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Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Jamaica Bay

9727 Seaview Avenue, (718) 241-3571

5:00 pm

Bedtime Stories (for Kids)

Cuddle up for stories and activities, ages 3 to 8.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

900 Washington Avenue, 718-623-7200, www.bbg.org

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday Garden Explorations: Water Wonders

During hot summer days, kids and families can cool down and explore the world of water in the Discovery Garden! In this free drop-in workshop (with paid Garden admission) investigate water's many special features, and learn how H₂O affects and supports living processes in plants and for people.

Monday, August 31

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

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235

5:00 pm

Anime Night

Want to see the hottest new anime? Come check out what's on screen at the library. Bring your friends, your pocky, and your anime and manga fandom! For ages 12 to 18.

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

222 East 79th Street, (212) 744-5824

3:30 pm

Blah-blah-blog

Get your voice out! No matter what you want to say, you can get your voice out there. Learn how to develop your writing style, market your voice

Tuesday, September 1

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

120th St. from Broadway - Amsterdam Avenue (212)809-4900

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Columbia University Community Block Party

All events will be held rain or shine.

Wednesday, September 2

Thursday, September 3

Friday, September 4

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Fulton St. from Water - Gold Street (212)809-4900

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Fulton Street Follies

All events will be held rain or shine.

Saturday, September 5

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

52nd Street from Lexington - 7th Avenue (212)809-4900
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

52nd Street Fall Festival

All events will be held rain or shine.

The Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center, Inc.

The Hans Christian Andersen Statue, Central Park at 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue (west side of Conservatory Water), www.hcastorycenter.org
11:00 - 2:00

Emperor's New Clothes and Journey to the West

Emperor's New Clothes told by Regina Ress - origin H.C. Andersen
Journey to the West, chapters 67-71 told by Mary Ann Schmidt - origin China
Celebrating 53 years of storytelling at the statue of Hans Christian Andersen.

Roosevelt Live!

Riverwalk Commons - take the "F" train to Roosevelt Island
4:00 pm

Rock and Roll

The Hold Steady; Ethan Lipton; Cynthia Hopkins

Sunday, September 6

Monday, September 7

Brazil's Independence Day Celebration

46th Street, from 6th to 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10036, www.brazilianday.com
Brazil's Independence Day (September 7th) is the occasion chosen to bring Brazilian-Americans, Brazilians who live away from home and those many people interested in Brazil together for a very special event. In 1984 the City of New York proclaimed the first Sunday in September as the day in which it celebrates Brazilian Independence from Portugal, which took place on September 7th, 1822

West Indian Day Carnival and Parade

Eastern Parkway between Utica Avenue & Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, (718) 467-1797
The West Indian American Day Carnival is the biggest parade, street fair or festival in New York City, simply the biggest cultural event of the year. Hundreds of floats and sound trucks, tens of carnival krewes in rainbow-hued, peacock-feather-enhanced costumes and hundreds of food and goods stands make this celebration of an ethnic community's life in New York the highpoint of the festival year. And it's not just on Labor Day, there are four days of events and activities leading up to the big parade, most of them including calypso and steel bands in one form or another

NOTE:

Please call for information before traveling to attend an event to check time, location and cost, if any. Programs are subject to change without notice. The New York City Department of Youth and Community Development shall not be responsible or liable for the delay, non-delivery and/or cancellation of any of these events, or for any acts of third parties, or for the adoption or enactment of any law, ordinance, regulation, ruling or order directly or indirectly interfering with these events.