

**Friday, August 4*****Children's Museum of Manhattan***

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

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***Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center***

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

Kidz Cook - Ice Cream Summer - Ice Cream Sandwiches

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

***Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts***

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

***Marty Raneri & the Channel Surfers***

8:00 P.M.

FREE Summer Garden Concerts at Flushing Town Hall  
Reminisce to oldies by the Beach Boys, Jan & Dean and The Ventures at our Surf Music Beach Party.

**Central Park: SummerStage**

Rumsey Playfield; enter at 69th Street and Fifth Avenue (east side) or 72nd Street and Central Park West (west side).

**60th Anniversary Celebration: Limon Dance Company, Carla Maxwell, Artistic Director**

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

Admission to all free performances is on a first-come, first-served basis, no tickets required. Gates open 90 minutes prior to performances on weekends and at benefit concerts, and 60 minutes prior to performances on weekdays. SummerStage Hotline: (212) 360-2777.

**Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 989-3006,  
[www.bpcparks.org](http://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.

**South Street Seaport**

Pier 17

**Hot Chip**

7:00 P.M.

This on-the-rise band from London has been impressing critics all over with a unique blend of rock and electronic music. Their quirky songs and impressive live show are contributing to their growing popularity and success.

**King Park**

Jamaica, Queens (718) 526-3217

**Jams Under the Stars**

The two-day open-air cultural festival begins with a concert under the stars. Free.

**Prospect Park**

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

**Los Amigos Invisibles / Bellanova / Los Tres**

7:00 P.M.

Los Amigos Invisibles, Venezuela's greatest party band, rubs its disco-funk up against the freaky electro grooves of Mexico's Bellanova and the Chilean folk rock of the hilarious Los Tres in the hottest Latin throw down of the summer. Olé!

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

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

**Afro-Brazilian Ensemble**

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

Free Summer Music and Dance Concert Series

Discover the exotic sounds and beautiful dances of Brazil. See this sensational blending of interesting instruments and samba songs with earth-shaking dances like the maculelê. Museum admission is free for all visitors after 5:00 P.M. Between shows, families can also enjoy summer films at 5:00 P.M. and Circle of Tales storytelling at 5:45 P.M.

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**Blooming Babies Weekend: Sea Stars!**

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**Good Morning America Concert Series: Pharrell with Kanye West**

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

Upper Terrace

**Bryant Park**

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

**Piano in the Park**

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

Sheldon Forrest

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

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

**Summer Reading Club Meetings**

4:00 P.M.

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

**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Tiempo Libre with Jimmy Bosch**

7:45 P.M.

FREE. Damrosch Park Bandshell

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**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Eddie Palmieri and La Perfecta II**

8:30 P.M.

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**Manhattan Youth Fair**

Murray Street from Broadway to Church Street

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

Rain or shine.

**Saturday, August 5**

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**Family Program: Boats, Boats, Boats!**

1:00 -4:00 P.M.

From paper to wooden ones, boats have always been a favorite with everyone.

Create your own Seaport inspired vessel to take home. Free with museum admission.

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Rumsey Playfield; enter at 69th Street and Fifth Avenue (east side) or 72nd Street and Central Park West (west side).

**Gustavo Cerati, Calle 13, Mexican Institute of Sound**

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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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: Total Remix**

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

**Central Park**

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

**Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling**

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**New York City Police Museum**

100 Old Slip, Manhattan (212) 480-3100

**Child Seat Safety Check**

11:00 A.M.

Have your child's car seat inspected to ensure proper care of your child while traveling via car. Free

**Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation**

2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx (718) 367-1010 [www.bronxzoo.com](http://www.bronxzoo.com)

**Kids Go Wild Weekend**

11:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Join us this weekend for fun games, animal enrichment demonstrations, a costume parade, and music. And to make things even better, it's also our annual SPARKS Science Fair, where you'll discover that science can be fun for the whole family.

**Prospect Park**

Prospect Park Bandshell, Brooklyn, [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

**African Festival: KEKELE / LAGBAJA / RAZIA / African Underground Allstars / Martino Atangana & The African Blue Note**

2:00 - 10:00 P.M.

This year's celebration of African music, food, and culture is cross-continental affair that will keep you dancing all day headlined by the Congolese rumba supergroup KÉKÉLÉ. The mysterious masked Nigerian LÁGBÁJÁ, heir apparent to Fela Kuti's Afrobeat throne, leads the rest of the lineup, which includes Madagascar-born and Gabon-raised R&B singer Razia, pan-African hip-hop with the African Underground Allstars featuring Chosan of Sierra Leone, Dola of Tanzania, and other special guests, and Martino Atangana & African Blue Note, whose fusion of funk, jazz and an array of West African styles throws a hint of NYC into the mix.

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**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.

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**Cultural Journeys: A Trip to the West Indies**

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Sail on down to the beautiful West Indies. Learn all about island culture, see authentic West Indian objects from the Museum's collection, and create your own flashy parade costume. Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

**Wave Hill**

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

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**NBC's Eleventh Annual Today Show Concert Series at Rockefeller Plaza**

49th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues

**Performer: Cast from 'Tarzan' (the Broadway Musical)**

8:00 A.M.

**King Manor Museum**

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

**Hands-On History: Back to School**

1:00P.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.

**Staten Island Zoo**

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

**Just "Fur" Fun**

1:30 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.

Family Programs. All ages Free!

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

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

**Gallery Workshops for Families at The Cloisters - "Beauties of the Beasts"**

1:00 -2:00 P.M.

Step into the world of medieval beasts at The Cloisters to learn if there really was an animal with the head of a rooster, the body of a pigeon, and the tail of a serpent. For further information, call

(212) 650-2280.

### ***The Skyscraper Museum***

39 Battery Place, Manhattan (212) 945-6324, [www.skyscraper.org](http://www.skyscraper.org)

#### **STACK 'EM HIGH**

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

Using stacking blocks, we invite kids ages 3 to 8 to make shapes like the Empire State Building and the Woolworth Building using kid-sized images. Upon construction, get your picture taken with your mile-high building! Admission: \$5; \$2.50 for Students and Seniors.

### ***Water Street***

Water Street between Broad and Beekman Streets, Manhattan [www.hoopitup.com](http://www.hoopitup.com)

#### **Hoop-It-Up**

8:00 A.M.

Hundreds of teams are expected to participate in this exciting 3-on-3 basketball event. Free.

### ***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.

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

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

#### **Family Workshop: Animal Sculptures**

2:00 -3:30 P.M.

Children will participate in this old sculpture tradition by making frieze tiles. 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.

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#### **Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Playday**

2:00 P.M.

A Day of Do-It-Yourself Family Fun. All Areas of the Plaza. FREE.

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#### **Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Big City Blues: A City and Country Mouse Adventure**

6:00 P.M.

The Puppeteers' Cooperative. Josie Robertson Plaza. FREE.

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#### **Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Peru Negro**

8:00 P.M.

Damrosch Park Bandshell. FREE.

**The C.O.R.E. Health Expo**

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**Broadway Kids**

1:30 & 2:30 P.M.

Broadway's most sensational young stars (most under 14) perform a revue of classic Broadway hits originally performed by kids. 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](http://www.cmom.org/programs) for updated schedule.

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**Music and Dance**

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Learn a Broadway song and dance from real Broadway Kids and be a star for the day! 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](http://www.cmom.org/programs) for updated schedule.

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#### **Word Play! Early Childhood Literacy Program**

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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.

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### **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 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.

#### **Forest Park**

George Seuffert Bandshell, Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens (718) 326-4455

#### **Queens Symphony Orchestra @ Forest Park**

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

The Queens Symphony Orchestra (QSO) presents Operatic Overtures. Each summer, the QSO presents Concerts on the Green, its free summer parks concert series featuring classical, pop, Broadway and opera selections in beautiful park settings throughout Queens. The QSO is the borough's only professional orchestra, as well as the oldest and largest professional arts organization in Queens.

#### **Riverside Park**

The Plaza @ 70th Street, Manhattan (South Waterfront West Side) (212) 408-1219

#### **Summer on the Hudson: Acoustic Sundays - Paprika**

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

Paprika is Brooklyn's own all-girl international dance music sensation.

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

54-22 Skillman Avenue, Queens (718) 429-4700

#### **Paper Bag with Origami with Hiromi Niizeki**

2:30 P.M.

#### **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

#### **Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Heritage Sunday**

Time and Space TBA. FREE.

#### **Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

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#### **Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Triple Play Pianos with Cyrus Chestnut, Junior Mance, Hilton Ruiz**

7:00 P.M.

Damrosch Park Bandshell. FREE.

#### **Festival of the Americas**

6th Avenue from 42nd to 56th Streets

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

Rain or shine.

### **Monday, August 7**

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

#### **Central Park: SummerStage**

Rumsey Playfield; enter at 69th Street and Fifth Avenue (east side) or 72nd Street and Central Park West (west side).

#### **From Mambo to Hip Hop, directed by Henry Chalfant**

7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

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**HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival**

The Manchurian Candidate (1968)

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

**Piano in the Park**

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

Linda Presgrave

**Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts**

Pace University

**Brasil Guitar Duo**

7:30 P.M.

Young revelations of the guitar world, this exciting duo has taken top prizes in major competitions in Brazil and Germany. Their wide repertoire includes traditional Brazilian music such as samba, choro and baiao. Tickets required - available after 4pm day of show or reserved in advance via an email to [culture@Pace.edu](mailto:culture@Pace.edu)

**Forest Park**

George Seuffert Bandshell, Woodhaven Blvd. & Forest Park Drive, Queens (718) 326-4455

**Puppets in the Park**

5:45 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Puppets in the Park present The Princess, The Emperor and The Duck. Come early to the Puppet making workshop at 5:45 P.M. Show starts 7:00 P.M.

**Tuesday, August 8**

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**Costume Design**

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**River to River and HIP Health Plan of New York present:**

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

**Now That's HIPI Movie Nights - New York City on Film**

6:30 P.M.

New York is the setting for so many magnificent movies. Join us beneath the stars in Downtown's newest waterfront rooftop park as we screen four of our favorites. Hosts include leading experimental filmmakers whose short works will precede each feature film in this four-week series.

**Brooklyn Public Library**

Mill Basin Library, 2385 Ralph Avenue, (718) 375-241-3973

**Author Talks for Adults: Reed Farrel Coleman: Hardboiled Brooklyn**

11:00 A.M.

Editor Coleman reads from an anthology of slash and burn short stories set in Brooklyn and written by today's hottest crime fiction writers.

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

135 Second Avenue, Manhattan (212) 674-0947

**Summer Reading Club Meetings**

2:00 P.M.

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

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

**Summer Reading Riot Spa Day**

3:00 P.M.

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

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

**Summer Reading Club**

10:30 A.M.

For children who have completed Grades K-1.

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

**Teens Weekly Meeting**

2:00 P.M.

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

**Kids Reading Help Needed**

2:00 P.M.

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

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

60-05 Main St., Queens (718) 359-8332

**Create Your Reality with Image Consultant Allison Foster**

2:00 P.M.

For ages 11-14

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Arm-of-the-Sea Theater**

10:30 A.M.

Just for Kids. Josie Robertson Plaza. FREE.

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Jazzmobile**

6:30 P.M.

North Plaza. FREE.

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: The Dirty Dozen Brass Band**

8:00 P.M.

Josie Robertson Plaza. FREE.

**Wednesday, August 9****Children's Museum of Manhattan**

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

**Costume Design**

11 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 2, 3 &amp; 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 &amp; 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](http://www.cmom.org/programs) for updated schedule.

### **South Street Seaport Museum**

Melville Gallery (213 Water Street bet. Fulton & Beekman), Manhattan (212) 748-8568, [www.southseaport.org](http://www.southseaport.org)

#### **Book Talk: Alan Burdick - Out of Eden: An Odyssey of Ecological Invasion**

7:00 P.M.

Now as never before, exotic animals and plants are crossing the globe, borne on the swelling tide of human traffic to places where nature never intended them to be. As alien species jump from place to place and increasingly crowd native and endangered species of existence, biologists speak fearfully of "the homogenization of the world." Never mind bulldozers and pesticides: the fastest-growing threat to biological diversity may be nature itself. Out of Eden is a dazzling, personal journey through this strange and shifting landscape. He follows world-class scientists - invasion biologists, "mix-o-ecologists" - and a global cast of alien species, to ask: What exactly is nature? What is natural? Book signing.

### **Staten Island Children's Museum @ Snug Harbor Cultural Center**

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

#### **Dancing on the Meadow - Boogie Woogie Wednesdays - Do-Si-Do some Simple Square 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

Square Dancing - Learn why it is sometimes called the art of making friends. The whole family will watch dance demonstrations, then dance along. Come early.

### **South Street Seaport**

Pier 17

#### **Son Boricua featuring Jose Mangual and Jimmy Sabater**

7:00 P.M.

Well-known vocalist Jimmy Sabater and percussionist Jose Mangual lead this seven-piece band's remarkable blend of traditional Salsa with a new, refreshing twist.

### **New York Public Library**

Humanities and Social Sciences Library, 5th Avenue & 42nd Street, Manhattan [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

#### **From Daguerreotype to Polaroid: An Introduction to Photographic Processes**

12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

Beginning and ending with two unique kinds of photographic images, this lecture will offer an introduction to the basic photographic processes of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Concentrating on the two major categories of photographs (contact prints and developed-out prints), the lecture will also provide an overview of the development of the photographic negative, from paper to glass to film. Visual examples will be drawn from the Photography Collection. These programs are free and open to the public, and will be presented in the Library's South Court Auditorium (enter from Astor Hall). Reservations are required. To reserve a seat, send an e-mail to [Training@nypl.org](mailto:Training@nypl.org) or call (212) 930-9284.

### **Columbus Park**

(intersection of Baxter, Mulberry, Worth and Bayard Streets)

#### **Oasis: A performance by H.T. Chen paired with Sharon Estacio**

7:00 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.

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

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

#### **Green Builders**

12:00 Noon - 1:30 P.M.

When it comes to constructing a house, animals are eco-friendly builders who never waste their resources. Learn how animals conserve energy, water, and materials when they build, leaving a healthier planet for all of us. Look at a real bird's nest and build your own nest to take home.

Ages 5+. Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

### ***Bryant Park***

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

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

### ***Piano in the Park***

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

Linda Presgrave

### ***New York Public Library- [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org), Teen Central @ The Donnell Library Center***

20 West 53rd Street, Manhattan (212) 621-0633

### ***Make Tunnel Books With Rand Huebsch***

3:00 P.M.

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

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

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

### ***Read To Me***

11:30 A.M.

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

### ***Weekly Meeting***

Book Discussion, Arts and Craft, Entertainment and more. Grades 1 to 3.

### ***Weekly Meeting***

3:30 P.M.

Book Discussion, Arts and Craft and Entertainment and more. Grades 4 to 6.

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

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, Queens, (718) 843-5950

### ***Meet Morkosia Comic Creator with Markosia/Chuck Satterlee***

3:30 P.M.

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

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, (718) 318-4943

3:00 P.M.

### ***Sculptural Wire Bookmarks with Jamie Ross***

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

18-36 Bell Blvd., Queens (718) 423-7004

3:30 P.M.

### ***Create Your Reality with Image Consultant Allison Foster***

For ages 11-14

### ***Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts***

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

### ***Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Lula Washington Dance Theatre***

10:30 A.M.

Just for Kids. Josie Robertson Plaza. FREE.

### ***Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts***

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Vassily Primakov**

6:30 P.M.  
North Plaza. FREE.

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Black Rock Coalition: Burnt Sugar**

8:00 P.M.  
Josie Robertson Plaza. FREE.

**Thursday, August 10****Children's Museum of Manhattan**

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

**Costume Design**

11 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](http://www.cmom.org/programs) for updated schedule.

**Brooklyn Children's Museum**

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

**Cultural Journeys: A Trip to Italy**

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Journey across the globe to Italy! See lovely examples of Italian folk art from the Museum's collection. Create a map with the Italian spices and herbs used in making pizza. Ages 5+.  
Admission: \$5; free for members and children under one year.

**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 -11:00 A.M. & 11:00 -12:00 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 Center**

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

**Science Workshop Whizkidz: Planets**

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

**Forest Park**

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

**Musique**

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

Hustle back into the 1970's with the world famous disco group "MUSIQUE". Dancing recommended!!

**Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy**

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

**Movies With a View presents Bonnie and Clyde**

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

Bonnie and Clyde (R). They're young...they're in love...and they kill people. Faye Dunaway and Warren Beatty star as Depression era gangsters in this seminal counter-culture film. 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.

**Brooklyn Public Library-[www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org), Clarendon Library**

2035 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 421-1159

**Elaine Gil as Bubbles the Clown**

2:30 P.M.

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

**Brooklyn Public Library-[www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org), Brooklyn Heights Library**

280 Cadman Plaza West, Brooklyn (718) 623-7100

**Music with Jody Prusan**

3:00 P.M.

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

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

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

**Kids Reading Help Needed**

2:00 P.M.

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

**Computer Workshop**

2:00 P.M.

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

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

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

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, Queens (718) 326-1390

**Meet Morkosia Comic Creator with Markosia/Chuck Satterlee**

3:00 P.M.

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

79-50 Bell Boulevard, Queens (718) 468-8300

**Get Ready for College with Yvette Strong Banks**

6:00 P.M.

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Artist TBA**

10:30 A.M.

Just For Kids.North Plaza. FREE.

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: We B Girlz**

Josie Robertson Plaza 6:00 P.M. FREE.

**Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Reggie Wilson:Fist & Heel Performance Group**

7:30 P.M.

Damrosch Park Bandshell. FREE.

***Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts***

70 Lincoln Center Plaza, Manhattan (212) 875-5049, [www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

**Lincoln Center Out of Doors: Lula Washington Dance Theatre**

8:30 P.M.

Damrosch Park Bandshell. FREE.

***The Jewish Museum***

1109 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan (212) 423-3337. [www.thejewishmuseum.org](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org)

**Screening: Wild, Wild West**

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

Bonanza: "The Way of Aaron" (1963, 47 min.)

Gunsmoke: "This Golden Land" (1973, 60 min.)

Music: The Klezmer Mountain Duo - Klezmer meets bluegrass!