

1, 2 & 3:00 pm

National Cowboy Day

Honoring pioneering men and women known as cowboys. Get out your boots and your hat, come down, and decorate your own neckerchief.

Monday, July 27

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

The Seaport, 212 219-9401 x118, www.lmcc.net/sitelines

6:00 pm

Sitelines: A Space Funk Invasion by Nicholas Leichter Dance

Nicholas Leichter and Monstah Black bring the energy, sweat, swagger, history and future of funk music, culture, fashion, and dance to The Seaport. Free.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

James Michael Levin Playground inside Central Park at East 76th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Sing-along

Central Park Conservancy and Moey's Music Party (for ages 3-8 years).Tots become rock stars when Moey passes out pompoms, maracas, and inflatable guitars. Kids and caregivers alike will enjoy classic children's songs and original Moey's Music Party hits. FREE

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The Elevated Acre at 55 Water Street

8:00 pm

Movie Nights on the Elevated Acre: Sweet Smell of Success

(1957) J. J. Hunsceker (Burt Lancaster), is a tyrannical Broadway columnist for the New York Globe who rules his demimonde with the press's power to create or destroy. Sidney Falco (Tony Curtis), is the hustling publicist who is consumed by desperate ambition and hates himself because of it; he will do anything to gain the admiration of Hunsceker. Shot on location in midtown with dialogue by Clifford Odets, this film captures the hardscrabble world of New York City journalism. Featuring a short film screening by New York filmmaker Peter Hutton. Free.

Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Hudson River Park's Clinton Cove, West Side Highway at 55th Street, www.fohrp.org

6:00 pm

Clinton Concert Series: Gregorio Uribe Big Band

A 16-piece band that blends Afro-Columbian rhythms with funk and jazz. Take in a sunset and the sounds of an eclectic mix of bands. All concerts are FREE and one hour long. Lawn seating only. Rain Date August 3.

2009 HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival Presented by Time Warner Cable

Bryant Park is situated behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues. 212 768-4242

The lawn opens at 5:00pm for blankets (no plastic tarps please) and picnicking.

The films begin at dusk (typically between 8pm and 9pm).

The Defiant Ones

Sidney Poitier and Tony Curtis are opposites unhappily shackled together after escaping from a chain-gang in the South. As they flee from the police, director Stanley Kramer showcases the humorous and moving situations featuring memorable characters the fugitives come across as they fight for their lives. (1958) 97 Min. (UA/Provided by MGM)

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, Wakefield

4100 Lowerre Place, (718) 652-4663

2:00 pm

Blow it up @ your library!

Build a bottle rocket and then shoot it into the sky! Learn about the Apollo astronauts and their terrifying journey! All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

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

7430 Amboy Road, (718) 984-0945

2:00 pm

Make Your Own Greeting Cards with Pamela Isaac

Write a special note to a special someone on your very special cards. Cut, glue and crease to create your very own greeting cards for family and friends. All material will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Mott Haven

321 East 140th Street, (718) 665-4878

3:00 pm

Urban Comics Drawing Workshop with Ivan Velez

Kawaii not cutting it for you? Learn how to draw street style with Ivan Velez. Bring your characters to life in your very own gritty comic. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

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

5 Central Avenue, (718) 442-8560

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.

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

9727 Seaview Avenue, (718) 241-3571

Bedtime Stories

5:00 pm

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Gravesend

303 Avenue X, (718) 382-5792

2:00 pm

Lanyard Workshop

Learn how to make lanyard key chains, bracelets and more!

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Homecrest

2525 Coney Island Avenue, (718) 382-5924

Movie

Enjoy a free film screening. Call for title.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

10:15 am

Baby & Me

An interactive program featuring nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, and playtime. For babies 9-18 months accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

11:00 am

Crayon Club

Summer Reading program for preschoolers ages 3-5 with caregiver. Registration required.

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Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

1:30 pm

Picture Book Time

This program features stories, along with music and other activities. For children 3 1/2- 5 years old. Pre-registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Ridgewood

20-12 Madison Street, (718) 821-4770

3:00 pm

Summer Reading Club

Build, draw, write, paint, dance, sing, explore, and create! Everyone can be creative this summer at our summer reading program. Programs are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, June 29th- August 12th. Registration begins June 4th. Stop in and pick up a calendar of summer events.

The African Poetry Theatre 2009

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, (718) 523-3312

Monday – Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. CCW is 2 hours long.

Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): Make Beautiful African Jewelry

Presenter: Denise Filmore. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Tuesday, July 28

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

The Seaport, 212 219-9401 x118, www.lmcc.net/sitelines

6:00 pm

Sitelines: A Space Funk Invasion by Nicholas Leichter Dance

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River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

World Financial Center Winter Garden, 212 945-0505, www.ArtsWorldFinancialCenter.com

9:00 pm

King Britt Sun Ra-lectric: Saturn Never Sleeps

King Britt has pioneered all things soulful, rhythmically textured and melodically provocative. Easily synthesizing random genres into a marvelous flow, tonight he honors cosmic jazz explorer and pioneer, Sun Ra. Free.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Playground inside Central Park at West 110th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Sing-along

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Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

James Michael Levin Playground inside Central Park at East 76th Street (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Sandbox Dance

Central Park Conservancy and the Museum for African Art (for ages 3-8 years).Dance to live African percussion with a professional dance instructor from the Museum for African Art. FREE

Hudson River Park - Take Me to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Pier 45 - West Side Highway and Christopher Street

6:30 pm

Stars of Tomorrow; Classical Woodwind Trio

From the Mannes College The New School for Music

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, 212 514-3700, www.americanindian.si.edu

11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Summer Dance at the NMAI

Blanca Cruz (Mexico) leads special sessions featuring storytelling and interactive dances of the Aztec. First come/first served. Free.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

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

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday Discovery Workshops: Bugging Out

Every Tuesday in July kids can discover an amazing array of insects and not-so-creepy crawlers in the Discovery Garden. In this free drop-in workshop (with paid Garden admission) check out worms, ladybugs, butterflies, and more and learn about the roles they play in keeping gardens healthy.

City Parks Foundation Presents

Queensbridge Park, 41st Avenue, Bridge Plaza, Vernon Boulevard and the East River

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Rhythm Review with Felix Hernandez**Barnes & Noble**

2245 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, (718) 982-6983

10:30 am

Toddler's Storytime**Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside**

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

2:30 pm

Express Yourself Club (for Teens)

TEENS!! Do You Want To Express Yourself @ Your Library? If the answer is YES, Join the

Summer Reading 2009 “Express Yourself Club” and Express Yourself with stories, art, or poetry for your own magazine. Open to all students entering grades 7 through to grades 12. Starts Tuesday, July 14 @ 2:30 p.m. and every Tuesday until August 18. At the end of the program, participants will each receive a copy of the magazine. Pre-registration required.

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

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223
12:00 noon, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

New York Designs: Subway Mosaic Art (ages 5 & older)

Be inspired by some of the great mosaic artworks in the New York City subways and create a mosaic of your very own!

The African Poetry Theatre 2009

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Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): Puppet Mask Making

Presenter: Mama “O”. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Mott Haven

321 East 140th Street, (718) 665-4878

4:00 pm

“Sweet 16mm” film series

Get the old-time movie feel in the library! Come watch some classic films and past favorites on the little silver screen. Call for more details. For ages 12 to 18.

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4:30 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, Aguilar

174 East 110th St, (212) 534-2930

4:00 pm

Game on @ Aguilar

Wii, PS3 - 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

5 Central Avenue, (718) 442-8560

3:00 pm

Lanyard fun

Over and under, up and down, and create your own lanyard! Hang your keys, show off your style, and have fun. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

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

524 Main Street, (212) 308-6243

6:00 pm

Open Mic : Family Karaoke Night

Bring family and friends along for a fun evening of singing. We’ll provide the stage and music, you provide the talent and laughs. Sing as a team or show off your solo skills. For all ages!

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

985 Morris Park Avenue, (718) 931-0636
2:00 pm

Summer Eating Club

It's not just about books! Come on in and share your favorite dish with your fellow summer library fans. It's time to taste and try.

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

610 East 169th Street, (718) 589-9268
3:30 pm

Wii want to game: tournament

Come show off your best moves and your special skills. Get the honor and glory of being a Wii gaming genius!

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

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

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

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235
3:30 pm

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6:00 pm

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River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

Zuccotti Park
12:30 pm

Lunchtime Music at Zuccotti Park - Great Republic of Rough and Ready

The Great Republic of Rough and Ready plays American folk music, reimagined and re-constructed. They have performed songs both familiar and obscure by artists such as Ma Rainey, Mississippi John Hurt and Hank Williams, creating a body of songs that mixes the spirit of original folk recordings with their own compositional style. Free.

Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Pier 54; West Side Highway and W. 14th Street, www.hudsonriverpark.org, 212-627-2121
Dusk - around 8:30 pm

River Flicks for Grown-ups: Hancock

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Bryant Park

Bryant Park: Fountain Terrace, 42nd Street and 6th Avenue, (212) 768-4242

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Bryant Park After Work presents the Chuck MacKinnon Mactet

City Parks Foundation Presents

Brower Park, Brooklyn Avenue and Prospect Park Place

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Wayne Wonder

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Adventure Playground inside Central Park at West 67th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.central-parknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Music

Central Park Conservancy and Central Park Brass (for ages 3-8 years). March-along to live music, learn a new cultural song, and practice playing percussion instruments with professional musicians and educators from Central Park Brass. FREE

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Robert Bendheim Playground inside Central Park at East 100th Street., (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Sandbox Stories

Central Park Conservancy and Dan Kitrosser (for ages 3-8 years). Hear stories about goblins, shoemakers, witches, princesses, fools, and much more. Dan Kitrosser brings the world to life with his inspiring multicultural stories. FREE

Inwood Hill Park Peninsula

Entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue, in northernmost Manhattan.

7:30 pm

Dracula

The King of vampires. Costumes by Catherine Bruce. Fight Choreography by Ray A. Rodriguez. Music by Luke St. Francis, Adapted and Directed by Ted Minos. Suggested to bring a blanket and or back-rest. Due to the nature of outdoor theatre, in the event of rain, performances may be delayed or cancelled, but we will perform if and when it seems possible. Free.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Wagner Park, Battery Park City, 212 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

7:00 pm and 8:30 pm

River & Blues: Quimbombo

A groove oriented band based on Cuban s6n, strong elements of improvisation and spontaneity in their sound. Quimbombo has a lively and unique sound. Free.

Trinity Church, 212.602.0800, trinitywallstreet.org

Broadway at Wall Street

12:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Summer Sounds at Trinity: Mecca Bodega

This percussive driven band from New York City features imaginative rhythmists Marc and Paul Mueller. Free.

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, 212 514-3700, www.americanindian.si.edu

11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Summer Dance at the NMAI

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Aztec. First come/first served. Free.

Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Boogie Woogie Wednesdays

Free Admission

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

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235

3:30 pm

Game on @ CP

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

910 Morris Avenue, (718) 588-0110

4:00 pm

Manga Drawing Workshop with Misako Rocks

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

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

3025 Cross Bronx Expwy, (718) 792-2612

4:00 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, Countee Cullen

104 West 136th Street, (212) 491-2070

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.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Pacific

25 Fourth Avenue, (718) 638-1531

2:00 pm

Movie

Enjoy a free film screening. Call for title.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Highlawn

1664 West 13th Street, (718) 234-7208

2:00 pm

Round Robin Reading

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Flatlands

2065 Flatlands Avenue, (718) 253-4409

4:00 pm

Anime & Manga Club

Watch Japanese animation, talk about your favorite graphic novels and draw your favorite characters.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Long Island City

37-44 21 Street, (718) 752-3700

2:00 pm

Be Creative and Express Yourself @ Computer Kreationz (for Teens)

Ages 10-17 are invited to find new and exciting ways to use computers! Use the library's laptops to create fun projects and learn new skills. First come, first serve. Space is limited. Must have library card.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

10:15 am

Mother Goose Time

This interactive program features nursery rhymes, finger plays, songs, and playtime. For babies 18 months to 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver. Pre-registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

11:00 am

Glitter Club

Summer Reading program for entering First Graders. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

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Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

1:00 pm

Paintbrush Club

Summer Reading program for entering 2nd & 3rd Graders. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

1:30 pm

Toddler Time

This interactive program includes stories, music, finger plays and other activities. For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years and accompanied by a caregiver.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

3:00 pm

Quill Club

Summer Reading program for entering 4th - 6th Graders. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Ridgewood

20-12 Madison Street, (718) 821-4770

3:00 pm

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

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

12:00 noon, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

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The African Poetry Theatre 2009

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Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): Hand Painted Magnets

Presenter: Denise Filmore. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Thursday, July 30***The Union Square Partnership 2009 Summer in the Square***

Union Square and 14th Street, Manhattan

8:00 am Yoga with Om Yoga

9:00 am Brooklyn Bridge Boot Camp Cardio

10:00 am McBurney YMCA Low-impact Cardio

Fitness in the Square

12:00 noon

Kids in the Square - CPF Marionette Show

6:00 pm

Music in the Square - The Lightyears

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, yoga mats and picnic meal to Union Square Park's South Plaza and join us for fitness classes, kids programming, live music and more! Free.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Safari Playground inside Central Park at West 91st Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Pat Hoffman Friedman Playground inside Central Park at East 79th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

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Madison Square Park

25th Street and Madison Avenue. at the foot of Madison Square Park's 119 year-old Faragut Monument, www.madisonsquarepark.org

6:30 pm

Madison Square Reads

Join the National Book Foundation and Library of America for an examination of the life and work of two-time National Book Award winner John Cheever, with Cheever's biog-

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rapher Blake Bailey, Library of America publisher Max Rudin, Cheever's daughter, Susan, and fiction writer Bret Anthony Johnston. Blake Bailey is the author of *Cheever: A Life* (Knopf, 2009) and the editor of The Library of America's two-volume edition: *John Cheever: Collected Stories and Other Writings* and *John Cheever: Complete Novels* (Penguin, 2009). Susan Cheever is the author of numerous works of fiction and nonfiction. Her work has been nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award and won the Boston Globe Winship Medal. Her most recent book is *Desire: Where Sex Meets Addiction*. Bret Anthony Johnston is the author of the acclaimed *Corpus Christi: Stories* and the editor of *Naming the World: And Other Exercises* for the Creative Writer. He is director of the creative writing department at Harvard. Max Rudin is the publisher of The Library of America.

R&B Festival at MetroTech

Downtown Brooklyn, www.bam.org
12:00 noon

Ladysmith Black Mambazo

Free.

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7:30 pm

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The King of vampires. Costumes by Catherine Bruce. Fight Choreography by Ray A. Rodriguez. Music by Luke St. Francis. Adapted and Directed by Ted Minos. Suggested to bring a blanket and or back-rest. Due to the nature of outdoor theatre, in the event of rain, performances may be delayed or cancelled, but we will perform if and when it seems possible. Free.

Broadway in Bryant Park

Behind the New York Public Library from 40th to 42nd Streets
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Performances TBA

Performers from each Broadway show perform 2-3 songs during these hour-long lunchtime concerts. There are plenty of chairs and tables throughout Bryant park, though you may want to bring a blanket if you want to sit on the grass.

Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Pier 84; West Side Highway and W. 44th Street, www.hudsonriverpark.org, 212-627-2121
7:00 pm

Rumble on the River: Powered by Boostmobile

Rain Date July 31

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

The Seaport, 212 219-9401 x118, www.lmcc.net/sitelines
1:00 pm

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World Financial Center Plaza, 212 945-0505, www.ArtsWorldFinancialCenter.com
12:30 pm

Fiona Boyes

Fiona Boyes is a musical anomaly. She is a fair-haired, hard-picking blueswoman from Australia. Birthright aside, she is taking the blues world by storm. Free.

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

Castle Clinton National Monument, Battery Park / State Street and Battery Place / 212 835-2789

7:00 pm

Arlo Guthrie Four Nights of Peace, Love & Music: A Castle Clinton Tribute to Woodstock

Arlo Guthrie will showcase his own humorous persona and musical mixture of folk, rock, country and blues. From Woodstock to the Castle, his storytelling and anecdotes continue to be woven seamlessly into masterful musical performances. Free / 7:00PM / Castle Clinton National Monument, Battery Park / State Street and Battery Place / 212.835.2789 Tickets will be distributed 2 per person outside Castle Clinton on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 5:00PM on the day of the show. Free.

Cool Music for Warm Summer Days sponsored by Rudin Management Company, Inc.

24 State Street (aka 1 Battery Park Plaza), 212 407-2429

12:30 pm

Batch of Lilies

70's classic rock. Free.

City Parks Foundation Presents

Springfield Park, 184th Street and 147th Avenue

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Chrisette Michele

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, 212 514-3700, www.americanindian.si.edu

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Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Wagner Park, Battery Park City, 212 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

7:00 pm and 8:30 pm

River & Blues: Jay Collins and the Kings County Band

Against the backdrop of a sunset on the Hudson, Jay Collins and the Kings County Band play funk, classic jazz and blues-infused original music. Free.

City Parks Foundation Presents

East River Park, at the Bandshell along the East River

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Ismael Miranda

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell

7:30 p.m. (gates open at 6:30 p.m.)

Burning Spear/Naomi Shelton and The Gospel Queens

\$3. contribution is suggested.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Entrances to Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park and the adjacent Brooklyn Bridge Park are at Main and Plymouth Streets. 718 802-0603.

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Music starts at 6:00 pm; movie starts at sunset.

Movies With a View - To Catch a Thief

This summer, sidle up, nab a patch of grass and walk off with a night of fabulous entertainment without paying one red cent. Come down to the park to enjoy one of the city's premiere outdoor film series with an eclectic line-up 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. DJs from Brooklyn Radio kick off the evening, spinning tunes as the sun sets, while RICE sells delicious dinners onsite. Complimentary bike valet provided by the fine folks at Transportation Alternatives. FREE!

Historic Richmond Town-www.historicrichmondtown.org

441 Clarke Avenue, (718) 351-1611

11:30 - 12:30 pm

Story Museum

Preschoolers to age 5. Step inside the Historical Museum and enter a world of stories, crafts, music, dancing and singing! \$3 per child, Adults FREE

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

2740 Barnes Avenue, (718) 881-4240

4:00 pm

Game on @ Allerton

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, Epiphany

228 East 23rd Street, (212) 679-2645

3:30 pm

Game on @ EP

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, Jefferson Market

425 Avenue of the Americas, (212) 243-4334

2:00 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, Roosevelt Island

524 Main Street, (212) 308-6243

3:00 pm

Retro Gaming

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New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Countee Cullen

104 West 136th Street, (212) 491-2070

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. Eat snacks!

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

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

3:30 pm

Wii want to game: tournament

Come show off your best moves and your special skills. Get the honor and glory of being a Wii gaming genius!

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

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235

3:30 pm

Yu-Gi-Oh no you didn't!

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Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Mill Basin

2385 Ralph Avenue, (718) 241-3973

2:30 pm

Anime & Manga Club

Watch Japanese animation, talk about your favorite graphic novels and draw your favorite characters.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

1:00 pm

YA Jeopardy

Test your knowledge of Teen Lit in this "Friendly" Competition. (Hint: read the summer reading list books)

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

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, (212) 721-1223

12:00 noon, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

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Be inspired by some of the great mosaic artworks in the New York City subways and create a mosaic of your very own!

The African Poetry Theatre 2009

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, (718) 523-3312

Children Cultural Workshops Program (CCW): Oragami (Paper Folding)

Presenter: Abike Joytayo

Monday – Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. CCW is 2 hours long. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve a program date.

Friday, July 31**NBC's Annual Today Show Concert at Rockefeller Center**

Outside the Windows on the World Studio, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

7:00 am to 10:00 am

Kings of Leon

Access to the concerts is free and available on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you want to ensure a good spot, plan to arrive about 1-2 hours early, depending on the popularity of the act and the weather.

Good Morning America Summer Concert Series

Rumsey Playfield in New York City's Central Park. The best way to enter the park is at Fifth Avenue and E. 69th St., where you can follow a path to the playfield.

Arrive by 6:00 am

Kelly Clarkson

Concerts are free and open to the public. Entrance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. "Good Morning America" airs live from 7 to 9 a.m., with concert performances usually starting around 8:30 a.m.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Playground inside Central Park at West 100th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sandbox Stories

Central Park Conservancy and Dan Kitrosser (for ages 3-8 years). March-along to live music, learn a new cultural song, and practice playing percussion instruments with professional musicians and educators from Central Park Brass. FREE

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

Mariners' Playground inside Central Park at West 84th Street, (212) 310-6600, www.centralparknyc.org/sandbox

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Sandbox Stories

Central Park Conservancy and Dan Kitrosser (for ages 3-8 years). Hear stories about goblins, shoemakers, witches, princesses, fools, and much more. Dan Kitrosser brings the world to life with his inspiring multicultural stories. Free

Brooklyn Children's Museum-www.brooklynkids.org

145 Brooklyn Avenue, (718) 735-4400

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Target Free Friday Family Jams Series: Father Goose

Make it a Reggae family date night with short family films, the Museum's all-new exhibits, and a special performance by Father Goose (aka Rankin Don), known to preschoolers worldwide as one of the "Friends" in Dan Zanes and Friends. All ages; All programs are included with Museum admission. All programs are subject to change, substitution, and cancellation.

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

One New York Plaza, 212 945-0505, www.ArtsWorldFinancialCenter.com

12:30 pm

Fiona Boyes

Fiona Boyes is a musical anomaly. She is a fair-haired, hard-picking blueswoman from Australia. Birthright aside, she is taking the blues world by storm. Free.

River to River Events, RivertoRiverNYC.com, 877-R2R-R2R9

The Seaport, 212 219-9401 x118, www.lmcc.net/sitelines

6:00 pm

Seaport Music: Polvo with Obits

Polvo's eclectic sound and style is absolutely unmistakable. Coming of age in the early 90s, the Chapel Hill noise rock band delivers complex and dissonant guitar harmonies and driving rhythms. After a 10-year hiatus, Polvo reunited in 2008 to perform at the All Tomorrow's Parties Festival. The reception sparked the group's return to the studio in mid-March to record their first album in 12 years. The acclaimed garage rock quartet Obits hails from Brooklyn, records on Seattle's Sub Pop, and plays "heavy, driving, meat-and-potatoes rock music" – thus achieving a musical trifecta. Free.

Inwood Hill Park Peninsula

Entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue, in northernmost Manhattan.

7:30 pm

Dracula

The King of vampires. Costumes by Catherine Bruce. Fight Choreography by Ray A. Rodriguez. Music by Luke St. Francis, Adapted and Directed by Ted Minos. Suggested to bring a blanket and or back-rest. Due to the nature of outdoor theatre, in the event of rain, performances may be delayed or cancelled, but we will perform if and when it seems possible. Free.

Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Pier 46; West Side Highway and Charles Street, www.hudsonriverpark.org, 212-627-2121
Dusk - around 8:30 pm

Star Wars: The Clone Wars PG

Hudson River Park: Take Me Out to the River 2009 Free Summer Events

Pier 45; West Side Highway and Christopher Street, www.hudsonriverpark.org, 212-627-2121
7:00 pm

Sunset on the Hudson

Guitar Man david Ippolito performs

Central Park Summerstage

Enter the park from Fifth Avenue and 69th Street or from Central Park West and 72nd Street, 212-861-5229, www.summerstage.org

8:00 pm - gates open 60 minutes prior to start time - first come/first served

Riout; Germaul Barnes/Viewsic Expressions

Two courageous choreographers stage an entralling evening of provocative dance. Rain or shine. Free.

2009 Met in the Parks

East River Park (Manhattan)

7:00 pm

Joyce El-Khoury, soprano, Keith Miller, bass, Vlad Iftinca, pianist

Every year, Met in the Park offers New Yorkers and visitors alike the opportunity to experience a free, live opera performance in New York City's parks. While this offers an opportunity for the uninitiated to get a taste of opera, more importantly it's an opportunity to gather with friends and enjoy drinks, snacks and conversation with an operatic background.

Plaza Theatricals Presents

Alley Pond Park (76th Ave off Springfield Blvd), Queens, (718) 352-4793

7:00 pm

"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"

Enjoy free outdoor live theater. Please bring your own chair or blanket.

City Parks Foundation Presents

Marcus Garvey Park, 124th Street and Mt. Morris Park

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream

Performed by the Continuum Company

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Prospect Park Bandshell

7:00 p.m. (gates open at 6:00 p.m.)

The Royal Family: Soulive's 10th Anniversary Celebration, with Special Guests John Scofield and Christian Scott/Ivan Neville and Dumpstaphunk

\$3. contribution is suggested.

Mardi Gras Festival Productions

Greenwich St. from Barclay - Chambers Street (212)809-4900

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Manhattan Youth Fair

All events will be held rain or shine.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art-www.metmuseum.org

1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82nd Street), (212) 535-7710

4:30-6:00 pm

Inside and Out: Roxy Paine on the Roof - Art Explore (ages 11-14)

Join other students in a program of free classes devoted to understanding art and exploring the Museum. All classes are based on works of art in the Museum's collection. Classes meet in the Uris Center for Education on the Museum's ground floor, near the 81st Street entrance. To register call (212) 396-5121. Please provide student's name, school, grade, telephone number, and title(s) of the class(es) the student would like to attend.

Staten Island Children's Museum-www.statenislandkids.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 273-2060
1:30, 2:30 & 3:30

King Kullen's Kidz Cook - Ladybug cookies

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

285 East 205th Street, (718) 882-8239
2:00 pm

Crafternoons

Make your own creations. Use clay, markers, paper, and more to create your own unique items. All materials will be provided. For ages 12 to 18.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Dongan Hills

1617 Richmond Road, (718) 351-1444
3:30 pm

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

1866 Washington Avenue, (718) 299-5177
3:30 pm

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

320 City Island Avenue, (212) 477-6770

Music Discovery Day

Tired of your current tunes? Come see what new artists and songs are in the library and where you can find hot new downloads. For ages 12 to 18.

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

524 Main Street, (212) 308-6243
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New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Grand Concourse

155 East 173rd Street, (718) 583-6611
3:00 pm

Show your love: fan-fiction contest

Hated the ending to your favorite series? Did you think that the boy should have chosen another girl...or guy? Show off your writing skills and pay homage to your favorite characters at the same time. For ages 12 to 18.

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

280 West 231st Street, (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, Edenwald

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

3:30 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.

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Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

1:00 pm

Summer Drama Club (for Teens)

Learn about acting, storytelling art and scenic design. No theater experience necessary. Ages 10 - 17.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

2:00 pm

'Tween Zone

'Twins ages 10 - 13 can relax with board and video games in this fun-filled two hours every Friday.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

2:30 pm

Tweens' Puppetry (for Teens)

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NOTE:

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