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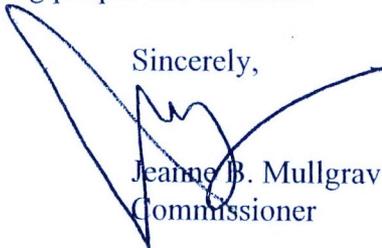
Dear Fellow New Yorkers:

On behalf of the Department of Youth and Community Development, I am delighted to present the 2008 version of the *New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun*. This guide is jam-packed with events and activities across all five boroughs that are sure to keep you busy this summer and beyond.

Whether you are looking to cool off in one of the City's swimming pools, tour a museum or cultural center, or get some exercise in a local park, your options are endless. And since many of DYCD's Out-of-School Time and Beacon programs operate year-round, working families can relax knowing that their children are engaging in fun and enriching activities. With such a huge array of opportunities available, it is no wonder that the America's Promise Alliance recently named New York City one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People for the second year in a row.

I'd like to thank the many City agencies, museums, libraries, and youth organizations that contributed to this year's guide. I hope that you will use it to make the most of all New York City has to offer young people this summer!

Sincerely,



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