

Friday, August 18***Children's Museum of Manhattan***

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223

Frida Kahlo

11:00 A.M., 12, 2, 3 & 4:00 P.M.

Use colorful acrylic paints to create a Frida Kahlo-inspired self-portrait about an important event in your life. Programs-5 & older; Performances - all ages. Free with admission, subject to change, require registration on the day of the program. Space is limited. Visit www.cmom.org/programs for updated schedule.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 989-3006,

www.bpcparks.org

SUNSET JAM on the Hudson

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Join a drumming circle led by a master drummer and improvise on West African, Middle Eastern and/or Afro-Haitian/Brazilian/Cuban rhythms. Bring your own drums, whistles and bell or borrow one from BPCPC. This week, with Pamela Patrick.

Governors Island

Governors Island Ferry Terminal, 10 South Street, Slip 7,

Manhattan (212) 440-2202 www.govisland.com

Governors Island Historic Harbor District Tours

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the esplanade, take in the Statue of Liberty and New York Harbor and relax under the trees of Colonels' Row. Free.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River present

Pavilion Columbus Park (Baxter, Mulberry, Bayard & Worth Sts), Manhattan www.lmcc.net/site-lines

Sitelines: Oasis

12:30 P.M.

Parks serve as public gathering spaces for thousands of individuals to relax and socialize. Despite a seeming complexity, this work seeks to expose the universal themes of relaxation, rest and "downtime" that are experienced within the context of the park.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, www.southseaport.org

The Crossing

5:00 -9:00 P.M.

Join us for a free evening of arts and cultural programming at South Street Seaport Museum

on the third Friday of every month. Visit our Museum galleries during special extended hours from 5 until 9 P.M. Admission is free of charge during those hours. Participation in selected programs is limited, admission to those events will be on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning at 5 P.M. Schermerhorn Row (12 Fulton Street between South & Front Streets). This month: Discover the beauty of ocean-crossing vessels as you explore our exhibitions, ocean liner models, and our fleet of historic ships. Visit our exhibitions, including Monarchs of the Sea: Celebrating the Ocean Liner Era and Antwerp-America: The Red Star Line and the Paintings of Eugene Van Mieghem, 1870-1935. 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. Family Fun: Oceanliners: An American Journey. Pack your bags and come down to learn about transatlantic travel. Let our collection of oceanliner models inspire you to create your own vessel.

Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts

137-35 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, New York 11354, (718) 463-7700

Asian Jazz Fusion

8:00 P.M.

FREE Summer Garden Concerts at Flushing Town Hall

Jazz drummer Pheeroan akLaff collaborates with taiko drummers to lead an Asian Fusion summer night.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center

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

Kidz Cook - Ice Cream Summer - Baked Alaska

Friday 12:00 Noon, 1, 2, 3 & 3:45 P.M.

South Street Seaport

Pier 17

The Box Tops featuring Alex Chilton

7:00 P.M.

The Box Tops gained popularity in the '60s with their carefree brand of blue-eyed soul. Singer Alex Chilton went on to gain cult status with Big Star and as a solo artist. This is sure to be an amazing night with the original lineup of this legendary band.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Free Summer Music and Dance Concert Series: Impack II Soca Band

5:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M.

Get ready for the West Indian Day festivities with the infectious sounds of Impack II, a Trinidadian soca band. Move and groove to their breezy island beats. Museum admission is free for all visitors after 5 P.M. Between shows, families can also enjoy summer films at 5 P.M. and Circle of Tales storytelling at 5:45 P.M.

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Junior Architects

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Explore the Museum's newest exhibit, Green Dollhouse. Learn why earth-friendly architecture is important for the environment. Design and draft a blueprint for your own "green" building. Ages 7+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Forest Park

Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens

Rock-n-Roll with Billy C. and Friends

George Seuffert Bandshell

6:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.

Enjoy an evening of Rock-n-Roll with Billy C. and Friends.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Ryder Library

5902 23rd Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 331-2962

Musical Storytelling with Daniel Stone

2:00 P.M.

Kids and their families are invited to enjoy lively performances of tales and tunes as Daniel Stone weaves together song with story to captivate audiences of all ages.

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

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

Summer Reading Club Celebration

4:00 P.M.

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

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0700

Mother Goose Time

10:30 A.M.

A 30 minute "lapsit" storytime for babies ages 6-17 months and an adult caregiver. Pre-registration required.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, East Elmhurst Library

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, Queens (718) 424-2619

Read To Me

11:30 A.M.

Stories, Songs, Finger Play, Coloring and more. Ages 2 to 5.

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

One on One. Ages 6 to 12. Pre-registration required.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org

Lincoln Center Out Of Doors: Guy Davis and the Evolution of Blues

6:00 P.M.

North Plaza. FREE.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org

Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Spirit of American Blues: Guy Davis, Hazel Dickens, Buster Williams

7:30 P.M.

Damrosch Park Bandshell. FREE.

Saturday, August 19

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Chelsea Piers

On the Main Plaza at Chelsea Piers, Pier 62, 23rd Street and the Hudson River

Music at the Piers: Tone Masters

12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M.

Central Park

Hans Christian Andersen statue - 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park

Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling

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

For over fifty years, storytelling at the statue of Hans Christian Andersen in Central Park has been a cherished New York tradition. This year's season begins on June 3 with local storytellers as well as those from California, Toronto, and Montreal. Children and adults alike will enjoy these lively, meaningful, and well-told stories. Appropriate for children five and up. The program is free and will take place rain or shine (except thunderstorms).

Children's Museum of Manhattan

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223

Healthy Living Series: Shake It Up!

2:00 & 3:00 P.M.

Learn about the benefits of some of your favorite fruits and vegetables as you design your own delicious and nutritious healthy shake. Programs-5 & older; Performances - all ages. Free with admission, subject to change, require registration on the day of the program. Space is limited. Visit www.cmom.org/programs for updated schedule.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, www.southseaport.org

Family Program: Oceanliners: An American Journey

1:00 -4:00 P.M.

Learn about transatlantic travel and take a tour of our ocean liner model gallery. Free with museum admission.

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

W. 135th Street from Malcolm X Blvd. to St. Nicholas Ave.

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

"Uptown Saturday Nite"

Rain Date: Saturday August 26th.

Henry Highland Garnet Outdoor Plaza, Bet. Malcolm X and A.C. Powell, Jr. Blvds.

12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM

"The Children's Festival" (Part I)

Celebrating our youth with games, rides, fashions shows, entertainment, sports clinics, chess, gymnastics, petting zoo and pony rides.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8568, www.southseaport.org

Walking Tour: African American Life in Lower Manhattan

2:00 - 4:30 P.M.

This tour connects the African Burial Ground to other historic sites including stations on the Underground Railroad, the former location of New York's slave market, the African Free School, and the Colored Sailor's Home. Reservations suggested. \$12 general public/\$10 Museum members (does not include museum admission). Special dates for group tour bookings are also available. Meet in Museum lobby at 12 Fulton Street (between Front & South Streets) by 1:45 P.M. For reservations or information call (212) 748-8786.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Cultural Journeys: A Trip to China

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Don't miss your chance to see a gorgeous Chinese lantern from the Don Museum's collection. Discover some secrets of this ancient Don culture and construct your own Chinese lantern using multicolored Don paper. Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

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Early Learner Workshop: Underwater Detectives

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

Dive into the ocean and investigate an authentic fish skeleton, shells, and a whale rib. Hear a story about the ocean, sun, and moon and make your own silly sea monster using clay, shells, and sand. Pre-registration required. Call 718-735-4400 ext. 110. Ages 2 ½-5. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

King Manor Museum

153rd Street & Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 206-0545 www.kingmanor.org

Hands-On History: Back to School

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

Summer isn't quite over, but it's the perfect time to get ready to have a great school year! Make a small notebook and create a simple bookmark to hold your spot in your favorite book! \$1 per participant.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan (212) 535-7710, www.metmuseum.org

"Party!"

1:00 -2:00 P.M.

Learn how people in the Middle Ages celebrated their special occasions. For further information, call (212) 650-2280.

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Family Workshop: Paper Lanterns

2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

Celebrate O-bon at RMA making Japanese lanterns.

Designed for children ages 5-9 who must be accompanied by an adult. Participate in gallery explorations and sketching, art-making workshops, and interactive storytelling and performances. Meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials will be provided. Adults FREE with Museum admission; children FREE. Please register at least 24 hours in advance calling (212) 620-5000 ext. 290 as space is limited.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center

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

Soap Fingerpaint Workshop

Saturday & Sunday 11:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Watch your fingers slip & slide.

Wave Hill

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

Family Art Project: Waving on the Hill/Creando ondas con una bandera

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Kerlin Learning Center. Observe and create waves-those rhythmic patterns of energy-indoors and out, in liquids and solids, large and small, created by the sun, the wind and human power. Then make a flag for a parade to celebrate the "sunny" and "wavy" world. Free with admission to the grounds.

Fort Totten Park

212th Street and Cross Island Parkway, Queens

History of Fort Totten

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

Join the Rangers for a guided tour of historic Fort Totten. Explore the nineteenth-century fortress designed to protect New York City's East River from naval attack, and learn about the history of Fort Totten. Meet at the entrance to fort, north of intersection of 212th Street and Cross Island Parkway.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org

Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Roots of American Music

Time TBA

North Plaza and Damrosch Park. FREE.

Summer Seaport Festival

Water Street from Fulton to Broad Streets

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Un Viaje Musical (A Musical Journey)

1:30 & 2:30 P.M.

Travel with Pepe Santana on a magical journey through the Andes mountains as you listen to traditional instruments from Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador. Programs-5 & older; Performances - all ages. Free with admission, subject to change, require registration on the day of the program. Space is limited. Visit www.cmom.org/programs for updated schedule.

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Music at the Piers: The John Malino Band

12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M.

South Street Seaport Museum

12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8758, www.southseaport.org

Family Program: Seaport Sunday Smarts

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Come down to Pier 16 and drop by the Living Harbor Wet Lab aboard the tall ship Peking! Learn about the critters of the East River. Look through the lens of a microscope at plankton, diatoms, creeping water bears and fluffy rotifers and let them be your muse as you create aquatic arts and crafts! This week's theme: Ride the Waves of Watercolor! Free with Museum Admission.

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HARLEM DAY

135th Street from 5th to St. Nicholas Aves.

10:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Theme: "A Family Reunion" Our biggest Day. Multiple Stages with live performance and entertain-

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2 Main Stages: Btwn. 5th Ave. & Malcolm X Blvd.; Btwn. Frederick Douglass Blvd.
Rain Date: Sunday, August 27th

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MetLife Early Learner Performance Series: Mighty Story Action Time

1:00 & 2:00 P.M.

The Action Racket Theatre performs charming tales that will get you giggling with delight. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Xplorers Club: Mid-Summer Carnival Mask

2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Create a Caribbean-style carnival mask with help from a professional artist. Check out a vibrant crocodile mask from the Dominican Republic and get inspired to fashion your own decorative disguise. Ages 8+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

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12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM

"The Children's Festival" (Part II)

Celebrating our youth with games, rides, fashions shows, entertainment, sports clinics, chess, gymnastics, petting zoo and pony rides.

Upper Manhattan Auto Show

(Between 5th Ave. & Malcolm X Blvd.)

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

An East Coast Auto Showcase

Featuring over a hundred new, unique, antique, vintage, exotic and collectable vehicles as well as other historic buses and motorcycles with awards for best in class categories. For more information, please call Mr. Idlett at (917) 696-8715

Staten Island Zoo

614 Broadway, Staten Island (718) 442-3100 www.statenislandzoo.org

It's In the Teeth

1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

Family Programs; All ages. Free!

North Cove Marina

Manhattan, (212) 786-3323, www.projectcitykids.com

Free Boat Rides for Kids

10:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 2:00, & 4:00 P.M.

Bring your kids aboard Lil Toot for an hour-long trip around the New York Harbor.

Admission: \$5, children free

Forest Park

Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens

Forest Park Health Hike

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

Come join the Urban Park Rangers for a heart pumping hike along Forest Park's scenic Orange trail. Dress for the weather and bring water. Hike meets at 10:00 A.M. at the Forest Park Visitor Center at Woodhaven Blvd. and Forest Park Drive. For more information please call the Forest Park Visitor Center at (718) 846-2731.

Lexington Avenue Summerfest

Lexington Avenue from 42nd to 57th Streets

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

Rain or shine.

Monday, August 21

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Word Play! Early Childhood Literacy Program

1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

For children ages 3-5 who must be accompanied by an adult. The program uses children's books on Himalayan themes to increase vocabulary, literacy skills, and listening comprehension. Meets in the Studio. Art materials will be provided. Adults FREE with Museum admission; children FREE. Please register at least 24 hours in advance by calling (212) 620-5000 ext. 290 as space is limited.

Bryant Park

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

www.bryantpark.org

HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival

Rocky (1976)

FREE. The lawn opens at 5:00 P.M. for blankets (no plastic please) and picnicking. The films

begin at dusk (typically between 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.) Bryant Park Screen.

Bryant Park

Fountain Terrace, between 40th and 42nd Streets, 5th and 6th Avenues, Manhattan (212) 512-

5700, www.bryantpark.org

Piano in the Park

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

John Hicks

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River present

Exterior balconies at Cipriani's 55 Wall Street, Manhattan www.lmcc.net/sitelines

Sitelines: Fire on Wall Street

12:00 Noon

Sheathed in endless mesh fabric, the women of Ellis Wood Dance will set the Financial District ablaze and inhabit the grandiose architecture of 55 Wall Street with sensual abandon.

Chase Plaza

Nassau Street between Liberty and Pine,

Manhattan (212) 219-3910 www.batterydance.org

Battery Dance Company 25th Annual Downtown Dance Festival

12:00 Noon

The Battery Dance Company presents some of the best dance from New York City and around the world in this week-long free outdoor dance festival. Rain date: August 25.

Forest Park

George Seuffert Bandshell, Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens

Kidz Kountry Night

7:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Enjoy a fun night of popular country songs featuring Savannah Sky. Kids can learn to line dance too!!

A performance by Ellis Wood Dance

Exterior Balconies at Cipriani's 55 Wall Street

Fire on Wall Street

12:00 Noon and 12:30 P.M.

Fire on Wall Street exposes the passion and power of 20 women in an environment where these qualities are not usually celebrated. An arresting, raw exploration of the element fire, the women of Ellis Wood Dance manipulate their bodies and command the grandiose architecture of 55 Wall Street with sensual abandon. Sheathed in endless mesh fabric and little else, the dancers writhe and pull its limits, as their embers intensify into a reckless blaze.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Bushwick Library

340 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 602-1348

Play: Once Upon a Time

3:30 P.M.

Tales filled with magic open the doors of children's imaginations, transporting them to other lands of fabulous beasts, princess, fairies and happy endings.

Queens Library - www.queenslibrary.org, East Elmhurst Library

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, Queens (718) 424-2619

Computer Workshop

2:00 P.M.

Online Search and Word. Ages 6-12. Pre-registration required.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org

Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Once There Was a Village: A Memoir of the East Village

Site and Artist TBA . FREE.

Tuesday, August 22**Children's Museum of Manhattan**

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223

Costume Design

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Bryant Park

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Piano in the Park

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

John Hicks

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Cypress Hills Library

1197 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 277-6004

Elaine Gil as Bubbles the Clown

3:30 P.M.

Bubbles the Clown is a fun and loving clown that delights in making children laugh.

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

5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

Summer Reading Club

3:30 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, Soundview Branch Library

660 Soundview Ave, Bronx (718) 589-0880

Library Survivor

3:30 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, Ottendorfer Branch Library

135 Second Avenue, Manhattan (212) 674-0947

Summer Reading Club Meetings

2:00 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, East Elmhurst Library

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, Queens (718) 424-2619

Computer Workshop

2:00 P.M.

Online Search and Word. Ages 6-12. Pre-registration required.

Kids Reading Help Needed

2:00 P.M.

One on One. Ages 6-12. Pre-registration required.

Teens Weekly Meeting

2:00 P.M.

Book Discussion, Arts and Craft, Word and Excel, Music and light refreshments. Ages 13 to 19.

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South Street Seaport Museum12 Fulton Street, Manhattan (212) 748-8758, www.southseaport.org**Torchlight Tour: Explore the preserved ruins of the Fulton Ferry Hotel**

6:00 P.M.

Step back in time with this sneak peek of the museum's spectacular renovation of historic Schermerhorn Row. Take a guided tour of the building and get a behind the scenes look at areas not yet open to the public - including original rooms from the Fulton Ferry Hotel made famous in Joseph Mitchell's Up in the Old Hotel. Admission \$12 (\$10 for museum members). Reservations strongly suggested.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org**Dancing on the Meadow - Boogie Woogie Wednesdays - Scarf Dancing**

6:00 P.M. pizza will be served on a first-come, first-served basis

7:00 P.M. watch and then join in the dancing

Children will dance using scarves, solo & with partner

Music: "All Will Be Dancing" by Ella Jenkins, Rhythms of Childhood. The whole family will watch dance demonstrations, then dance along. Come early.

Bryant Park

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www.bryantpark.org

Piano in the Park

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

John Hicks

Wagner Park

Battery Park City

Luisito Carrion and Orquestra

7:00 P.M.

Salsa vocalist Luisito Carrion started performing at the age of thirteen in his father's band, Orquesta Kafe. Since then, this in-demand singer has been the voice behind myriad hits.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Global Games

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

Get your game face on and jump into fun! Play sidewalk games popular in New York such as hopscotch and twister. Then, discover new games children play around the world, including Chinese jump rope. Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Carroll Gardens Library

396 Clinton Street, Brooklyn (718) 596-6972

Music with Jody Prusan

4:30 P.M.

Children will love to clap along with Jody Prusan's original and uplifting songs.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Ulmer Park Library

2602 Bath Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 265-3443

Magic with Ken Levy

3:30 P.M.

Ken Levy will entertain with a highly interactive magic show, keeping children engaged and amazed throughout his enchanting performance.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Fort Hamilton Library

9424 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 748-6919

Puppets: Puppetry In Practice

1:30 P.M.

Enjoy storytelling, folk arts and crafts!

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org, Tompkins Square Branch Library

331 East 10th Street, Manhattan (212) 228-4747

The End Party

3:00 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Langston Hughes Community and Cultural Center

100-01 Northern Boulevard, Queens (718) 651-1100

Summer Read to Me Program

10:30 A.M.

Older children read to preschoolers.

Summer Reading Program

2:00 P.M.

Ages 6 to 12

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95-06 Astoria Boulevard, Queens (718) 424-2619

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11:30 A.M.

Stories, Songs and Finger Play and coloring, etc. Ages 2 to 5.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, South Hollis Library

204-01 Hollis Avenue, Queens

Sculptural Wire Bookmarks with Jamie Ross

3:00 P.M.

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Tome Pearson**

6:30 P.M.

North Plaza FREE

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org**Randy Weston's Happy Birthday**

8:00 P.M.

Damrosch Park Bandshell. FREE.

Thursday, August 24**Children's Museum of Manhattan**

212 West 83rd Street, Manhattan (212) 721-1223

Costume Design

11:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 2, 3 & 4:00 P.M.

Using fabric and paper, design and construct a costume for a character from a story or from your imagination. Programs-5 & older; Performances - all ages. Free with admission, subject to change, require registration on the day of the program. Space is limited. Visit www.cmom.org/programs for updated schedule.

Brooklyn Children's Museum145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 735-4400, www.brooklynkids.org**Cultural Journeys: A Trip to Mexico**

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Embark on an adventure south of the border. Explore Mexican culture and look at an authentic Huichol bag and other cultural objects from this festive country. Make your own Ojos de Dios craft. Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

Rubin Museum of Art150 West 17th Street, Manhattan (212) 620-5000, www.rmanyc.org**The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program**

10:00 -11:00 A.M. & 11:00 -12 Noon

For children ages 2-5 who must be accompanied by an adult. Join RMA educators in the Studio to make art while listening to music from the Himalayas, discover what's inside the Himalayan Treasure Chest, and arrange paintings with magnets. Art materials will be provided. Adults FREE with Museum admission; children FREE. Please register at least 24 hours in advance calling (212) 620-5000 ext. 290 as space is limited.

Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org**Science Workshop Whizkidz: Asteroids**

Thursday 1:30 -4:30 P.M.

Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Movies With a View presents The Warriors

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

The Warriors (R). We wind up our series with a final "Movie in Motion," the cult classic story of a street gang's Odyssey-like journey from the Bronx to Coney Island. Movies With a View 2006 will again feature Halcyon the Shop setting the scene each night with pre-movie mood music from some of New York City's best DJ's. RICE provides delicious dinners on site and Transportation Alternatives provides free bike valet parking.

Bryant Park

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

Piano in the Park

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

John Hicks

Battery Park

Chase Plaza, Nassau Street between Liberty and Pine

Battery Dance Company 25th Annual Downtown Dance Festival

Manhattan (212) 219-3910 www.batterydance.org

12:00 P.M.

The Battery Dance Company presents some of the best dance from New York City and around the world in this week-long free outdoor dance festival. Rain date: August 25.

Wall Street

Meet at the front steps of the US Custom House, One Bowling Green, Manhattan

Wall Street Walking Tour

(212) 606-4064, www.downtownny.com/live/events

Don't miss this free 90-minute guided walking tour, weaving together history, events, architecture and people of Downtown - the birthplace of New York, the financial capital of the world, and the most dynamic neighborhood in the city. Free.

Forest Park

George Seuffert Bandshell, Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens

The Clusters

7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Take a trip back in time to the 1950's and 1960's at Forest Park's season finale featuring an evening of doo-wop with the Clusters.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Rugby Library

1000 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 566-0054

Elaine Gil as Bubbles the Clown

3:00 P.M.

Bubbles the Clown is a fun and loving clown that delights in making children laugh.

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

2636 East 14th Street, Brooklyn (718) 368-1815

"Magic of Amore" with James Lazzarini

3:30 P.M.

Journey with magician James Lazzarini through his amazing world of illusions.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Flatlands Library

2065 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 253-4409

Magic with Chris Lweck

2:00 P.M.

Chris Lweck will captivate children with humor and the mystery of magic.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, New Utrecht Library

86th Street, Brooklyn (718) 236-4086

Magic with Chris Lweck

3:30 P.M.

Chris Lweck will captivate children with humor and the mystery of magic.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, McKinley Park Library

6802 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn (718) 748-8001

Play: High John the Conqueror performed by 3bean Children's Theatre

2:30 P.M.

This popular African American folktale narrates a young man's journey through a fantasy world, where he completes impossible tasks with his cunning and wit.

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

1866 Washington Avenue, Bronx (718) 299-5177

Summer Reading Club Meetings

3:00 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org, Langston Hughes Community and Cultural Center

100-01 Northern Boulevard, Queens (718) 651-1100

Summer Reading Board Games

2:00 P.M.

Kindergarten through 12th Grade

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, www.lincolncenter.org

Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Tea at Twilight: The Trance Ensemble

6:00 P.M.

North Plaza. FREE.

The Jewish Museum

1109 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan (212) 423-3337. www.thejewishmuseum.org

Screening: *The Pursuit of Justice*

5:00 -9:00 P.M. through September 7

The Mod Squad: "In This Corner - Sol Alpert" (1969, 52 min.)

The West Wing: "Take This Sabbath Day" (2000, 44 min.)

Music: Harel Shachal & Anistar Trio

Middle Eastern and Balkan music with jazz and klezmer influences

