket program. The theater opens at 7:30 p.m. There is a limit of two tickets per person. Call (212) 260-2400 for more information, or go to: www.publictheater.org.

The Seaport Music Festival

South Street Seaport

6:00 pm

Yellowfever and Woven Bones

The Seaport kicks off their summer music series by digging deep into the heart of Texas with two of Austin's most exciting new bands. This night goes straight to the heart of all that is young and dirty, fuzzed up and blues-punked, with a golden smattering of surf. Free.

Jacob Riis Park

Bay 14 (Beach 169th Street), 718-318-4300, www.nps.gov

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Beach Campfire Program

Kick off the July 4th Week-end with a National Park Service tradition. In a beautiful beach setting, a ranger will give talks about the beach. Then, stay for a sing-along around a roaring campfire. Bring a chair or a blanket.

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The Fab 5 and Uzalo

The Fab 5 embody the history of reggae and live up to their billing as "Jamaica's #1 Showband. Keep it great; give \$3 at the gate.

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Brooklyn Public Library - Kensington Library

410 Ditmas Avenue, 718.435.9431

2:00 pm

Drawing Fun

Learn to sketch and cartoon.

Queens Public Library - Arverne

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street

1:00 pm

Game Day

Spend your Fridays having fun with board games and video games.

Queens Public Library - Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside

4:00 pm

Book Buddies

Children in Grades K-3 will share books and stories with a teen reading buddy in the meeting room.

Queens Public Library - East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76

4:00 pm

East Flushing Arts and Crafts for Summer - Fridays at 4:00 PM.

Children ages 4 and up. Registration is required in person with the instructor on the day prior to the class. The program is free.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Bloomingdale Branch

150 West 100th Street, New York, NY 10025 (212) 222-8030

4:00 pm

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Kingsbridge Branch

280 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10463 (718) 548-5656

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2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 863-0436

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5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

4:00 pm

Teen Book Discussion Group

Got anything good to read? Check out what the librarian has recommended, and hear what your friends think about it. We've got the books, now we need you to talk! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Muhlenberg Branch

209 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011 (212) 924-1585

4:00 pm

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Parkchester Branch

1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462-4505 (718) 829-7830

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Game on @ PKR

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Anime Addicts and Manga Mania

Have a passion for drawing manga? Want to talk about Anime? Interested in Japanese culture? Come join your fellow fanatics and hang out while you talk and draw your own ideas! For ages 12 to 18.

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2:30 pm

Movie Time

Missed it on the big screen? Interested in a documentary? Come see what's playing at the library. Check out the film, and discover other movies and material to take home.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Eastchester Branch

1385 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 653-3292

3:30 pm

Retro Gaming

It's back to the good old days. Join your friends and roll the dice. Move pieces by hand instead of with a mouse click. Join us for some old fashioned board game fun. For ages 12 to 18.

Saturday, July 3

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

6th Avenue from 42nd - 56th Streets

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, rain or shine

USO - Avenue of the Americas Summerfest

Kingsborough Community College - www.kbcc.cuny.edu

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn 718-368-5596

8:00 pm

Free Concert

Brooklyn Community Wind Ensemble and Concert Band.

Jacob Riis Park

Bathhouse, 718-318-4300, www.nps.gov

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Junior Rangers Program

Join a park ranger to explore Jacob Riis Park and Fort Tilden, and get started on the Jamaica Bay Junior Ranger Program. Recommended for children ages 7-12.

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World Passport Workshop: Fashion Speaks! Textiles Around the World

Join us on a journey to distant lands—through fashion! View real costume and clothing pieces from the museum's collection and learn how people in the world's hottest places keep cool. Be an international fashion designer and design your own fashion masterpiece to take home!

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Kitchen Chemistry: Animal Architects

We all know about the Three Little Pigs and how they built their own homes, but did you know that other animals are fantastic builders, too? Join us as we learn about the amazing architects of the animal kingdom, meet a few of the creatures that call the BCM home, and make your own edible mini-habitat to take with you. Ages 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

Riis Park Bathhouse

Jacob Riis Park/Fort Tilden, 718-318-4300, www.nps.gov

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Safe Beach

See how surf guards keep you safe, how to break the grip of a rip tide, and how to be safe in the ocean.

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Prospect Park

Audubon Center, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org ;Interactive Map: http://www.prospectpark.org/visit/interactive_map
12 noon – 5:00 pm

The Eagle as Icon

At the center of the Great Seal is the eagle, known as a symbol of strength, courage, and pride. The bald eagle has been our national bird since 1782, and is one of America's most recognizable icons. Learn more about its role in shaping our nation's identity through a panel exhibit and presentation by an Audubon Naturalist at 4:00 p.m. Free.

Prospect Park

Lefferts Historic House, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org ;Interactive Map: http://www.prospectpark.org/visit/interactive_map
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Declare Independence

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Celebrate America's 234th birthday and one of the greatest documents ever written. Pick up a quill pen and sign your John Hancock on a reproduction of the Declaration of Independence, and make a fancy plumed hat while you're at it. Free.

Canarsie Pier

BMT "L" subway to Rockaway Parkway, then transfer (free) to the B42 bus to the entrance of the pier. Visitor Contact Station, 718-763-2202, www.nps.gov
12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Kite Flying

Assemble, design and fly your very own kite!! Program is free., reservations required.

Wolfe's Pond Park

Staten Island
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Celebrate America Concert and Fireworks

Featuring the United States Army Band. 9:00 pm fireworks. Rain date for fireworks: July 5th Ocean Breeze Fishing Pier.

Fraunces Tavern Museum

54 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10004, 212.425.1778

Open House in Celebration of Independence Day

Special \$1. Admission. Ongoing exhibits: A lock of George Washington's hair and one of his false teeth; Muskets from the Revolutionary War; The historic Long Room where George Washington tearfully bade farewell to his officers at the end of the Revolution in 1783. It's still in the style of an 18th Century tavern room; The John Ward Dunsmore Gallery: several paintings depicting important events during the Revolution such as the Battle of Bunker Hill, the surrender at Yorktown, and the terrible winter at Valley Forge; Our "Heroes of the Revolution" exhibit displays even more paintings of important figures from the War such as Molly Pitcher, Marquis de Lafayette and Baron Von Steuben among others.

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Central Park, Manhattan
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

ISTANBULIVE II: The Sounds & Colors of Turkey

Featuring: KENAN DOGULU, mor ve otesi, ILHAN ERSAHIN'S ISTANBUL SESSIONS with special guests BURHAN OCAL and TULUG TIRPAN, SUKRIYE TUTKUN and DJ SALIH SAKA Presented in association with Serdar Ilhan & Mehmet Dede With support from the Turkish Ministry of Culture & Tourism. Coinciding with the year Istanbul is celebrated as European Capital of Culture, the Istanbulive program will feature a myriad of sounds within the east-meets-west mold including Turkish rock, jazz, dance, pop and folk music.'

Sunday, July 4

2010 Macy's Fireworks Display

Six barges will be located between 24th and 50th Streets
9:00 pm

American Harmony

For the second year in a row, the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks will light up the skies above the Hudson River. The music will be provided by The New York Pops orchestra, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir as well as a capella, gospel, choral groups and barber-shop quartets." American Harmony, the theme of this year's pyrotechnic spectacular will celebrate the nation's unique musical voice with a rousing score featuring vocal harmony in styles uniquely American. Honoring America's 234th birthday, Macy's will fire more than 40,000 pyrotechnic shells fired from six barges in the Hudson River during the 26-minute synchronized display. The showstopping display will fire approximately 1,500 shells per minute reaching heights of more than 1,000 feet, giving millions of spectators magnificent views. Viewing information and other spectator tips will be available as of June 2010 at www.macys.com/fireworks or by calling the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Hotline at (212) 494-4495.

Fort Wadsworth

Scenic Overlook, www.StatenIslandOutLoud.org
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Staten Island OutLOUD

Celebrate the birth of our nation at the annual reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. Bring a lawn chair. Rain or shine.

Riis Park Bathhouse

Jacob Riis Park/Fort Tilden, 718-318-4300, www.nps.gov

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Safe Beach

See how surf guards keep you safe, how to break the grip of a rip tide, and how to be safe in the ocean.

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Water - from Fulton to Broad Streets

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, rain or shine

The Great July 4th Festival

Fraunces Tavern Museum

54 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10004, 212.425.1778

Open House in Celebration of Independence Day

Special \$1. Admission. Ongoing exhibits: A lock of George Washington's hair and one of his false teeth; Muskets from the Revolutionary War; The historic Long Room where George Washington tearfully bade farewell to his officers at the end of the Revolution in 1783. It's still in the style of an 18th Century tavern room; The John Ward Dunsmore Gallery: several paintings depicting important events during the Revolution such as the Battle of Bunker Hill, the surrender at Yorktown, and the terrible winter at Valley Forge; Our "Heroes of the Revolution" exhibit displays even more paintings of important figures from the War such as Molly Pitcher, Marquis de Lafayette and Baron Von Steuben among others.

Governors Island

The Governors Island Ferry departs from the Battery Maritime Building located 10 South Street, adjacent to the Staten Island Ferry in Lower Manhattan. Governors Island will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from June 5 – October 10 for car-free biking, art exhibits, performances, picnics, tours and more.

2:00 pm

Trinity Wall Street presents singer/songwriter Rosanne Cash

The daughter of country music singer Johnny Cash and a local New Yorker, Rosanne Cash's music draws on many genres including country, folk, pop, rock and blues. Trinity, which has historic ties to Governors Island where it maintains a chapel, is committed to presenting music and arts in lower Manhattan and has hosted free concerts on the Island every summer since 2007.

Historic Richmond Town

441 Clarke Avenue, Staten Island, 718-351-1611, www.HistoricRichmondTown.org

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Independence Day Celebration

Enjoy a pie-baking demonstration, bring a pie you baked to enter the Pie-baking contest, an exciting competition that pits ordinary citizens of today against expert "colonial" cooks! Contest will be judged by volunteers. Help to churn old-time ice-cream, participate in the Pinwheel Parade, meet patriotic villagers from the 1800s and earlier. Adult \$5.00, Senior \$4.00, Child 5-17 \$3.50, Child under 5 and Members of SIHS FREE.

Prospect Park

Audubon Center, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org; Interactive Map: http://www.prospectpark.org/visit/interactive_map

8:00 am

Morning Bird Walk: Taking Wing

This is the time of year when young birds outnumber adult birds. Join us in search of fledglings as they test their wings! Led by the Brooklyn Bird Club. Audubon Center. Free.

Prospect Park

Audubon Center, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org ;Interactive Map: http://www.prospectpark.org/visit/interactive_map

12 noon – 5:00 pm

The Eagle as Icon

At the center of the Great Seal is the eagle, known as a symbol of strength, courage, and pride. The bald eagle has been our national bird since 1782, and is one of America's most recognizable icons. Learn more about its role in shaping our nation's identity through a panel exhibit and presentation by an Audubon Naturalist at 4 p.m. Free.

Prospect Park

Lefferts Historic House, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org ;Interactive Map: http://www.prospectpark.org/visit/interactive_map

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Declare Independence

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Celebrate America's 234th birthday and one of the greatest documents ever written. Pick up a quill pen and sign your John Hancock on a reproduction of the Declaration of Independence, and make a fancy plumed hat while you're at it. Free.

Jewish Community Center

Amsterdam Ave between 75th and 76th Sts (646-505-5708, jccmanhattan.org)

Sundays in July 12:00 noon–4:00 pm

JCC Rooftop

On the Upper West Side, the Jewish Community Center's 3,000-square-foot rooftop playground is open to the general public every Sunday in July. Nine stories above street level, you'll find a playhouse, jungle gym, seesaw, slide, cars and trikes—and reassuring security measures like ten-foot-tall glass enclosures and soft rubber flooring. Our favorite "safety" features, though, are the sparkling clean and convenient rooftop bathrooms.

Alliance for Downtown New York Battery Park

2:00 pm

Broadway2Battery: Dan Zanes Jam & Jubilee The Battery 4th of July Concert and Family Festival

Celebrate the Fourth of July family style with Grammy-Award-winning artist Dan Zanes and his incredible array of musical friends. Spend the day dancing to the infectious rhythms of band La Cumbiamba eNeYe, marching with the parade of 76 Trombones, and singing along to Dan's own brand of Broadway classics! Bring a blanket and enjoy the lawn along with jugglers, stilt walkers, and a cast of larger than life characters. Presented by the Alliance for Downtown New York. 1pm doors open, 2pm La Cumbiamba eNeYé, 3pm Dan Zanes and Friends /76 Trombones. Space is limited and entry is on a first-come, first-served basis. Free.

Nathan's Famous Coney Island Contest

On the corner of Surf and Stillwell Avenue in Coney Island, Brooklyn

12:00 noon

The Great July 4th International Hot Dog Eating Contest

The championship has been held every year on July 4th since 1916. According to New York City authorities, audiences as large as 40,000 fans crowd the corner of Surf and Stillwell Avenues in Coney Island each year to witness the Nathan's Famous event first hand. What's more, over one million households view the contest's live telecast on ESPN. As part of its 2010 July 4th celebration, Nathan's Famous intends to provide a hot dog lunch to 100,000 U.S. troops stationed overseas.

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Fort Washington Branch

535 West 179th Street, New York, NY 10033 (212) 927-3533

4:00 pm

Action Racket Theatre Lab

Theater...just add you. Join veteran performers Joanie and Lois as they guide you through the motions, gestures, and emotions of theater. Get your imagination flowing. For ages 12 to 18.

Monday, July 5

2010 HBO Bryant Park Film Festival

Lawn at Bryant Park, (212) 512-5700

Sunset

The French Connection (1971) 104 minutes

The films will be projected in 35mm onto a screen 20 feet high by 40 feet wide. All films begin at dusk (usually between 8 pm and 9 pm), but the lawn opens at 5 pm for blankets and picnicking. Get there early and stake out a spot if you want a good view of the screen. While you wait for the feature presentation, enjoy classic animation courtesy of Warner Bros. Snacks, meals, and refreshments will be available at Bryant Park food kiosks and restaurants. Free bicycle parking is also available in Bryant Park at 6th Avenue and 41st Street.

Prospect Park

Lefferts Historic House, Brooklyn, www.prospectpark.org ;Interactive Map: http://www.prospect-park.org/visit/interactive_map

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Freedom Strut

On July 4, 1827 slavery ended in New York and the event was celebrated the following day. For many years after, July 5th was a day for parades and fancy dinners to commemorate New York emancipation. Read accounts of those days, decorate your clothes as many folks did back then and parade through the Lefferts Farmyard. Lefferts Historic House. Free.

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8:00 pm

The Merchant of Venice

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Brooklyn Public Library - Bedford Library

496 Franklin Avenue, 718.623.00125

11:00 am

Computer Basics and Professional Training

learn basic skills. No experience necessary.

Brooklyn Public Library - Gerritsen Beach Library

2808 Gerritsen Avenue, 718.368.1435

11:00 am

Computer Basics and Professional Training

learn basic skills. No experience necessary.

Queens Public Library - Arverne

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street

4:30 pm

Family Movie Night

Join us at 4:30 pm every Monday night for a family friendly movie.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Hunt's Point Branch

877 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10459 (718) 617-0338

4:00 pm

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Tuesday, July 6

Washington Square Music Festival

Free concerts in front of the Holley statue in Washington Square, northwest quadrant; rainspace in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 371 Sixth Avenue at Washington Place in Greenwich Village. 212-252-3621

8:00 pm

Washington Square Chamber Ensemble

Featuring Luigi Boccherini - Opera piccolo - four flute quintets; Maurice Ravel - introduction and allgrogro for harp, flute, clarinet and strings; Karl Amadeus Hartmann - Kleines Konzert for string quartet and percussion. Seating is first-come, first-served. Programs are subject to change.

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11:30 am-12:30 pm and 2:30-3:30 pm

Wacky Tuesday

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Explore art, science and culture in a wacky, fun and exciting way. Ages 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Youngster Yoga

Relax, re-center and refresh your mind and body at this tranquil workshop! Explore ancient techniques to ease stress and rejuvenate energy still practiced today. Flex your muscles and learn basic yoga poses as you groove out to some restful tunes. Soothe your senses and create a unique aromatherapy sachet to take home! 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

Summerstage

Soundview Park, Bronx

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

The Felix Hernandez Rhythm Review

Felix Hernandez is in the business of remembering the good ol' days. Hernandez's wildly popular Kiss FM show, Rhythm Revue, takes on a life of its own weekly at New York's Roseland, where three thousand disciples regularly come to hear Fernandez spin the sounds of the past and boogie down. Felix Hernandez will rock the crowd once again at SummerStage again with his mix of soul, Motown, funk, salsa and disco dance classics. Bring your dancing shoes.

Brooklyn Public Library - Sunset Park Library

5108 Fourth Avenue, 718.567.2806

3:30 pm

Kids Movie

Enjoy free film screenings

Brooklyn Public Library - Cypress Hills Library

1197 Sutter Avenue, 718.277.6004

6:30 pm

Summer Reading: Adult Book Discussions

The Believers by Zoë Heller

Brooklyn Public Library - Clarendon Library

2035 Nostrand Avenue, 718.421.1159

1:30 pm

Computer Basics and Professional Training

learn basic skills. No experience necessary.

Queens Public Library - Hillcrest

187-05 Union Turnpike, (718) 454-2786 bus: Q17, Q46, Q75

1:00 pm

Teen Summer Reading Club

Summer reading time is fun time at the Queens Library at Hillcrest. Teens are invited to join us for arts & crafts, entertainment, special projects, and lots more!

Queens Public Library - Glendale

78-60 73 Place, (718) 821-4980 bus: Q55 / train:

2:00 pm

Game On!

Beat the summer heat and join us for games including Nintendo Wii and board games!
Ages 10+ Glendale,

Queens Public Library - Arverne

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street
3:00PM

Teen Night

Tuesdays beginning at 3:00pm is Teen Night at Queens Library at Arverne. Come for crafts, video games, cooking classes, and other surprises.

Queens Public Library - East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76
2:00 pm

Summer Preschool Arts and Crafts

Children ages 2-5. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. The program is free.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Grand Concourse Branch

155 East 173rd Street, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 583-6611
4:00 pm

Mask Maker, Mask Maker, Make Me a Mask

What does your face say? Grab some clay and get sculpting in this mask-making workshop. Make a face and then decorate your unique mask with glazes, paints, and other objects. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, City Island Branch

320 City Island Avenue Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703
3:30 pm

Anime Addicts and Manga Mania

Have a passion for drawing manga? Want to talk about Anime? Interested in Japanese culture? Come join your fellow fanatics and hang out while you talk and draw your own ideas! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Morris Park Branch

985 Morris Park Ave Bronx, NY 10462 (718) 931-063
2:00 pm

Summer Library Club

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Fort Washington Branch

535 West 179th Street, New York, NY 10033 (212) 927-3533
5:00 pm

Chess with Hank Sutton

Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. Learn tips and tricks from chess expert Hank Sutton. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Baychester Branch

2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx, NY 10475 (718) 379-6700
4:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group

What's happening in your world? What's the hottest book, movie, or cd right now? What programs does the library need? Let us know, and you can earn community service credit for your school. Ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Riverdale Branch

5540 Mosholu Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471 (718) 549-1212

4:00 pm

Tuesday Teen Takeover!

The library is yours on Tuesday! Play games, challenge your friends in a video game competition, hop on a laptop, and check out all new materials on the shelves. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Fort Washington Branch

535 West 179th Street, New York, NY 10033 (212) 927-3533

4:00 pm

Teen Tech Time

Need extra computer time? Want to pimp your MySpace? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Tremont Branch

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

4:00 pm

Summer Library Club

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Wakefield Branch

4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 652-4663

4:00 pm

Play Chess

Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Pelham Bay Branch

3060 Middletown Road, Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 792-6744

4:00 pm

Teen Lounge

Leave the velvet ropes behind & come hang out with your friends in a cool, casual environment. Bring snacks to enjoy while you listen to the radio & chat with your friends. Use laptops to do your homework, watch videos, play games, & more! Ages 12-18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, St George Library Center

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:30 pm

Game on @ SGC

PS3, Wii, 360 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote, Sixaxis controller, or Controller S and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Muhlenberg Branch

209 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011 (212) 924-1585

4:00 pm

Game On @ MU

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Morrisania Branch

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 (718) 589-9268

3:30 pm

Game on @ MR

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Melrose Branch

910 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451 (718) 588-0110

4:00 pm

Game on @ ME

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Parkchester Branch

1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462-4505 (718) 829-7830

3:00 pm

Game on @ PKR

Wii, PS3 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote or the Sixaxis controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Throg's Neck Branch

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, Bronx, NY, 10465 (718) 792-2612

4:00 pm

Game on @ TG

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

Wednesday, July 7

RiverFlicks at Hudson River Park

Pier 54 - 14th Street and the Hudson River

Movies start at dusk - usually around 8:30 pm

The Hangover (R)

Watch all of your favorite blockbusters from 2009 on the big screen, again! This time around, they're all FREE and out under the stars. From Vegas to Outer Space, Hudson River Park's RiverFlicks has all of last year's favorite summer hits!

2010 Shakespeare in the Park

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8:00 pm

The Winter's Tale

The big draw will be Al Pacino as Shylock in *The Merchant of Venice*. Marianne Jean-Baptiste (*Secrets & Lies*), Jesse L. Martin (*Law & Order*), and Jesse Tyler Ferguson (*Modern Family*) will also perform. *The Winter's Tale* is directed by Michael Greif with Happy Anderson, Gerry Bamman, Francois Battiste, Liza J. Bennett, Tyler Caffall, Cary Donaldson, Linda Emond, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Luke Forbes, Shalita Grant, Bill Heck, Bethany Heinrich, Tia James, Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Byron Jennings, Heather Lind, Hamish Linklater, Alexander Maier, Jesse L. Martin, Nyambi Nyambi, Matthew Rauch, Ruben Santiago-Hudson, Richard Topol and Max Wright. Although tickets are free, they can be hard to come by. Tickets are handed out on the day of the performance starting at 1pm at The Delacorte Theater in Central Park. There is also a virtual ticket program. The theater opens at 7:30 p.m. There is a limit of two tickets per person. Call (212) 260-2400 for more information, or go to: www.publictheater.org.

The Arts - World Financial Center

Zucotti Park

12:30 pm

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Left on Red

Left On Red simply means “to take your own direction.” Featuring vocalist/guitarist Liah Alonso and Kelly Halloran on vocals and violin, this duo began in the subway stations of New York City and released their self-titled debut album in 2009. Presented by Arts Brookfield Properties. Free.

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Little Scientist

Investigate the world of natural science with hand-on activities. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

It’s So Easy Being Green

Welcome to the first green museum in NYC! Go on an interactive scavenger hunt and discover what makes our yellow building green. Investigate the fastest growing plant in the world, how it used in various cultures, and how we use this plant at BCM. 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

Battery Park City Authority

Rockefeller Park

7:00 pm

Poets House Celebrates the Poetry and Music of Haiti with Special Guest L’Orchestre Septentrional

L’Orchestre Septentrional, Haiti’s oldest big band orchestra, has grown from a group of seven to a band of 18, since their inception in 1948. Their boule du feu (ball of fire) rhythms and Cuban flavor never fail to bring everyone to the dance floor. Poets from Haiti will round out the evening with dynamic readings. Free.

Children’s Museum of Manhattan- www.cmom.org

212 West 83rd Street New York, NY 10024 212-721-1223

12, 2, 3 & 4pm | 5 & older

True New York Animal Story: Pale Male

Listen to the true story of a wild hawk living on a ledge overlooking Central Park. Create a diorama with a painted nest and bird. Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre Children’s Cultural Programs 2010

176-03 Jamaica Avenue in Jamaica, Queens. 718-523-3312

The series will run from Wed. July 7th to Fri. August 20th Mon-Fri. All programs begin at 1:00 pm

Learn African Drumming

Children’s Cultural Workshop (C.C.W.) is two hours in duration. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

Movies Under the Stars at Riverside Park

70th Street Pier Plaza

8:30 pm

The NeverEnding Story (1984)

Directed by Wolfgang Petersen, 102 minutes (NR)

SummerScreen in McCarren Park

McCarren Park Ball Fields (Bedford Avenue and North 12th Street) Williamsburg
Dusk

Say Anything, 1989

A noble underachiever and a beautiful valedictorian fall in love the summer before she goes off to college. A free outdoor movie festival hosted by L Magazine.

Summerstage

Central Park, Manhattan
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Nortec Collective Presents: Bostitch & Fussible, El Guincho and Anita Tijoux

Presented with the 11th Annual LAMC (Latin Alternative Music Conference). Nortec Collective is a Tijuana / Baja, California-based outfit of producers and DJs who fuse pulsating electronics with traditional Mexican music. The so-named nortec movement began in the late 90s when producer Pepe Mogt began to mix electronic music with traditional sounds from the regions called Norteño and Banda. (The word — “nortec” is a mash-up of the words Norteño and techno.) Their music is as energetic as the hoards of college kids who cross the border to visit the Tijuana night clubs that their music comes alive in.

Summerstage

St. Mary's Park, Bronx
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Hector Tricoche and Chris Alfinez

One of the Original Salsa Kings, Hector Tricoche is an internationally acclaimed Latin pop and salsa musician who is noted for his impressively high and melodic voice and richly textured versatile musical compilations. Critics have praised him for combining a harmonious voice with the creative snappiness of an improvisation artist. His live performances roar to life with a swinging brass and bass orchestra. As one of Latin music's rising stars, Chris Alfinez is set to conquer the music world with his silky-smooth voice combined with a traditional salsa sound. The result is a singing style that is filled with emotion and passion. By combining traditional Caribbean rhythms with a distinct modern flavor, his debut single entitled —La Distancia puts him in line to become the next big thing in Latin music.

Brooklyn Public Library - Sunset Park Library

5108 Fourth Avenue, 718.567.2806
10:30 am

Toddler Time with First RIF

Engage in interactive play and enjoy stories with toddlers, 18 to 36 months. Also earn free books by reading! See your librarian for details.

Brooklyn Public Library -Greenpoint Library

107 Norman Avenue, 718.349.8504
4:30 pm

How to Write a Research Paper

Learn the best way to write essays and term papers, including finding a topic, searching for sources, taking effective notes and constructing a bibliography. Registration required.

Brooklyn Public Library - Sunset Park Library

5108 Fourth Avenue, 718.567.2806
10:30 am

Computer Basics and Professional Training

Learn basic skills. No experience necessary. Registration required.

Brooklyn Public Library - Brighton Beach Library

16 Brighton First Road, 718.946.2917

Wednesdays 3:00 pm

Arts and Crafts

Brooklyn Public Library - Saratoga Library

8 Thomas S. Boyland, 718.573.5224

11:00 am

Computer Basics and Professional Training

Learn basic skills. No experience necessary.

Brooklyn Public Library -Leonard Library

81 Devoe Street, 718.486.3365

10:30 am

Microsoft Word Class.

Learn to create documents. Basic computer knowledge required.

Queens Public Library - Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside

10:15 am

Mother Goose

This interactive program features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and playtime. For babies 18 months to 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver. One time preregistration is required.

Queens Public Library - Broadway

40-20 Broadway, (718) 721-2462 bus: Q101, Q104 / train: G, R or V to Steinway St.

10:30 am

Summer Reading Club Picture Book Time

For ages 3 to 5 years old. Songs, fingerplays, stories, and movement. Preregistration is required.

Queens Public Library - Arverne

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street

11:00 am

Toddler Time

Come for a story and craft from 10:00 - 11:00 am every Wednesday.

Queens Public Library - Queens Village

94-11 217 Street, (718) 776-6800 bus: Q1, Q27, Q36, Q88 / train: LIRR to Queens Village

11:00 am

Toddler Time

Ages 2-3 are invited to hear stories, enjoy fingerplays, sing songs and make crafts.

Queens Public Library - Bayside

. 214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside

11:15 am

Mother Goose

This interactive program features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and playtime. For babies 18 months to 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver. One time preregistration is required.

Queens Public Library - Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside

1:30 pm

Toddler Time

This active program includes stories, music, and fingerplays. For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years and accompanied by a caregiver. A one-time registration is required for summer sessions.

Queens Public Library - East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76

2:00 pm

East Flushing Summer Story Time

Children ages 2-5. Please register at the Children's Reference Desk. The program is free.

Queens Public Library - Arverne

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street

3:00 pm

In-Between Night

Is a program just for those between 9 and 13 years old. Come for crafts, video games, cooking classes and lots of other great programs.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Sedgwick Branch

1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Bronx, NY 10453 (718) 731-2074

4:00 pm

Make Jewelry with Jennifer Jacobs

Make something with that extra sparkle! Take marbles and wire to make hip and funky bracelets, necklaces, and more. Jennifer's work has been featured at Barney's New York, so you know it's fashion forward. All materials will be provided. Ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, George Bruce Library

518 West 125th Street, New York, NY 10027-3407 (212) 662-9727

4:00 pm

Flip flop fabulous

Tired of the same old sandals? Join decorating diva Pamela Isaac as she shows you how to add your personal style to everyday shoes. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Wakefield Branch

4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 652-4663

1:00 pm

Game on @ WK

Wii, PS3 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote or the Sixaxis controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, St George Library Center

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:30 pm

Small talk about BIG issues

What's on your mind? What's happening in your world? Come join in the discussion at your library. For ages 12 to 18

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Woodstock Branch

761 East 160th Street, Bronx, NY 10456-7816 (718) 665-6255

3:00 pm

Surf and Style

Discover the waves of influence that the ocean has on art. Then jump on board to practice creating your own nautical style!

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, City Island Branch

320 City Island Avenue, Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703

3:30 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Battle

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Fort Washington Branch

535 West 179th Street, New York, NY 10033 (212) 927-3533

4:00 pm

Game on @ FW

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Richmondtown Branch

200 Clarke Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306 (718) 668-0413

2:00 pm

Teen Tech Time

Need extra computer time? Want to pimp your MySpace? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, New Dorp Branch

309 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY 10306 (718) 351-2977

2:30 pm

Teen Café

Come hang out with your friends in a cool, casual environment. Bring snacks to enjoy while you listen to the radio & chat with your friends. Use laptops to do your homework, watch videos, play games, & more! Ages 12-18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Seward Park Branch

192 East Broadway, New York, NY 10002-5597 (212) 477-6770

3:30 pm

Game on @ SE

Wii, PS3, 360, PS2 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote, Sixaxis controller, or Controller S and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Mosholu Branch

285 East 205th Street, Bronx, NY 10467 (718) 882-8239

4:00 pm

conVERSEing

Who's your favorite poet? What piece of verse last moved you? Whether it's a snarky haiku or a sappy Hallmark card, come in and let's talk poetry! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Webster Branch

1465 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021-8895 (212) 288-5049

4:00 pm

Game on @ WB

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Tremont Branch

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

4:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group

What's happening in your world? What's the hottest book, movie, or cd right now? What programs does the library need? Let us know, and you can earn community service credit for your school. Ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Francis Martin Branch

2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453 (718) 295-5287

Game on @ FXR

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Hamilton Grange Branch

1465 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021-8895 (212) 288-5049

4:00 pm

Wii at the Librarii

Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Parkchester Branch

1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462-4505 (718) 829-7830

4:00 pm

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Huguenot Park Branch

830 Huguenot Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312 (718) 984-4636

1:00 pm

Independence Extravaganza

Celebrate your freedom to be you! Learn a bit about the US, and have a great time at the library.

Thursday, July 8

Brooklyn Bridge Park's 11th Anniversary Season of Movies With A View summer 2010

Pier 1, on the East River, between the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges

Sunset

Annie Hall, DJ: Ursula 1000

Movies With A View is one of the city's premiere outdoor film series with an eclectic lineup of films and breathtaking views of the NYC waterfront. The films are chosen by an all-volunteer Film Committee and each feature is preceded by a short film, this year curated by BAMcinématik. DJs from Brooklyn Radio kick off the evening, spinning tunes as the sun sets and bike valet provided by Transportation Alternatives.

Metrotech

Downtown Brooklyn, www.bam.org

12:00 noon

Mighty Sparrow

This free outdoor concert series in downtown Brooklyn features the legends and rising stars of R&B and world music.

Sony Wonder Technology Lab

550 Madison Ave. at 56th St, Manhattan, (212) 833-8100, www.sonywondertechlab.com

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

NYU Interactive Telecommunications Presentation

Have some hands-on fun with unique interactive works that merge art and technology. Explore Finger-paint Mandela, designed by Julio Terra, and Stop Motion Toy, designed by Luis Violante. Meet the artists themselves as they share their innovative projects with

you. General admission tickets to the Lab are required to attend this event and space is limited. Appropriate for all ages. For more information on obtaining tickets, please contact the Visitor Services Department via the General Information Line at (212) 833-8100. Except where noted, admission to the Lab is free.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue (at St. Marks Avenue), Brooklyn, 718-735-4400 or visit www.brooklynkids.org

General hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday- Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. (Starting on July 8 we will be open until 7:30 pm on Thursdays only for Free Thursday Family Jams).

11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 am - 3:30 pm

Tales for Tots

Travel to far away places in your imagination by listening to tales from around the world.

Ages 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free.

All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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Bodacious Belts

Get accessorized in international styles! Join us to explore belts, buckles, and sashes from the museum's collection! Create your own belt to bring home! Ages 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

Riis Landing

Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, IND A to Broad Channel Station. Walk on Noel Road to Cross Bay Boulevard. Turn right and walk about 3/4 mile to the Refuge Visitor Center. Take Q35 bus from either stop to park, 718-318-4340, www.nps.gov

7:15 pm - 8:45 pm

Jamaica Bay by Boat

Enjoy this ranger-guided ecology boat tour of Jamaica Bay aboard the American Princess vessel. Coast past bird nesting islands and verdant marshes; see egrets and herons while learning about the nature and history of the bay. Cost \$6. Call 718-318-4340 for information.

2010 Shakespeare in the Park

Delacorte Theater, near the Turtle Pond, just south of the Great Lawn in Central Park. The East Side - Fifth Avenue at 79th Street; the West Side - Central Park West at 81st Street.

8:00 pm

The Winter's Tale

The big draw will be Al Pacino as Shylock in *The Merchant of Venice*. Marianne Jean-Baptiste (*Secrets & Lies*), Jesse L. Martin (*Law & Order*), and Jesse Tyler Ferguson (*Modern Family*) will also perform. *The Winter's Tale* is directed by Michael Greif with Happy Anderson, Gerry Bamman, Francois Battiste, Liza J. Bennett, Tyler Caffall, Cary Donaldson, Linda Emond, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Luke Forbes, Shalita Grant, Bill Heck, Bethany Heinrich, Tia James, Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Byron Jennings, Heather Lind, Hamish Linklater, Alexander Maier, Jesse L. Martin, Nyambi Nyambi, Matthew Rauch, Ruben Santiago-Hudson, Richard Topol and Max Wright. Although tickets are free, they can be hard to come by. Tickets are handed out on the day of the performance starting at 1pm at The Delacorte Theater in Central Park. There is also a virtual ticket program. The theater opens at 7:30 p.m. There is a limit of two tickets per person. Call (212) 260-2400 for more information, or go to: www.publictheater.org.

Silver Lake Park

Staten Island
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Starlight Concerts on Thursday Nights

Featuring the Bronx Wanderers

Fort Wadsworth

Fort Wadsworth Visitor Center, 718-354-4500
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Lantern Tour of Fort Wadsworth

A popular tour that explores the historic sites of the Fort by night. Bring a flashlight. Reservations required.

The Arts - World Financial Center

World Financial Center Plaza
12:00 noon

Alice Farley Dance Theater: HellGate Love Letter

Bessie Award-winning choreographer/designer Alice Farley creates an imaginary landscape that combines sculptural costuming, circus arts, dance and puppetry. Titled after the Old Dutch name for the East River Strait, Hellegat ("bright passage" or "gate to Hell"), this ode to New York's waterfront comes alive with the words of Federico Garcia Lorca and Walt Whitman, and the music of Peter Garland. Also July 9 at One New York Plaza. Presented by Arts Brookfield Properties. PLEASE NOTE: There are two 20-minute performances at Noon and 1:15pm. Free.

Downtown Alliance

Castle Clinton
7:00 pm

Broadway2Battery Madeleine Peyroux Music at Castle Clinton

As noted by NPR, Madeleine Peyroux became famous, in part, for putting her idiosyncratic touch on time-tested standards. With a repertoire that extends from personal, original songs to a breadth of rare classics from a bygone era, Madeleine Peyroux's standards are anything but standard. PLEASE NOTE: Tickets will be distributed two per person outside Castle Clinton in Battery Park on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 5:00pm on the day of the show. Free.

Children's Museum of Manhattan- www.cmom.org

212 West 83rd Street New York, NY 10024 212-721-1223
12, 2, 3 & 4pm | 5 & older

True New York Animal Story: Pale Male

Listen to the true story of a wild hawk living on a ledge overlooking Central Park. Create a diorama with a painted nest and bird. Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre Children's Cultural Programs 2010

176-03 Jamaica Avenue in Jamaica, Queens. 718-523-3312

The series will run from Wed. July 7th to Fri. August 20th Mon-Fri. All programs begin at 1:00 pm

Music of the African Diaspora

To Tell A Tale Program (T.T.A.T.) is a 45 minute performance. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

Celebrate Brooklyn!

4:00 pm

Itutu: Armitage Gone! Dance

Karole Armitage... "is always pushing the limits of possibility, spectacularly deconstruct-

ing the body with a diabolic flair” (Le Nouvel Observateur, France). Keep it great; give \$3 at the gate.

Summerstage

Crotona Park, Bronx

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

TKA, Corina and Noel present a Tribute to the 30th Anniversary of Fever Records

Fever Records was established in 1990 by hip-hop and Latin freestyle music pioneer and producer, Sal Abbatiello. A Bronx native famous for his artist management company, publishing company, concert promotions, and night clubs, Abbatiello established Fever Records as a label dedicated to finding the newest acts in the hip-hop and Latin freestyle world. Fever Records established success with numerous Billboard charted hits and became the first independently owned record company to chart five singles from the same album on the Billboard Hot 100 Chart. Join Latin Freestyle legends TKA, Corina and Noel as they join together to celebrate the 30th anniversary of this industry pioneer.

Brooklyn Public Library - Central Library Plaza

10 Grand Army Plaza, 718.230.2100

Lessons beginning at 6:30 and performances at 7 PM.

2010 Plaza Swing Series - Western swing

Learn some steps from a professional instructor and dance beneath the stars! Swing styles from around the country will be featured as live bands set the mood.

Brooklyn Public Library - Washington Irving Library

360 Irving Avenue, 718.628.8378

2:00 pm

Wii and Play Station Gaming

Join your friends and meet new ones while playing video games.

Brooklyn Public Library - Brighton Beach Library

16 Brighton First Road, 718.946.2917

3:00 pm

Kids Movie

Enjoy free film screenings

Queens Public Library - East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76

4:00 pm

East Flushing Chess Club for the Summer 2010

Chess for all ages and all levels.

Queens Public Library - Hillcrest

187-05 Union Turnpike, (718) 454-2786 bus: Q17, Q46, Q75

1:00 pm

Summer Reading Program

Summertime is fun time at the Queens Library at Hillcrest! Children ages 6-12 years old are invited to join us on Thursdays at 1PM for arts & crafts and special events.

Queens Public Library - Queens Village

94-11 217 Street, (718) 776-6800 bus: Q1, Q27, Q36, Q88 / train: LIRR to Queens Village

1:30 pm

Picture Book Time

Ages 3-5 and their caregivers are invited for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Queens Public Library - East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
East Flushing Summer Splash Time
Children of all ages. The program is free.

Queens Public Library - East Flushing

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4:00 pm

East Flushing Chess Club for the Summer 2010

Chess for all ages and all levels.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Clason's Point Branch

1215 Morrison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472-2799 (718) 842-1235
4:00 pm

Action Racket Theatre Lab

Theater...just add you. Join veteran performers Joanie and Lois as they guide you through the motions, gestures, and emotions of theater. Get your imagination flowing. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Melrose Branch

910 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451 (718) 588-0110
4:00 pm

Conscious Cravers

Make great eats with Conscious Cravers and explore nutrition with two sassy chefs! Join Ludie and Elizabeth as they discuss the rich heritage of your favorite foods, and then make a cultural dish. All ingredients will be provided. For ages 12 - 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Woodstock Branch

761 East 160th Street, Bronx, NY 10456-7816 (718) 665-6255
4:00 pm

Break!

So you think you've got the skills? Join Rokafella and QuikStep as they show their break dancing skills. Then, learn how to move and pop your body! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Great Kills Branch

56 Giffords Lane, Staten Island, NY 10308 (718) 984-6670
2:30 pm

Go green : found art jewelry with Pam

Recycle old favorites into new pieces! Create a bracelet, necklace, or other accessories out of everyday objects. Break it down to bring your fashion to the next level! All material will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Yorkville Branch

222 East 79th Street, New York, NY 10021 (212) 744-5824
3:30 pm

Make your own tote bag

Want to improve the look of the dull reusable bag? Want to share your opinion about the environment and the Earth? Join us to bling out your very own bag! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Belmont Branch

610 E. 186th Street, Bronx, NY 10458 (718) 933-6410
4:00 pm

On the plate!

It's time to snack! Join cooking wizard Jailin Acevedo as she guides you through baking, chopping, grilling, and melting in the quest for delicious treats. See what's on the menu! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, 67th Street Branch

328 East 67th Street, New York, NY 10065 (212) 734-1717

3:30 pm

Game on @ SS

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

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1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Bronx, NY 10453 (718) 731-2074

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Inwood Branch

4790 Broadway, New York, NY 10034-4916 (212) 942-2445

2:00 pm

Game on @ INR

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Eastchester Branch

1385 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 653-3292

4:00 pm

Game On @ EA

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, City Island Branch

320 City Island Avenue Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703

3:30 pm

Game on @ CI

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, St George Library Center

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:30 pm

Game on @ SGC

PS3, Wii, 360 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote, Sixaxis controller, or Controller S and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Throg's Neck Branch

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, Bronx, NY, 10465 (718) 792-2612

4pm

Teen Tech Time

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, 125th Street Branch

224 East 125th Street, New York, NY 10035 (212) 534-5050

4:00 pm

Summer Library Club

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Tremont Branch

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

4:00 pm

Chess for Teens

Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Morris Park Branch

985 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462 (718) 931-0636

2:00 pm

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1:00 pm

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Edenwald Branch

1255 East 233rd Street, Bronx, NY 10466 (718) 798-3355

2:00 pm

Game On @ EW

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, 125th Street Branch

224 East 125th Street, New York, NY 10035 (212) 534-5050

4:00 pm

Game on @ HD

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

Friday, July 9

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Broad Street - from Water - South Street

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, rain or shine

Financial Community Day Festival

Children's Museum of Manhattan- www.cmom.org

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11:30 am - 12:30 pm and 2:30 am - 3:30 pm

Art Works

Visit the Totally Tots Art Studio and see what activity is in store for your young Picasso. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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2:30 am - 4:00 pm

Animal Tales and Legends

Welcome to the second series of the Junior Naturalist Club. Fact or Myth? Take a trip around the world and hear storytelling as you have never heard before. Meet interesting animals from our collection and the legends that have told about them. 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

Snug Harbor Movies Under the Stars, Staten Island

Neptune Fountain Stage on Fridays, For more information call 718-425-3516.

7:00 pm

Featuring performances by LOCAL BANDS before every movie!

Jaws

All movies are screened outdoors.

2010 Shakespeare in the Park

Delacorte Theater, near the Turtle Pond, just south of the Great Lawn in Central Park. The East Side - Fifth Avenue at 79th Street; the West Side - Central Park West at 81st Street.

8:00 pm

The Merchant of Venice

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publictheater.org .

The Bronx Museum of the Arts

100 Grand Concourse at 165th Street, www.bronxmuseum.org
Lou Gehrig Plaza, 161th Street and the Grand Concourse
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

First Fridays - Bronx Night Cinema

Join the Bronx Museum for a special film screening on the Civil Rights Movement. Free.

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African Dance

Children's Cultural Workshop (C.C.W.) is two hours in duration. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

The Arts - World Financial Center

One New York Plaza
12:30 pm

Alice Farley Dance Theater: HellGate Love Letter

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The Seaport Summer Festival

South Street Seaport
6:00 pm

Seaport Music: Bear in Heaven with Zola Jesus

Bear In Heaven's self-described psychedelic, minimalist, pop represents endless hours of stream-of-consciousness conceived and recorded by Jon Philpot, Adam Wills, Sadek Bazaraa, and Joe Stickney. All Southern transplants, the Brooklyn-based band produces music described as "a powerful, functional mix of This Heat, 70s soft rock, early Genesis, and oddly, later Pink Floyd." With special guest Zola Jesus.

Summerstage

Crotona Park, Bronx
8:00 pm

American Schemes by Radah Blank, Directed by Charlotte L. Brathwaite

American Schemes is a special commission by the City Parks Foundation that delves into and explores the enigma of The American Dream. Comprised of three acts that focus on people from various social hierarchies including immigrant vendors trying to make dollars, corporate yuppies trying to make a family and female emcees trying to make it big, everyone is trying to 'make it' in the land of golden opportunity. But at what cost?

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell
7:00 pm

Ozomatli, Fidel Nadal and Toy Selectah

"This is what the block party of the future will sound like." (PopMatters) Keep it great; give \$3 at the gate.

RiverFlicks at Hudson River Park

Pier 46 - Christopher Street and the Hudson River

Movies start at dusk - usually around 8:30 pm

The Wizard of Oz (G)

Family Favorites

Join us at Hudson River Park's Pier 46 as we screen new and classic films for the whole family!

Summer Movies Series at the Intrepid

West side of Manhattan on Pier 86, 12th Ave. & 46th Street

Doors open at 7:30PM, film begins at sunset, weather permitting. Space is limited.

Ghostbusters

Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, Sigourney Weaver, Rick Moranis, Annie Potts; Columbia Pictures; Directed by Ivan Reitman - Rated PG; 105 minutes; 1984. Unemployed parapsychologists set themselves up as "Ghostbusters" to rid New York of evil monstrous apparitions that are taking over the city. Sigourney Weaver costars as Dana Barrett, the cellist whose strange happenings in her apartment lead the ghostbusting team into the clutches of a punitory poltergeist.

Good Morning America Summer Concert Series

Rumsey Playfield in Central Park. Enter the park at Fifth Avenue and East 69th Street; follow the path to the playfield.

Arrive by 6:00 am; "Good Morning America" airs from 7:00 am to 9:00 am with concert performances usually beginning around 8:30 am.

TBA

Concerts are free and open to the public. Concert listings are subject to change.

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert at Rockefeller Plaza

Taking place at Studio 1A, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

7:00 am to 10:00 am; plan to arrive extra early due to crowds that will form due to the popularity of the performers

Lady Gaga

Concerts are free and open to the public. Concert listings are subject to change.

Brooklyn Public Library - Pacific Library

25 Fourth Avenue, 718.638.1531

2:00 pm

Kids Movie

Enjoy free film screenings

Brooklyn Public Library - New Utrecht Library

1743 86th Street, 718.236.4086

3:30 pm

BPL in Conversation - Philosophy Discussion Group

Discuss topics chosen by members of the group.

Queens Public Library - Broad Channel

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, (718) 318-4943 bus: Q21, Q53 / train: A, S to Broad Channel
10:00 am

Storytelling in the Park

In conjunction with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, We will be having storytime in the park. The NYC Department of Parks will supply arts & crafts and snacks. This program is open to kids of all ages.

Queens Public Library - Arverne

312 Beach 54 Street, (718) 634-4784 bus: Q22 / train: A to Beach 60th Street

1:00 pm

Game Day

Spend your Fridays having fun with board games and video games.

Queens Public Library - Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834 bus: Q12, Q13, Q31 / train: LIRR to Bayside
4:00 pm

Book Buddies

Children in Grades K-3 will share books and stories with a teen reading buddy in the meeting room.

Queens Public Library - East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643 bus: Q12, Q13, Q76
4:00 pm

East Flushing Arts and Crafts for Summer

Children ages 4 and up. Registration is required in person with the instructor on the day prior to the class. The program is free.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Roosevelt Island Branch

524 Main Street, New York, NY 10044 (212) 308-6243
3:00 pm

Action Racket Theatre Lab

Theater...just add you. Join veteran performers Joanie and Lois as they guide you through the motions, gestures, and emotions of theater. Get your imagination flowing. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, City Island Branch

320 City Island Avenue, Bronx, NY 10464 (718) 885-1703
3:30 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez

Do you have the next manga series lurking in your head? Join Ivan Velez and learn how to draw your characters, plot your stories, and more. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Throg's Neck Branch

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, Bronx, NY, 10465 (718) 792-2612
3:30 pm

Game on @ TM

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Westchester Square Branch

2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 863-0436
3:30 pm

Teen Advisory Group

What's happening in your world? What's the hottest book, movie, or cd right now? What programs does the library need? Let us know, and you can earn community service credit for your school. Ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Bloomingdale Branch

150 West 100th Street, New York, NY 10025 (212) 222-8030
4:00 pm

Game on @ BLR

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New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Westchester Square Branch

2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 (718) 863-0436

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3:30pm

Teen Tech Time

Need extra computer time? Want to pimp your MySpace? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Kingsbridge Branch

280 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10463 (718) 548-5656

4:00 pm

Summer Library Club

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Tremont Branch

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 (718) 299-5177

3:30 pm

Game on @ TM

Wii - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, St George Library Center

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

3:30 pm

Anime Addicts and Manga Mania

Have a passion for drawing manga? Want to talk about Anime? Interested in Japanese culture? Come join your fellow fanatics and hang out while you talk and draw your own ideas! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Eastchester Branch

1385 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NY 10469 (718) 653-3292

3:30 pm

Retro Gaming

It's back to the good old days. Join your friends and roll the dice. Move pieces by hand instead of with a mouse click. Join us for some old fashioned board game fun. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, St George Library Center

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (718) 442-8560

4:00 pm

Teen Book Discussion Group

Got anything good to read? Check out what the librarian has recommended, and hear what your friends think about it. We've got the books, now we need you to talk! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Muhlenberg Branch

209 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011 (212) 924-1585

4:00 pm

Teen Advisory Group

What's happening in your world? What's the hottest book, movie, or cd right now? What programs does the library need? Let us know, and you can earn community service credit for your school. Ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Woodstock Branch

761 East 160th Street, Bronx, NY 10456-7816 (718) 665-6255

2:30 pm

Movie Time

Missed it on the big screen? Interested in a documentary? Come see what's playing at the library. Check out the film, and discover other movies and material to take home.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Parkchester Branch

1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462-4505 (718) 829-7830

3:15 pm

Game on @ PKR

Wii, PS3 - Got the gaming moves? Show off your skill with the Wii remote or the Sixaxis controller and challenge your friends to a game in the library. Take part in our tournaments! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Kip's Bay Branch

446 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10016 (212) 683-2520

2:00 pm

Summer Library Club

It's not just about books! Come in, hang out with your friends, and talk about what you're reading, watching, and doing this summer. Remember, we've got air conditioning!

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Sedgwick Branch

1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Bronx, NY 10453 (718) 731-2074

3:00 pm

Board Game Bonanza

It's back to the good old days. Join your friends and roll the dice. Move pieces by hand instead of with a mouse click. Join us for some old fashioned board game fun. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Baychester Branch

2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx, NY 10475 (718) 379-6700

3:00 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh Battle

Are you the card wizard? Think you've got what it takes to unlock the mystery of the perfect deck? Come in and challenge your friends to a Yu Gi Oh duel to see who is the master of the monsters! For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Baychester Branch

2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx, NY 10475 (718) 379-6700

3:00 pm

Slap 'em down and Stack 'em up

It's time for Uno and Jenga madness! Whether you're trying to ditch the cards or build the tower, one wrong move and it all falls apart. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library - www.nypl.org, Mosholu Branch

285 East 205th Street, Bronx, NY 10467 (718) 882-8239

11:00 am

Teen Tech Time

Need extra computer time? Want to pimp your MySpace? Research colleges? Edit video? Just search the web? Learn about our electronic services and play with the library laptops. For ages 12 to 18.

Saturday, July 10**Mardi Gras Festival Productions**

Park Avenue South from 17th - 23rd Streets

10:00 am - 6:00 pm, rain or shine

Park Avenue Summerfest**Boomerang Theatre Company - Shakespeare in the Park**Enter the park at 69th Street and Central Park West, www.boomerangtheatre.org

2:00 pm

The Tempest

A storm brings the passengers of a royal vessel crashing onto the unforgiving rocks of a desolate island paradise. Dark forces and magic lead the castaways and the island's inhabitants in a struggle for revenge, love and freedom.

Children's Museum of Manhattan- www.cmom.org

212 West 83rd Street New York, NY 10024 212-721-1223

12, 2, 3 & 4pm | 5 & older

True New York Animal Story: Pale Male

Listen to the true story of a wild hawk living on a ledge overlooking Central Park. Create a diorama with a painted nest and bird. Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

Sony Wonder Technology Lab

550 Madison Ave. at 56th St, Manhattan, (212) 833-8100, www.sonywondertechlab.com

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tech in the Plaza: Secrets of the Cell Phone

Discover the secrets of the cell phone's internal assembly and what makes it the most popular and versatile mobile device! Take it apart yourself as the museum's staff helps you identify each piece. No reservation required and space is limited. Best suited for ages 8 and up. Except if noted, admission to the Lab is free.

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12:00 p.m.

Double Feature: Dora the Explorer and Go, Diego, Go!

In Dora The Explorer: Baseball Boots, Dora and Boots head out to the ballgame. To make it to the game so he can hit the ball, Boots will need your help catching, throwing, and saving his bat from Swiper. In Go, Diego, Go: Rainforest Rhapsody, Puma wants to sing in Alicia's rainforest concert, but he scares off the other animal singers. Diego and the Red-Eyed Tree Frogs need your help to find them to get the show back on schedule. Running time: 48 mins. Join us for a FREE afternoon feature screening in our 73-seat High Definition Theater! Reservations can be made beginning on the Monday of the week when a screening is scheduled by calling the Events RSVP Line at (212) 833-7858. Remaining tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the start of the screening on a first come first serve basis. Admission will be closed to ticket holders 15 minutes after the screening. Children under 18 will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. All movies noted with are presented in Blu-ray high definition.

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2:00 pm

Armored (PG 13)

A crew of officers (Matt Dillon, Lawrence Fishburne, and Jean Reno), at an armored transport security firm risk their lives when they embark on the ultimate heist against their own company. Armed with a seemingly fool-proof plan, the men plan on making off with a fortune without harming anyone. When an unexpected witness interferes, the plan quickly unravels and all bets are off. Directed by Nimrod Antal. Running time: 88 mins. Join us for a FREE afternoon feature screening in our 73-seat High Definition Theater! Reservations can be made beginning on the Monday of the week when a screening is scheduled by calling the Events RSVP Line at (212) 833-7858. Remaining tickets will be distributed 30 minutes prior to the start of the screening on a first come first serve basis. Admission will be closed to ticket holders 15 minutes after the screening. Children under 18 will not be admitted unless accompanied by an adult. All movies noted with are presented in Blu-ray high definition.

Jamaica Center Business Improvement District

King Manor Museum (front port) at Rufus King Park, Jamaica Avenue between 150th and 153rd Streets, Queens

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (rain or shine)

Free Guided Tour of Jamaica Center

Join the Jamaica Center Business Improvement District for a free guided tour and discover Jamaica Center's rich past and hidden gems. One of the earliest settlements in New York, Jamaica boasts churches and cemeteries centuries old. The tour includes private entrance to a resplendent 1920s theater, meticulously restored, and ends with a visit to a 350 year-old Prospect Cemetery and its Chapel of the Sisters.

Floyd Bennett Field

Main Entrance Ranger Station, IRT #2 to Flatbush Avenue or IND to Rockaway Park/Beach 116th Street. Take Q35 bus from either stop to park, 718-338-3799, www.nps.gov

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Junior Rangers

Join a park ranger to explore Floyd Bennett Field and get started on the Jamaica Bay Junior Ranger Program. Recommended for children ages 7-12.

Miller Field Beach

World War Veterans Park at Miller Field, 718-351-6970

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Campfire on the Beach

Join National Park Rangers for an evening around a roaring campfire. All are invited. Bring a blanket or chair to sit on.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

145 Brooklyn Avenue (at St. Marks Avenue), Brooklyn, 718-735-4400 or visit www.brooklynkids.org

General hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday- Sunday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm. (Starting on July 8 we will be open until 7:30 pm on Thursdays only for Free Thursday Family Jams).
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Storybook Movie Time

Tots! Camera! Action! Calling all pint-sized film enthusiasts to enjoy animated films. Watch cherished children stories come to life on the screen. 5 and under. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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Blowing Your Socks Off!

Children all around the world wait for beautiful windy days to fly their kites. Learn about Japanese wind socks, or Koi-Nobori. Create your own to take home and fly high in the sky! 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

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1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Junior Botanists Club: Bounce on Over!

Did you know that rubber comes from a plant? What else is made from plants? Join us in the Brooklyn Children's Museum Greenhouse for a bouncy extravaganza! Make your own bouncing rubber ball and put it's bounce to the test! 6+. Admission: \$7.50 per person. Museum members and children under 1 free. All programs during normal Museum hours are free with Museum admission.

Kingsborough Community College - www.kbcc.cuny.edu

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn 718-368-5596

8:00 pm

Paragon Ragtime Orchestra. Free.

Children's Museum of Manhattan- www.cmom.org

212 West 83rd Street New York, NY 10024 212-721-1223

10 am - 1pm

Explore with Dora Program

Get your Dora Passport at Visitor Services. Create a collage of your adventure with special Dora stickers. All ages. Admission: \$10 for adults and children. \$7 for senior citizens. Free for children under one and members.

Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge

Main Entrance Ranger Station, IND A to Broad Channel Station. Walk on Noel Road to Cross Bay Boulevard. Turn right and walk about 3/4 mile to the Refuge Visitor Center. Take Q35 bus from either stop to park, 718-318-4340, www.nps.gov

10:00 am - 11:00 am; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Osprey on the Wing

You have two opportunities today to experience the excitement of observing the fascinating birds of prey in the wild, while learning a bit about them. Bring sun/insect protection, drinking water and binoculars.

Art on Van Duzer

Van Duzer Street, Staten Island

1:00 PM

Van Duzer Days, Cardboard City Upcycling

All are welcome to construct buildings out of recycled cardboard to form Staten Island's own city on the street of Van Duzer.

Second Saturday's Gallery Walk

Various locations throughout the North Shore of Staten Island.

6:00 pm

Second Saturday

Staten Island's first gallery walk. Gallery owners, and private citizens open their doors to passers-by, who want to take a peek at the great art that's being created on Staten Island. All of the places on the Second Saturday's walk are run by Staten Island artists. Exhibits and performances happen for the duration of the walk.

2010 Shakespeare in the Park

Delacorte Theater, near the Turtle Pond, just south of the Great Lawn in Central Park. The East Side - Fifth Avenue at 79th Street; the West Side - Central Park West at 81st Street.

8:00 pm

The Merchant of Venice

The big draw will be Al Pacino as Shylock in *The Merchant of Venice*. Marianne Jean-Baptiste (*Secrets & Lies*), Jesse L. Martin (*Law & Order*), and Jesse Tyler Ferguson (*Modern Family*) will also perform. *The Merchant of Venice* is directed by Daniel Sullivan with Happy Anderson, Gerry Bamman, Francois Battiste, Liza J. Bennett, Tyler Caffall, Cary Donaldson, Jesse Tyler Ferguson,

Luke Forbes, Bryce Gill, Shalita Grant, Jade Hawk, Bill Heck, Tia James, Marianne Jean-Baptiste, Byron Jennings, Kelsey Kurz, Heather Lind, Hamish Linklater, Brian MacDonald, Dorien Makhloghi, Jesse L. Martin, Nyambi Nyambi, Al Pacino, Lily Rabe, Matthew Rauch, Joe Short, Richard Topol and Max Wright . Although tickets are free, they can be hard to come by. Tickets are handed out on the day of the performance starting at 1pm at The Delacorte Theater in Central Park. There is also a virtual ticket program. The theater opens at 7:30 p.m. There is a limit of two tickets per person. Call (212) 260-2400 for more information, or go to: www.publictheater.org .

Summerstage

Central Park, Manhattan
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Profetas, Maldita Vecindad and The Pinker Tones

Since 1997, Profetas (composed of the African singer Antombo Langangui and the Colombian MC Pablo Fortaleza) has become one of the essential groups pioneering new urban music in Latin America. Their fusion of Afro-Colombian music, reggae, rock and hip hop has driven the band to fame in Latin America, Germany and Austria. Colombian newspaper El Tiempo called the band “the revelation of Colombian hip hop” after Profeta’s live presentation at Hip Hop al Parque. Profetas are currently preparing an international release of their new album Baila. Presented with the 11th Annual LAMC (Latin Alternative Music Conference).

Pace University

3 Spruce Street
2:00 pm

Rochester City Ballet

Discover the Rochester City Ballet, acclaimed as one of the best regional ballet companies in the United States making its New York City premiere appearance as part of Summer Stars 2010. RCB’s repertoire features award-winning contemporary works and classic story ballets. The River to River program will feature several New York premieres of work commissioned directly for the company. Free.

Summerstage

Crotona Park, Bronx Saturday
10:00 am – Check in for Summer Shake Up! 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Summer Shake Up! program 8:00 pm

Summer Shake Up! With The Public Theater American Schemes by Radah Blank, Directed by Charlotte L. Brathwaite

American Schemes Summer Shake Up!: A Special Event for Students. Join us for Summer Shake Up: a fun and special theater event for students 6th grade and up! Experience the workings of a major American theater company and participate in an exciting dramatic encounter with Shakespeare led by professional artists from the renowned Public Theater. Geared for students entering 6th grade and up, but families and all ages are welcome! Participants will investigate Shakespeare’s text through games and improvisations and even have the opportunity to perform on stage at the newly renovated Crotona Park Amphitheater.

Sunday, July 11

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Madison Avenue from 42nd - 57th Streets
10:00 am - 6:00 pm, rain or shine
NYC Celebration of Nations Festival

Boomerang Theatre Company - Shakespeare in the Park

Enter the park at 69th Street and Central Park West, www.boomerangtheatre.org