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Dear Fellow New Yorkers:

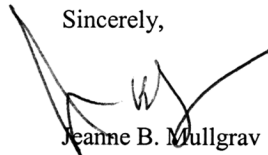
On behalf of the staff at the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD), it is my pleasure to present you with this year's *New York City Guide to Summer Fun*.

Summer in the City is the perfect time for exploration and adventure. Young people can expand their horizons, try something new, get active and just have fun. For kids and their families, there are museums and libraries to explore, art, history and cultural wonders to discover, and recreational areas to unwind in.

This year, as we usher in the warm weather and say goodbye to another school year, parents and caregivers have a wealth of options to help keep their children safe, entertained and learning all summer. With many of DYCD's Out-of-School Time programs and Beacon Community Centers operating year-round in all five boroughs, working families can truly relax during the school breaks, as their children engage in enriching educational and fun activities.

I thank all of the New York City agencies, museums, libraries and youth organizations who have contributed to making this year's guide a full and valuable resource. I hope you will make the most of all the terrific events and wish you an unforgettable summer!

Sincerely,



Jeanne B. Mullgrav