

212.620.5000 x344 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)

#### **Underground History**

1:00 P.M.

What is an artifact? What does an archaeologist do? What can objects tell us about our shared past? Visit our urban archaeology center New York Unearthed and reconstruct history through the artifacts archaeologists have found beneath our very own city streets. \$12 Adults / \$8 Children / \$4 discount for Members. Reservations required, call (212) 748-8786.

## **Sunday, July 29**

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

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

#### **Fancy Fans**

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

Make some cool art for hot days from paper and craft sticks.

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

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

#### **Harlem Meer Performance Festival - Pablo Mayor - Folklore Urbano (Modern Columbian)**

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

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

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

#### **Hello Met**

11:00 A.M. - 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.

### ***Imagination Playground***

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

#### **Daydream**

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

On weekends in July, PLG Arts will perform this short version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for kids of all ages. When a group of construction workers comes to Prospect Park, they stumble upon a battle between the King and Queen of the Fairies. Magic, puppets, hard hats, and safety vests - what more could any New York kid want? Free.

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

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

#### **X-plorers Club: A Mask from Papua New Guinea**

2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

See an authentic yam mask from the Abelam people of Papua New Guinea. Abelam farmers display these masks atop their crop's largest yam at the harvest festival. Construct and paint a paper replica of these special objects. Ages 8+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

### ***Ulysses S. Grant Memorial National Park***

122nd Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan (212) 862-7200, [www.harlemdiscover.com](http://www.harlemdiscover.com)

#### **A Great Day in Harlem**

12:00 Noon - 9:00 P.M.

3 - Part special Harlem Week Event

Featuring International exhibitors & vendors, cultural performances,

an outdoor fashion show, live concert & more!

Part I:

"Family Unity Day"

(It's A Family Reunion)

Arts and Cultural Festival

Live entertainment featuring a variety of cultural performances, Broadway and Off-Broadway excerpts and artistic expressions.

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Free to the general public

Part II:

"New York's Fashion Fusion"

Cutting-edge urban designers, models, and talent from throughout the region take to the runway displaying a unique and exciting variety of hot urban fashions.

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Free to the general public

Part III:

A "Concert Under the Stars"

A New York Salute to the Browns

Theme: Honoring the Musical Legacy of

James Brown "The Godfather of Soul" &

Ruth Brown "The Queen of R & B"

Top performers present an unforgettable night of music and dance.

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Ulysses S. Grant

National Memorial Park

Riverside Dr. Btwn. 120th & 124th Sts.

Get there early! Bring your chairs!

Rain Date: Sunday, August 6th 2007, for more information, visit [www.harlemdiscover.com](http://www.harlemdiscover.com)

### **Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)**

11 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 708-9400 [www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

#### **Ford Family Programs at MOMA: A Closer Look for Kids**

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

Art in Action. For children ages 7-9 and their adult companions.

Ford Family Programs at MOMA introduce children and adults to the richly varied works of modern and contemporary art through guided walks, art workshops artist talks, film screenings, special events, activity guides and Web sites. Registration will only be online for Tours for Tweens Programs and Family Art Workshops. E-mail [familyprograms@moma.org](mailto:familyprograms@moma.org).

#### **Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Family Art Workshops**

10:30 A.M.

Sculpting Space: Exploring the art of Richard Serra. For children ages 7-9 and their adult companions.

#### **Ford Family Programs at MOMA: Family Art Workshops**

2:00 P.M.

Sculpting Space: Exploring the art of Richard Serra. For children ages 7-9 and their adult companions.

### **Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum**

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

#### **Wyckoff Farmers Market, Container Planting**

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

Plant a garden anywhere with easy container planting.

### **Queens County Farm Museum**

73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Queens (718) 347-3276, [www.queensfarm.org](http://www.queensfarm.org)

#### **29th Annual Thunderbird American Indian Mid-Summer Powwow**

Performance Times 12:00 Noon - 5:00 P.M. - Gates Open 10:00 A.M.

New York City's oldest and largest powwow will feature three days of intertribal Native American dance competitions to which the public is invited. Over 40 Indian nations are represented at this spectacular event held in the apple orchard on the farm grounds. A large selection of quality Native American art, crafts, jewelry and foods are available. Children \$4, Adults \$9.

### **Kingsborough Community College - Rainbow Band Shell**

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, [www.kbcc.cuny.edu](http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu)

**Pops - Brooklyn Community Wind Ensemble and Concert Band**

8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

An evening of hit Broadway show tunes. These are free summer outdoor concerts. Picknicking is encouraged. Parking is free. All concerts are rain or shine (rain location: Leon M. Goldstein Performing Arts Center.)

**Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

52nd Street between Lexington and 7th Avenues

**Children's Leukemia Research 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**

47th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues

**Actor's Temple Congregation Ezrath Israel**

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**

St. Nicholas Avenue from 181st to 191st Streets

**Juan Pablo Duarte 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**

Dyckman Street between Nagle Avenue and Henry Hudson Parkway

**Northern Manhattan Coalition for Economic Development**

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.

**Wave Hill**

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

**Family Art Project: A Tiny City/Una pequeña ciudad**

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

Kerlin Learning Center. Take a nest-building lesson from robins and squirrels. In a secluded thicket among friendly trees, fashion sticks, string, leaves and bark into a tiny dwelling. Your mini-mansion will become part of a hidden, elf-sized metropolis.

**Fort Totten Park**

212th Street and Cross Island Parkway, Fort Totten Parade Ground (near gazebo)

**Moosehall Theater presents "Spartacus"**

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Enjoy free outdoor theater overlooking the beautiful Long Island Sound. Please bring a chair or blanket. For more information, call (718) 352-4793 ext. 16

**South Street Seaport Museum**

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

**Story Sunday Special: PIRATES!**

Ahoy Mates! Climb aboard the tall ship Peking to hear sorted tales of pirate adventures on the high-seas. Word has it, there may be treasure ahead, so come prepared to dig deep for Pirate fun. Tall ship Peking at Pier 16.

**Monday, July 30**

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

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

**Young Adult Summer Reading Program**

2:30 P.M.

Young Adult Summer Reading Program for Grades 7 & Up. Registration is required.  
Sign up at the Adult Reference/Information Desk.

**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 required.

**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)**

Wakefield branch, 1400 Lowerre Place, Bronx (718) 652-4663

**YNK: You Never Know**

11:30 A.M.

**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 - Kwanzaa in July**

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 Nianchi Tillman. 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**

All the King's Men

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.)

### ***Pace University***

Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts, Manhattan (212) 346-1715

### **Summer Stars Elizabeth Keusch, Soprano**

7:30 P.M.

Artistic Director/Founder: Francisco J. Nunez Celebrating its 10th anniversary with the 2006-2007 season, the award-winning, multi-cultural ensemble will open the 2007 River to River Summer Stars series with its groundbreaking "Transient Glory" program featuring works composed for the children's chorus. The Young People's Chorus of New York City is dedicated to the performance of new works and has given the world premiere of more than 50 compositions. "Transient Glory," which is available on the Vital Records label, includes pieces by Mark Adamo, Dominick Argento, John Corigliano, David Del Tredici, Tod Machover, Michael Nyman, Bright Sheng, Sir John Tavener and Michael Torke. The YPC currently includes a roster of 250 choristers ranging in age from 8 to 18, in four choral divisions. The ensemble is the resident choir of the Tisch Center for the Arts at the 92nd Street Y and WNYC. Free.

### ***Bryant Park***

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

### **Junior Mance**

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)

### **Bryant Park Knits**

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

Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill

### ***Morningside Park***

114th Street & Morningside, Manhattan

### **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, July 31

### **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

#### **Urban Comics Workshop**

4:00 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.

### **Mount Vernon Hotel Museum**

421 East 61st Street, Manhattan (212) 838-6878 ext. 32, [www.mvhm.org](http://www.mvhm.org)

#### **An Evening of Tavern Tunes**

6:00 P.M.

Back by popular demand! The members of the band STOUT weave their repertoire from many strands of traditional American music. They form a sampler of musical Americana with songs from colonial days, broadsides from the revolutionary war period, popular songs of the 19th century, and sea chanteys. Visit the museum's 19th-century tavern room, relax in the garden, enjoy a drink, and get ready to sing along! Held in Museum Garden (or auditorium in case of inclement weather) Period drinks & light snacks served. No reservations needed. \$15 Adults, \$7 Children (under 12) Free for Museum Members!

### ***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.

### ***Washington Square Park***

Southeast quadrant of the park, near the statue of Garibaldi.

#### **Charles Mingus Orchestra**

8:00 P.M.

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free!

### ***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 Masks 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 Kobla Mensa Dente. 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)

#### **Junior Mance**

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 Storytime**

10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

### ***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

### ***Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden***

421 East 61st Street, Manhattan (212) 838-6878, [www.mvhm.org](http://www.mvhm.org)

#### **Summer Garden Evenings Concert Series - An Evening of Tavern Tunes**

Back by popular demand! The members of the band STOUT weave their repertoire from many strands of traditional American music. They form a sampler of musical Americana with songs from colonial days, broadsides from the revolutionary war period, popular songs of the 19th century, and sea chanteys. Visit the museum's 19th-century

tavern room, relax in the garden, enjoy a drink, and get ready to sing along!

**NOTE:**

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

## Wednesday, August 1

### **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 - Running bases**

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.

### **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 Noon

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)

### **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.

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

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., 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)**

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., 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 the auditorium.

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

Maspeth bbranch, 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 required.

**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 1:00-4:30 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). 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 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 required.

**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.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

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

**Friendship Fashion**

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Celebrate Friendship Day at the Museum! Bring your best buddy and make a colorful friendship bracelet to exchange with a special someone.

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

**Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 Free Outdoor Performance**

Inwood Hill Park, Peninsula. Entrances at 218th Street & Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue.

**Spartacus**

7:30 P.M.

Gladiator-Slaves, Generals, Politicians; battles for power, battles for freedom.

Free of Charge. Suggestion - bring a blanket and or back-rest. Due to 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.

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

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

**To Tell a Tale - Africa Sings**

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Amadoma Bediako. 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)

**Junior Mance**

12:00 - 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)

**Liz Moore, The Word's of Every Song: A Novel**

12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

***Grant's Tomb***

122nd Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan

**Jazz Mobile, Inc presents Jimmy Heath**

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

## Thursday, August 2

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

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

**Summer Reading Club: "Mystery Theatre"**

3:30 P.M.

Fifth Summer Reading Club session where teens will take part in a mystery theatre performance and solve a "crime". Pre-registration required.

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

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., 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)***

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)**

Arverne branch, 312 Beach 54 Street, Queens (718)-634-4784

**Mr. Chris Musical Experience**

4:00 P.M.

Check out the show you just can't miss...A Musical Experience with Mr. Chris! Children will enjoy the movement, storytelling, puppetry, comedy and hip-hop musical theater. Pre-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)**

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

**Bug Magnet Making**

3:00 P.M.

For ages 7-12. A craft program. 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 Hair**

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

Hair (PG), 1979, 121 minutes, directed by Milos Forman.

**Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell**

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

**Celebrate Brooklyn - Brave New World Repertory Theater: Crossing Brooklyn Ferry/ Jenny Schellman**

8:00 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

**Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 Free Outdoor Performance**

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**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 menu will be garden goodies fresh from the Wyckoff farm: Cooking Green n' Orange n' Red. Free Admission.

**The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.**176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)**To Tell a Tale - Granny Grunt Tell It Like It Is**

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)

**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 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Southwest corner of the Lawn

**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

**Trinity Church**Broadway at Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 602-0800 [www.trinitywallstreet.org](http://www.trinitywallstreet.org)**Conservatory Stars Organ Festival**

1:00 P.M.

Alan Morrison (Curtis Institute) performs works to be announced on Trinity's state-of-the-art virtual pipe organ. Free

**Castle Clinton National Monument**

Battery Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

### **The Flatlanders**

7:00 P.M.

Their sincere lyrics and rustic rhythms have delighted audiences since 1971. Join legends Joe Ely, Jimmie Dale Gilmore and Butch Hancock as they serve up classic texas-style Americana at the Castle.

Two free tickets per person will be distributed at the Castle on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 5:00pm on the day of the show. Free

### **South Street Seaport**

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

#### **98.7 Kiss FM Presents Summer Soul Nights: Jeff Redd with Jean Baylor**

7:00 P.M.

Jeff Redd hails from New York and started out his musical career at the age of seventeen as member of the

Sophisticated Gents. With "Hey, Mr. DJ" Jean Baylor. Free

### **Rubin Museum of Art**

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, 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.

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

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

#### **Swing Night with Sam Ulano's Swing 8**

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.

## **Friday, August 3**

### **NBC's Today Show Concert Series**

Rockefeller Plaza, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

#### **Vince Gill and Amy Grant**

7:00 A.M.

Taking place at Studio 1A in the outdoors at the Plaza. Be sure to be there extra early due to the crowds that will form.

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

116th Street between 1st and 3rd Avenues

#### **Teatro Moderno Puertorriqueno**

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**

Murray Street between Broadway and Church Streets

#### **First Police Precinct Community Council 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**

West Broadway from Barklay to Chambers Streets

**Manhattan Youth fair**

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 bargins. Some fairs feature live entertainment.

**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)**

West New Brighton branch, 976 Castleton Avenue, S.I. (718)442-1416

**Teen Advisory Group**

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)**

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

**Summer Reading Aloud**

2:00 P.M.

For children up to age 7.

**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**

2:00 P.M.

Games for children ages 7-12. Special program.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

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

**Global Games: Handy Hands**

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Hone your hand-eye coordination with a global sampling of fun hand games.

Cat's Cradle and the Mexican balero will get your fingers flexing and into tip-top shape.

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)

**Free Friday Family Jam: The Tony Terrell Caribbean Jazz Quartet**

6:30 P.M.

This zippy group presents a unique blend of reggae, calypso, Latin, and jazz music that will get your head bopping and fingers snapping.

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)

**Blooming Babies Weekend: Cool It**

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

Through an exploration of the Museum's collection objects and live animals, see how people and animals across the globe beat the heat. Slurp your own fruity shaved ice.

Ages 18 mos. - 2 ½, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

**Staten Island Children's Museum**

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

**Kidz Cook- Peach Ice Cream**

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

**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](mailto:tblack@bbpc.net) to reserve space.

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

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

**Bubblemania!**

3:00 P.M.

Ages 5 to 95 will enjoy Casey Carle's Bubblemania!: experience laughter, music and amazement, performed by Seth Bloom. Ordinary becomes extraordinary in this amazing show.

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

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., 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.

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**Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell**

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

**Celebrate Brooklyn - Lyrcust Lounge With KRS-ONE/ Ladybug/Mecca/Blitz/Beat Entertainment/Turtable Anihilists**

7:30 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

**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.**South Street Seaport**

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

**Seaport Music A Night of Billie Holliday Remixed and Reimagined**

7:00 P.M.

Presented by Turntables on the Hudson, this amazing night will feature DJs Nickodemus, Jazzy Nice, + Nappy G on percussion &amp; Jay Rodriguez of Groove Collective on the saxophone. Come experience a legend as you've never heard her before. Free

**Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 Free Outdoor Performance**

Inwood Hill Park, Peninsula. Entrances at 218th Street &amp; Indian Road and also Isham Street and Seaman Avenue.

**Spartacus**

7:30 P.M.

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**Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700,

[www.bpcparks.org](http://www.bpcparks.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 Krysh. 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. This week, with Maguette Camara.

**The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.**176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, [www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com](http://www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com)**To Tell a Tale - Comedy Magic**

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Franee The Clown.

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)**Good Morning America Summer Concert Series: John Legend**

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

Upper Terrace

**Bryant Park**

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

[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)**Junior Mance**

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

Fountain Terrace

**Marcus Garvey Park**

122nd Street & 5th Avenue, Manhattan  
**Jazz Mobile, Inc presents Benny Powell**  
7:00 P.M.  
Call 311 for more information.

## Saturday, August 4

### *Staten Island Children's Museum*

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, [www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)  
**Origami- 1000 Cranes**  
12:00 Noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 P.M.  
Learn and help to fold 1000 cranes for good luck.

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

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244  
**Family Time - Craft and Story Time**  
11:00 A.M.  
For ages 3-5 and parents/caregivers.

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

West of Conservatory Water, 74th Street near Fifth Avenue  
**The Tinder Box told by Julia Della Torre - origin H.C. Andersen**  
**Clever Katrina told by Ken Setterington - origin Grimm**  
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.

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

West of Great Hill Oval from 103rd Street to 107th Street, (212) 860-1370  
**New Zealand and Australian Aboriginal stories - told by Christine Campbell; musical accompaniment by Frank Fields**  
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. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

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### *Brooklyn Children's Museum*

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, [www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)  
**Cultural Journeys: A Trip to Nigeria**  
1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.  
Travel to the heart of Nigeria and vibe with the sounds and beats of the Yoruba people. Explore rattles and drums from the Museum's collection of African instruments and make your own shaker. Ages 6+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

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Ages 18 mos. - 2 ½, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

**The Skyscraper Museum**

39 Battery Place, New York, New York (212) 968-1961, www.skyscraper.org

**Stach 'Em High**

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

Using stacking blocks, kids can simulate building shapes like the Empire State Building and the Woolworth Building using oversized images for reference. Upon construction, get your picture taken with your mile-high building. Ages 4-8. 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).

**Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

116th Street between 1st and 3rd Avenues

**Teatro Moderno Puertorriqueno**

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**

Greenwich Avenue between 6th and 7th Avenues

**Federation to Preserve the Greenwich Village Waterfront 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.

**Summer Street Fairs and Festivals**

7th Avenue from 47th to 57th Streets

**Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) 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.

**Inwood Shakespeare Festival 2007 Free Outdoor Performance**

Inwood Hill Park, Peninsula

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**Solar One**

23rd Street and the East River (718) 482-4940, 4022, 4920

**I Fish NY**

2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Solar 1 promotes healthy environments; I Fish NY gives people access to the fish that live in those environments. I Fish NY provides all tackle and bait. Equipment is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Secure your spot by pre-registering.

**Bronx Zoo**

Boston Road and Bronx River Parkway, Bronx (718) 367-1010, www.bronxzoo.org

**Kids Go Wild Weekend/SPARKS Family Science Fair**

Let your wild side shine during this celebration of National Kids Day, featuring our annual SPARKS Family Science Fair. Join us for fun games, animal enrichment demonstrations, a costume parade, and music. At the science fair, explore your inner primate, play like the animals, and join in a Feeding Frenzy for a chance to win prizes. The Zoo is open 365 days a year. Now through November 4, 2007, hours are 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday; and 10:00 A.M.–5:30 P.M., weekends and holidays.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1:00 P.M.

Antibalas Afrobeat Orchestra kicks off LMCC's four-weekend concert series, featuring sounds from South America, Africa, Asia & Europe, along with some of New York's own homegrown stars. Free

***Wave Hill***

West 249th Street and Independence Ave., Bronx (718) 549-3200 www.wavehill.org

**Family Art Project: Playful Petals/Pétales juguètones**

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

Kerlin Learning Center. With the amazing floral forms of summer as a starting point, let your imagination blossom and give form to a unique, mixed-media sculptural flower.

***Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell***

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

**Celebrate Brooklyn -Kassav'/Bonga**

7:30 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

***Flushing Meadows Corona Park***

Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens (718) 699-4833

**Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival**

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Treat yourself to terrific views of the races from Flushing Meadows Corona Park's Meadow Lake, and enjoy cultural performances, demonstrations and an international selection of food.

***Bryant Park***

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

**Fantasma Magic**

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

Bryant Park Reading Room

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**Creative Writing Workshop**

2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

**Rubin Museum of Art**

150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, www.rmanyc.org

**Family Workshop: Fading Art**

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Create invisible paintings, disappearing handprints, ethereal bubbles, and other things that don't last. 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

**Art of the High Seas: Build a Boat**

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

Join South Street Seaport Museum for the 15th annual Ship and Boat Model Festival! Explore the Museum's fleet of historic ships, the spectacular view from Pier 16 and learn about the art of model boat making. Families with children 4-12 are encouraged to participate in building a simple model boat. Tall ship Peking at Pier 16.

**The Cloisters**

Fort Tryon Park, Manhattan (212) 650-2280, metmuseum.org

**Gallery Workshops for Families at The Cloisters: A Medieval Menagerie**

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

Children ages four through twelve and their families are invited for an hour-long program at The Cloisters, the branch of the Museum devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, located in northern Manhattan. Questions?

Please call (212) 650-2280. Free with Museum admission

## Sunday, August 5

**Staten Island Children's Museum**

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org

**Origami- 1000 Cranes**

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

Learn and help to fold 1000 cranes for good luck.

**Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum**

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, www.wyckoffassociation.org

**Wyckoff Farmers Market, Cooking Fresh**

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

Cooking with seasonal vegetables demonstration and tasting.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org

**Blooming Babies Weekend: Cool It**

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

Through an exploration of the Museum's collection objects and live animals, see how people and animals across the globe beat the heat. Slurp your own fruity shaved ice.

Ages 18 mos. - 2 ½, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)