

Lecture. Melvillian Don Yanella discusses Melville and the popular culture.  
\$5 / free for members. Melville Gallery, 213 Water Street.

## Sunday, August 12

### *Staten Island Children's Museum*

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

#### **Egyptian Funerary Mask**

12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 P.M.

A mask fit for a Phorah.

### *Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum*

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, [www.wyckoffassociation.org](http://www.wyckoffassociation.org)

#### **Wyckoff Farmers Market, Food Preservation**

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Learn the secrets of Canning/Pickling!

### *The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River*

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202

[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

#### **Governor's Island**

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free

### *The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River*

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[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

#### **Civil War Living History Weekend on Governors Island**

10:00 A.M.

Experience a re-creation of a day in the life of a Civil War soldier through special programs and living history demonstrations. Free

### *Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center*

Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

#### **Harlem Meer Performance Festival - David Oquendo & Havana Tres (Cuban)**

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

### *Central Park - The Children's Glade at the Great Hill*

West of Great Hill Oval from 103rd Street to 107th Street, (212) 860-1370

#### **German Fairy Tales from the Grimm Brothers - told by Robin Bady**

1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Travel around the world from the Caribbean to Africa, to Scandinavia, Asia and back to North America, with the impressive line-up of multicultural storytellers. Oral histories come alive with interactive props and music for an all-around sensory experience. Free - for all ages.

### *The Metropolitan Museum of Art*

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

#### **Hello Met**

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Iris Center for Education, ground floor.

### *Summer Street Fairs and Festivals*

East 60th Street between 5th and Lexington Avenues

#### **East Sixties neighborhood Association Festival**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

**Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

Madison Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

**The Workman's Circle Festival**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

**Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

Amsterdam Avenue from 190th to 193rd Streets

**Dominican Festival**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

**Flicks for Tots**

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Tots! Camera! Action! We're calling all pint-sized film enthusiasts to enjoy animated films.

Watch cherished children's stories come to life on screen. Ages 5 and under,

\$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

**Family Science Workshop: Volcanoes Rock!**

3:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M.

Study volcanoes like a scientist! Learn what makes a volcano erupt, touch hardened lava, and investigate the structure of these volatile formations. Make a clay model of your own volcano and see it erupt. Ages 5+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

**Hot Cultures: Thai Food Fun**

3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Take a stroll through a Southeast Asian market. Discover the tropical delicacies of Thailand and make your own chili pepper mobile to take home.

Ages 5+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

**Riverbank State Park**

145th Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan, [www.harlemdiscover.com](http://www.harlemdiscover.com)

Harlem Week /Daily News presents Golden Hoops East Coast (NY, NJ & Phila. & Wash. D.C.)

2:00 - 7:00 PM

High School Basketball Classic featuring the best All-Star High School Boys & Girls Teams in the region. Free to the general public

**Wave Hill**

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

**Family Art Project: Buggin' Out/Buscando insectos**

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Kerlin Learning Center. Join author and illustrator Julia Gran as she reads and shows pictures from her new book Big Bug Surprise. Go on an insect discovery walk, look at magnified bees, beetles and bugs and make an illustrated insect journal. Autographed copies of Julia's book are available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop. While you are there, sign up for chance to win an autographed archival print of one of her illustrations.

**Wave Hill**

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

**Nature Walk: A Buzz, a Flutter, a Walk**

2:00 P.M.

Join in an expedition to explore the little, and not so little, winged wonders of the insect world.

In the garden, insects are predators, pollinators, plant munchers and soil cultivators. Many are familiar, but some do everything they can to trick our observant eyes! With naturalist and museum educator Jay Holmes as your guide, discover this amazing world right under your nose, over your head or under your feet.

**Forest Park - the Bandshell**

Woodhaven Blvd. @ Forest Park Drive, Queens, (718) 326-4455  
**Queens Symphony Orchestra**  
 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

**South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org)  
**Waterfront and Ships Tour**  
 1:00 P.M.

Join a museum educator for a tour of the South Street Seaport Museum waterfront. Visit our fleet of historic ships and learn how these vessels represent the multi-layered history of New York harbor and its connections to the maritime world. Free with Museum admission. Meet at the Visitors Center on Pier 16.

**South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org)  
**Story Sunday Special: Lightship**  
 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Come explore the Museum's little red lightship Ambrose. Discover a brand new children's book written about his very vessel. Play observational games and learn about this ship's historical role in New York's Harbor. Lightship Ambrose at Pier 16.

## Monday, August 13

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

**Summer Reading Club: Family Story Time**

7:00 P.M.

A music-filled "bedtime" storytime for parents and children of all ages. Pre-registration required.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

**Read-to-Me Club**

11:00 A.M.

Weekly stories and songs this summer, for ages 3-5. Pre-registration.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Fresh Meadows branch, 193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens (718) 454-7272

**Summer Reading Club for Grades 1-3**

1:00 P.M.

Grades 1-3 meet each Monday through 8/20/07 between 1:00-4:30 PM to participate in fun crafts and receive great prizes for reading!

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

**Summer Reading 2007 Meetings for Grades 3-4**

3:00 P.M.

Grades 3-4 who are registered for Summer Reading can come to meetings to enjoy books and share their reading accomplishments. This program is held in the auditorium.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

**Summer Reading Club: Family Story Time**

7:00 P.M.

A music-filled "bedtime" storytime for parents and children of all ages. Pre-registration required.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Washington Heights branch, 1000 St. Nicholas Avenue (212) 923-6054

**Teen Advisory Group**

3:30 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Summer Reading Aloud**

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Summer Reading Club Meetings**

12:00 Noon.

For ages 3-12.

**The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)

**Children's Cultural Workshop - African Doll Making**

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Sonia Diaz. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child

**Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**HBO Bryant park Summer Film Festival**

Casablanca

Free. The Lawn opens at 5:00 P.M. for blankets (no plastic tarps please) and picnicking. The film begins at dusk (typically between 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.)

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[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Bryant Park Knits**

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Upper Terrace across from the Bryant Park Grill

**Morningside Park**

114th Street, Manhattan

**Jazz Mobile, Inc presents Harlem Renaissance Orchestra**

6:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

**Rubin Museum of Art**

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, [www.rmanyc.org](http://www.rmanyc.org)

**Word Play!**

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Travel to the Himalayas with your imagination through a series of fun and engaging stories that will appeal to the whole family. Word Play! combines interactivestorytelling with puppet plays, gallery trails, and movement, music, and art games. Come talk and play with us! For children ages three to five and their adult learning partners. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

**Tuesday, August 14**

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

**Scrabble Battle!**

2:00 P.M.

Ages 6-12 learn to play Scrabble, have fun with friends and get prizes!

Admission limited to first 20 children, in Story Room.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

**Summer Reading Club Meeting: Grades 1-2**

2:00 P.M.

Weekly activities for Summer Reading Club participants entering 1st or 2nd Grade.

Pre-registration required.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

**School-Aged Summer Reading Club**

2:00 P.M.

Weekly meetings for Grades 1-6 to talk about books, and do crafts.

The last meeting is our party! Pre-registration required.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Blvd., Queens (718) 528-8196

**Summer Reading Club Read-to-Me**

2:00 P.M.

Get a Clue at the Library! Summer Reading Club Read-to-Me ages 2-5. Come and be read to.

Do crafts, get prizes and meet other children. Registration is required.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

**Story & Craft**

3:00 P.M.

Open to ages 6-11, who want to listen to a story and participate in a craft.

Pre-registration in person. Meets on Lower Level C, Areas A & B.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Donnell Library Center - Nathan Straus Teen Central, 20 West 53rd Street (212) 621-0633

**Game On @ Teen Central**

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Muhlenberg branch, 209 West 23rd Street (212) 924-1585

**YNK: You Never Know**

3:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

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

**Teen Advisory Group**

4:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

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

**Manga Drawing Workshop**

3:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Summer Reading Aloud**

11:00 A.M.  
For ages 3-8

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Baychester branch, 2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx (718) 379-6700

**Make Jewelry**

3:00 P.M.

**Henry Highland Garnet Outdoor Plaza**

West 135th Street (Bet. Malcolm X and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvds.)

**The New York City Children's Festival**

Noon - 6:00 P.M.

Celebrating our youth with music, games, rides, fashion shows, entertainment, sports clinics, chess, gymnastics, petting zoo and pony rides. For more information, visit [www.harlemdiscover.com](http://www.harlemdiscover.com)

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

**Start With Art at the Met**

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Families (youngsters ages 3-7 and accompanying adults) wake up to fun at the Met through storytelling, sketching, and other ways of exploring art. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

**Ulysses'**

95 Pearl Street, Manhattan (212) 482-0400

**Nintendo Wii Night**

10:00 P.M.

Come play the interactive Wii on the 120 inch big screen. Free fun while you eat and drink. Golf, Tennis, Baseball, and Bowling played every Tuesday!! Free

**The Elevated Acre**

55 Water Street, Manhattan [www.RiverToRiverNYC.com](http://www.RiverToRiverNYC.com)

**Breakfast at Tiffany's (120 minutes, 1960)**

In Blake Edward's adaptation of Truman Capote's novel, George Peppard stars as a struggling writer, Paul Varjak, and Audrey Hepburn as the iconic, quirky neighbor Holly Golightly. Holly's lifestyle confuses and fascinates Paul; in public she flits through parties with a sexy, sophisticated air, but when they're alone she changes into a sweetly vulnerable bundle of neuroses. Manhattan cityscapes are viewed through the physical and emotional blurring of a rainstorm. Featuring a conversation with Filmmaker, Jim Jennings (6 minutes, 2003) Silk Ties (7 minutes, 2006) Shot in New York's garment district, the film is a city symphony in miniature, Silk Ties is never short of stunning to look at. Like so many great photographs, the stark black-and-white images here seem to have been stolen from some slightly more magical reality. Jim Jennings studied film at Bard College and currently resides in Long Island City. He has exhibited his films in many international venues including the Museum of Modern Art, The New York Film Festival, and the International Short Film Festival Oberhausen. He has directed more than twenty films since the early seventies. Movie begins at sundown. Free

**Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Lawn at Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

**Fitness Guru: Pilates Mat Class**

7:00 P.M.

Stretch and tone on the boardwalk, with Michael Feigin and Lawson Harris, the Fitness Gurus. Registration begins at 6:30 P.M. Rain or shine; the class will move to the Tobacco Warehouse in the event of rain. Free!

**Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**

North Esplanade (access: Liberty Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, [www.bpcparks.org](http://www.bpcparks.org)

**Riders Ed: City Cycling for Teens**

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Gain confidence in negotiating NYC's streets, bike paths and mass transit by bike. Learn the

"rules of the road" and how to fix a flat and replace a derailed chain. Create a portable bike repair kit.

Participants earn a cycle proficiency certificate.

***The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.***

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)

**Children's Cultural Workshop - Dance Africa Dance**

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make.

Presented by Yao Ababio. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length.

\$5.00 per child

***Bryant Park***

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Word for Word Poetry**

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

## Wednesday, August 15

***Staten Island Children's Museum***

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

**Boogie Woogie Wednesday**

7:00 P.M.

Dance to Broadway Musicals.

***Staten Island Children's Museum***

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

**Summer Games - Golf**

5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Teams and individual games held on the Meadow (weather permitting). Each week participants can play a different outdoor game ranging from relay races to kickball.

***New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)***

Ottendorfer branch, 135 Second Avenue (212) 674-4663

**YNK: You Never Know**

4:00 P.M.

***New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)***

Bloomingdale branch, 150 West 100th Street (212) 222-8030

**Teen Advisory group**

4:00 P.M.

***New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)***

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

**Summer Craft (special program)**

2:00 P.M.

For children ages 5-11. Pre-registration is required.

***New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)***

Grand Concourse branch, 155 East 173rd Street, Bronx (718) 583-6611

**Get Reall Love and Relationships**

4:00 P.M.

***Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)***

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0767

**Young Adult Summer Reading Activities**

3:00 P.M.

Open to teens entering Grades 7-12 and registered for Summer Reading. Meets in Auditorium.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Woodhaven branch, 85-41 Forest Parkway, Queens (718) 849-1010

**A Magic Show with Anthony Corrao**

3:00 P.M.

Prepare to be dazzled by the thrilling illusions of magician Anthony Corrao. A magic show for ages 6-12 and their families. Pre-registration required. A BOOST program.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0767

**Summer Film Fest for Kids**

10:30 A.M.

For ages 4 and up. Children are invited to watch old and new feature films about 70-90 minutes in length. Films are shown in Auditorium.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

**Summer Reading Club Storytime: Ages 18-36 months**

10:30 A.M.

A 20-25 minute storytime for our Toddler Summer Readers which includes stories, guitar music and songs, and fingerplays (and sometimes a simple craft). Pre-registration required.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

**Read-to-Me Summer Reading Club**

10:30 A.M.

One-hour program with books and a weekly craft. For pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Last meeting is our party! Pre-registration required.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

**Summer Reading Club I**

1:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library: Weekly fun reading and other activities over summer for children entering grades 1-3. Pre-registration.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Fresh Meadows branch, 193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens (718) 454-7272

**Summer Reading Club for Grades 4-6**

1:00 P.M.

Grades 4-6 meet each Wednesday through 8/22/07 between 1:00 P.M.-4:30 PM to participate in fun crafts and receive great prizes for reading!

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

**Summer Reading Club Storytime: Ages 3-5**

1:00 P.M.

A 45-minute storytime for our Pre-school Summer Readers with books, flannelboard stories, fingerplays, guitar music and songs (and sometimes a simple craft). Preregistration.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

**Summer Reading Club II**

3:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library: Weekly fun reading and other activities over summer for children entering grades 4-6. Pre-registration.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Woodlawn Heights branch, 4355 Katonah Avenue, Bronx (718) 579-9627

**YNK: You Never Know**

2:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

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

**Teen Advisory Group**

4:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Summer Reading Aloud**

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Film**

2:00 P.M.

For ages 3-12

***The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.***

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)

**To Tell a Tale - Talking Brought Me Here**

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Abike Jotayo. 45 minutes performance, \$5.00 per child

***Bryant Park***

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700, [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Dona Carter**

12:00 Noon - 1:45 P.M.

Fountain Terrace

***Bryant Park***

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700, [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Word for Word Author**

12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

***Grant's Tomb***

122nd & Riverside Drive, Manhattan

**Jazz Mobile, Inc presents Wycliffe Gordon**

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

***The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River***

Zuccotti Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

**Music Under New York (MUNY) at Zuccotti Park**

12:00 P.M.

Musicians of the MTA's Arts for Transit "Music Under New York" program perform lunchtime tunes for Downtown crowds. Visit [www.RiverToRiverNYC.com](http://www.RiverToRiverNYC.com) for details.

***Skyscraper Museum***

39 Battery Place, Manhattan (212) 968-1961

**Skyscraper Museum Gallery Tour**

3:00 P.M.

Director Carol Willis will give a tour of the current exhibition, World's Tallest: Burj Dubai.

Free with admission (\$5/\$2.50)

## Thursday, August 16

### **Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

North Forest Park branch, 98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, Queens (718) 261-5512  
Wild, Wild Work: Careers in Wildlife Conservation  
3:00 P.M.

A fun-filled program for teens who are looking into working with animals. If you love animals or enjoy spending time in the park, then a career working with wildlife may be for you! Calculate your career profile, investigate some wildlife-related jobs and play the Wildlife Careers Matching game. Make your own wildlife name tag for your "wild" dream job.

### **Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0767

#### **Timeless Tales**

10:30 A.M.

A weekly storytime for ages 3-5 with stories, songs and rhymes. Pre-registration in person. Meets in Areas A & B, Lower Level C.

### **Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

#### **Adventures in Scrapbooking**

11:00 A.M.

Scrapbooking is fun and easy. With a little imagination, you can tell your story and preserve your memories in a way that is uniquely you! Bring your photos and your creative side, and we'll supply the rest. For ages 9-12. Pre-registration required. Rooms C&D.

### **Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Maspeth branch, 69-70 Grand Avenue, Queens (718) 639-5228

#### **Summer Reading Club Meeting: Grades 3-6**

2:00 P.M.

Join our summer activities for Summer Reading Club participants entering Grades 3-6. Pre-registration required.

### **Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

#### **Reading Partners**

2:00 P.M.

An hour of kids reading to kids. Pre-school through 6th grade, and teens are encouraged to participate. No registration required.

### **Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Blvd., Queens (718) 528-8196

#### **Summer Reading Club School Age**

2:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library! Join our Summer Reading Club for School-ages, 6-12 and read, receive prizes, solve some mysteries and meet other children. Registration is required.

### **Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Flushing barnch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

#### **Summer Reading Club: "Party"**

3:00 P.M.

The Summer Reading Club wraps up with a final party and prizes will be given out. Registration required.

### **New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Donnell Library Center - Nathan Straus Teen Central, 20 West 53rd Street (212) 621-0633

#### **Game On @ Teen Central**

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Wakefield branch, 4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx (718) 652-4663

**Teen Advisory Group**

4:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Eastchester branch, 1385 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx (718) 653-3292

**Make a Backpack**

3:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Summer Reading Aloud**

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Sparkling Spiral Making**

3:00 P.M.

For ages 7-12. Pre-registration is required.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

**Summer Reading Aloud**

2:00 P.M.

For children up to age 7.

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

**Start With Art at the Met**

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Families (youngsters ages 3-7 and accompanying adults) wake up to fun at the Met through storytelling, sketching, and other ways of exploring art. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

**Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Lawn, Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park (718) 802-0603 x12

**Movies With a View Presents The Natural**

Music starts at 6:00 P.M.; movie starts at sunset

The Natural (PG), 1984, 134 minutes, directed by Barry Levinson.

**Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum**

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, [www.wyckoffassociation.org](http://www.wyckoffassociation.org)

**Fireside Feasts**

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Join historical interpreter, Carolina Capehart for an evening of fireside cooking, early 1800s-style. Enjoy a fun evening of hands-on historic foodways, including preparation, cooking, and eating! The evening's theme will be preservation: Stockin' Up for Winter. Free Admission.

**Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center**

Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues (212) 860-1370

**Salsa Night with Chino Nunez and Friends Orchestra (presented in partnership with El Museo del Barrio)**

6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

The Conservancy invites you to free summer dance parties in Central Park. Dance instruction followed by dancing to live music under the stars.

**The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)

**Children's Cultural Workshop - Balloon Sculpture**

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Pandora's Magic Box. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child

### ***Bryant Park***

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700, [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

### **Tai Chi Class**

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.  
Fountain Terrace

### ***Bryant Park***

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700, [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

### **Yoga Lessons**

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.  
Southwest corner of the Lawn

### ***Rubin Museum of Art***

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, [www.rmanyc.org](http://www.rmanyc.org)

### **The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program**

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Let's look at, touch, play, and create art! Children ages two to five and their caregivers explore art through images from the Rubin Museum's collection to inspire them and guide the art-making process. Participants discover what is inside our Treasure Chest, arrange landscapes on our magnetic wall, design hybrid and magical animals, and much more while listening to music from the Himalayas. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

### ***Wall Street Walking Tour***

Meet at the front steps of the US Custom House, Manhattan (212) 606-4064  
12:00 P.M.

Don't miss this free 90-minute guided walking tour weaving together the history, events, architecture and people of Lower Manhattan. Free

### ***National Museum of the American Indian***

One Bowling Green, Manhattan (212) 514-3700 [www.americanindian.si.edu](http://www.americanindian.si.edu)

### **Native Sounds Downtown Don't Miss a Beat! Martha Redbone**

6:00 P.M.

Join us for the Native soul and R&B of this performer, described by Billboard Magazine as "a true original; the kind of artist who sets trends, as opposed to following them." Free

### ***South Street Seaport***

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

### **98.7 Kiss FM Presents Summer Soul Nights: Leela James**

7:00 P.M.

After collaborating with the likes of Kanye West, Lauryn Hill, and Robert Randolph, Leela James has made a name for herself on the R&B circuit. And with her floor-shaking voice, poetic lyrics, and indelible talent, she is surely on her rise to the top. Free

## **Friday, August 17**

### ***Staten Island Children's Museum***

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

### **Kidz Cook- Quick Ice Cream**

1:30 P.M., 2:30 P.M., and 3:30 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Kingsbridge branch, 280 West 231st Street, Bronx (718) 548-5656

**YNK: You Never Know**

4:00 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Grand Concourse branch, 155 East 173rd Street (718) 58306611

**Teen Advisory Group**

3:30 P.M.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Summer Reading Aloud**

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

**Game Day (special program)**

2:00 P.M.

For ages 7-12.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

Hunt's Point branch, 877 Southern Boulevard, Bronx (718) 617-0338

**Make Your Own Sandals**

3:30 P.M.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0767

Toddler Time

10:30 A.M.

A weekly storytime for ages 18-35 months and their adult caregivers. Songs, fingerplays and stories. Pre-registration in person. Lower Level C, Areas A & B.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

**Friday Family Film Fest**

2:00 P.M.

Children and their caregivers are invited to cool off by viewing a family movie each Friday in the auditorium. Also open to groups! Pick up free tickets on the Monday before each Friday's film screening.

**Queens Library- [www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)**

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

**Game Time**

2:00 P.M.

An hour of board games and puzzles for all ages. No registration required.

**The Ensemble Studio Theatre**

549 West 52nd Street, 2nd Floor, between 10th and 11th Avenues, (212) 642-5052

**The Wareham One-on-One's**

7:30 P.M.

Rain or Shine: more all-weather plays. Ten short plays with music, each featuring one kid and one adult. Admission free. Reservations required.

**New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)**

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

**Summer Reading Aloud**

2:00 P.M.  
For children up to age 7.

### **Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Cove in the City section of Brooklyn Bridge Park

#### **Bird Watching for Kids**

9:30 A.M.

Join naturalists from the Audubon Society as they explore the song birds, water birds, and birds of prey in and around Brooklyn Bridge Park. Free. Space is available for 30 kids and their parents/guardians. Call Taylor Black (718) 802-0603x19 or email: tblack@bbpc.net to reserve space.

### **Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**

Robert F. Wagner Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, [www.bpcpc.org](http://www.bpcpc.org)

#### **Sunset Jam on the Hudson**

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Djembe and conga drums, bells, shakers and sticks await you at BPCPC's sunset drumming circles led by master drummers Maguette Camara, Pamela Patrick, and Mary Knysz. The evenings begin with the teaching of traditional drumming patterns. After establishing a steady heartbeat pulse, individuals - young and old, novice and experienced - contribute their own rhythmic patterns as part of call and response chanting and drumming. Working together as a drumming village, everyone taps into his and her own creativity. All engage in cooperative non-verbal communication, sharing the heady responsibility for creating beautiful, exciting sounds. It always works and it's always incredible.

### **Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

#### **Member's Only Ice Cream Social**

5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

We all scream for ice cream! Join us for the annual Ice Cream Social. Devour delectable ice cream, topped with sprinkles, whipped cream, and cherries galore. To RSVP or to become a member, call (718) 735-4400 x 328.

### **Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

#### **Free Friday Family Jam: Rumba Tap**

6:30 P.M.

Savor the sweet sounds of Rumba on a summer evening. Dancer Max Pollak blends authentic Afro-Cuban music and dance with tap.

All ages, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

### **The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.**

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)

#### **To Tell a Tale - Stories From The African Experience**

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Atiba Wilson. 45 minutes performance, \$5.00 per child

### **Marcus Garvey Park**

122nd & 5th Avenue, Manhattan

#### **Jazz Mobile, Inc presents Danny Mixon**

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

### **South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org)

#### **Free Friday at South Street Seaport Museum**

5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Join us for a free evening of arts and cultural programming on the third Friday of every month.

Visit our Museum galleries with free admission during special extended hours from 5 until 9 P.M. Schermerhorn Row (12 Fulton Street between South & Front Streets).

***The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River***

Zuccotti Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

**Music Under New York (MUNY) at Zuccotti Park**

12:00 P.M.

Musicians of the MTA's Arts for Transit "Music Under New York" program perform lunchtime tunes for Downtown crowds. Visit [www.RiverToRiverNYC.com](http://www.RiverToRiverNYC.com) for details. Free

***South Street Seaport***

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

**Seaport Music: The National**

7:00 P.M.

Taking cues from artists like Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen, even Johnny Cash, these Brooklyn-based Ohians bring their Americana, bar-soaked gems to the pier for this amazing night.

With The Forms and Takka Takka. Free

## Saturday, August 18

***Staten Island Children's Museum***

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

**Kidz Games- Kongki Noll (Jacks)**

12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M.

Learn how to play a Korean form of Jacks using stones.

***Central Park - Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center***

West of Conservatory Water, 74th Street near Fifth Avenue

**The Swineherd told by Antonio Sacre - origin H.C. Andersen**

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Storytelling is held rain or shine. The stories are appropriate for children five years and up.

Children are asked to sit with parents or guardians. The program is organized by the Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center in cooperation with the Central Park Conservancy and the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation.

***The Skyscraper Museum***

39 Battery Place, New York, New York (212) 968-1961, [www.skyscraper.org](http://www.skyscraper.org)

**Letters from Dubai**

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Learn about life in Dubai! Children will write letters to imaginary pen pals imagining what life might be like in the fastest growing city in the world. Join us to hear about the construction of Burj Dubai and other exciting building projects. Ages 7+. Free Saturday morning programs feature a variety of kid-friendly approaches to architecture. Programs are hosted in the Museum's Lower Manhattan gallery (registration required).

***Wave Hill***

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 [www.wavehill.org](http://www.wavehill.org)

**Family Art Project: Water, Water Everywhere/Agua, agua en todas partes**

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Kerlin Learning Center. Don't be afraid to get wet! Sketch what's growing at Wave Hill's Aquatic Garden,

run through sprinklers and discover that water really is everywhere. Then use water with paint, crayons

and collage to create liquid landscapes to take home with you.

***The Cloisters***

Fort Tryon Park (212) 923-3700, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

**Gallery Workshops for Families - A Monk's Tale**

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday. Suggested contribution: Adults \$10, Students

and Seniors \$5.

Free with museum admission. Children ages 4-12 and their families are invited for an hour-long program at The Cloisters, the branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, located in upper Manhattan.

### **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

#### **Hello Met**

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

### **The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

#### **Hello Met**

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

### **Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

West 135th Street between 5th and St. Nicholas Avenues

#### **Harlem Week**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods, sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

### **Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

#### **Early Learner Workshop: Water Wonders**

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Calling all scientists! Conduct water experiments, using tools to measure, sort, observe, classify, and predict. Create beautiful bubble artwork. Space is limited; pre-registration required. Call (718) 735-4400 x110. Ages 2 ½-5

### **"Uptown Saturday Night"**

West 135th St. from Malcolm X Blvd. to St. Nicholas Ave.

11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

#### **Music Theme: "Dancing in the Streets"**

An Outdoor Cultural Arts & Entertainment Festival honoring the grand village of Harlem!

Free to the general public. Rain Date: Saturday August 26th

### **Henry Highland Garnet Outdoor Plaza**

West 135th Street (Bet. Malcolm X and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvds.)

#### **The New York City Children's Festival**

12:00 Noon - 6:00 P.M.

Celebrating our youth with music, games, rides, fashion shows, entertainment, sports clinics, chess, gymnastics, petting zoo and pony rides. For more information, visit [www.harlemdiscover.com](http://www.harlemdiscover.com)

### **New York City Health Fair & Expo**

West 135th St. (Bet. Malcolm X & Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvds.)

11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Offering the latest health-testing, information, services, exhibits, promotional material on family health services. International Vendors, Exhibits, Foods, Art, Fun & Games  
West 135th St. from Malcolm X to Frederick Douglass Blvds. Free to the general public. For more information, visit [www.harlemdiscover.com](http://www.harlemdiscover.com) Local, Regional and National Entertainment on our Main Stage featuring our Fabulous Fashion Show West 135th St. (Bet. Frederick Douglass Blvd. & St. Nicholas Ave.) For more information, visit [www.harlemdiscover.com](http://www.harlemdiscover.com)

**Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

Water Street from Broad to Fulton Streets

**Seaport Community Coalition**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

**Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

Waverly Place between 5th Avenue and Broadway

**Stonewall Democratic Club Fest**

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Every warm weather week-end brings fairs that offer opportunities to explore new neighborhoods., sample food and browse for bargains. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

**Bryant Park**

Between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-5700,

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**The Magic School Bus**

12:00 Noon - 1:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

**The Ensemble Studio Theatre**

549 West 52nd Street, 2nd Floor, between 10th and 11th Avenues, (212) 642-5052

**The Wareham One-on-One's**

7:30 P.M.

Rain or Shine: more all-weather plays. Ten short plays with music, each featuring one kid and one adult. Admission free. Reservations required.

**Rubin Museum of Art**

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, [www.rmanyc.org](http://www.rmanyc.org)

**Family Workshop: Dioramas**

Create a landscape of peace sketching from your favorite paintings and sculptures and arranging your drawings in a diorama. Bring your Family to explore intriguing paintings, sculptures, objects, and ideas in our special exhibitions! Use your creativity and imagination to learn about Himalayan art. Family Workshops invites children ages five to nine and their adult friends to participate in gallery trails, art conversations, and sketching, followed by art-making projects, interactive storytelling, and performances. Program meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

**South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org)

**Walking Tour: Seaport Historic District**

1:00 P.M.

Join a museum educator for an hour-long walk through the historic seaport district. Using the history and the architecture of this area, imagine yourself in the Seaport of the 19th century. Then learn how modern-day architects and designers are struggling to maintain this historic significance while addressing the needs of a rapidly changing neighborhood. Free with Museum admission. Meet at the reception desk at 12 Fulton Street.

**South Street Seaport Museum**

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org](http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org)

**Seaport Family Science Series: Kitchen Comets**

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Comets have orbits that take them from the icy edges of the solar system to the fiery vicinity of the sun, creating amazing meteor showers in the earth's atmosphere. Help make a "kitchen comet" and learn about the Perseids, which peak in mid August.

*The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River*

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202  
[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

**Governor's Island**

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free

*Wall Street Walking Tour*

Meet at the front steps of the US Custom House, Manhattan (212) 606-4064

12:00 Noon

Don't miss this free 90-minute guided walking tour weaving together the history, events, architecture and people of Lower Manhattan. Free

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Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202  
[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

**In The Pocket Music lands on Governors Island**

1:00 P.M.

LMCC presents a four weekend concert series, featuring sounds from South America, Africa, Asia & Europe, along with some of New York's own homegrown stars. Free

**Sunday, August 19****Staten Island Children's Museum**

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

**Art Lab at the Museum**

1:00 P.M. & 3:00 P.M.

Make an undersea collage from mixed media.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

**Early Learner Workshop: Water Wonders**

11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Calling all scientists! Conduct water experiments, using tools to measure, sort, observe, classify, and predict. Create beautiful bubble artwork. Space is limited; pre-registration required. Call (718) 735-4400 x110. Ages 2 ½-5

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

**MetLife Early Learner Performance Series: Sing Along with Yosi**

1:00 P.M. & 2:00 P.M.

Celebrate summertime with Yosi! This punky performer sings Under a Big Bright Yellow Sun and other lively tunes that will have your whole family crooning along. All ages, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

**X-plorers Club: New Zealand's Little Hero**

2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Enjoy a fantastic tale about the mythic origins of New Zealand's kiwi bird. See a lovely wood and brass sculpture of this wingless treasure. Sculpt your own kiwi figurine out of clay. Ages 8+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

**Cultural Journeys: A Trip to Panama**

3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Explore vibrant molas made by the Kuna people of Panama. See authentic samples of these decorative fabric panels from the Museum's collection. Design your own swirling mola pattern