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Dear Fellow New Yorkers:

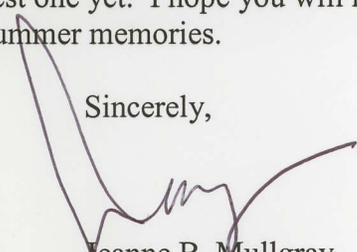
On behalf of the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), it is my pleasure to present this year's *New York City Guide to Summer Fun*.

New York City is always wonderful, but the summer months are especially great. From the Bronx to the Battery, the City is bursting with fun and exciting activities, many of which also happen to be educational and culturally enriching. It's no wonder that New York City was recently named one of America's 100 Best Communities for Young People.

This summer, do all of the things you've been putting off until next summer. Take a trip to Coney Island. Enjoy a Staten Island Yankee game. Enroll your child in an excellent summer program, like DYCD's Out-of-School Time, which operates year-round in all five boroughs. Visit one of our Beacon Community Centers and sign up for yoga class or a basketball league. Just be sure to put on sun block and have fun!

I thank all of the New York City agencies, museums, libraries and youth organizations that have helped make this year's guide the best one yet. I hope you will make the most of this resource, and wish you plenty of happy summer memories.

Sincerely,



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