

Monday, August 11

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Piano in the Park - Deanna Witkowski

12:00 noon - 1:45 PM

Upper Terrace

Bryant Park

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Bryant Park Knits

2:00pm-3:30pm

Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill

Bryant Park

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HBO Bryant park Summer Film Festival - The Candidate

5:00 pm

The Lawn

The African Poetry Theatre 2008

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, 718-523-3312

Children Cultural Workshop Programs (CCW): African Mask Making

Monday - Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. CCW is 2 hours long.

Presenter: Kobla Mensa Dente

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve space.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Crochet at Sunset

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Now that you've mastered the basics of knitting, why not try your hand at crochet? FREE!

Hudson River Park

Pier 84

6:00 pm

Clinton Music Series: Ruben Butchart

www.fohrp.org

River to River Events - Lower Manhattan Cultural Council SITELINES

Wagner Park, Battery City

12:00 pm and 1:00 pm

Monica Bill Barnes GAME FACE

Monica Bill Barnes compares the dogged nature of show business with the all-consuming, self-sacrificing endeavor of high finance - with hilarious, heartbreaking results. FREE.

River to River Events

Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts at Pace University, Spruce Street Entrance

7:30 pm*

Monica Yunus, soprano

One of America's most promising young soprano stars and described by The New York Times as, "especially winning," is equally at home on the concert, recital or opera stage.*Tickets required. Tickets available after 4:00pm day of show.FREE.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

Baby & Me

10:30 am

A weekly interactive program for babies 9-18 months and their caregivers including songs, fingerplays and play time. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

Ladybugs: Read-to-Me Club

11:00 am

Reading, singing and multi-media for children ages 2-5.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

Picture Book Time

1:30 pm

Ages 3 1/2 - 5 will enjoy weekly stories, along with music and other activities. Preregistration.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Forest Hills

108-19 71st Avenue, (718) 268-7934

Book Buddies

1:30 pm

Beginning readers will pair up with teen volunteers to practice reading skills, hear stories and play games.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Hollis

202-05 Hillside Avenue, (718) 465-7355

Summer Reading Program

1:30 pm

Meet weekly on Mondays and Thursdays for stories, song, crafts and entertainment. For ages 3-6.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Peninsula

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, (718) 634-1110

Children's Summer Reading

1:30 pm

Catch the Reading Bug! Children in Grades 4-6 are invited to join us for weekly Summer Reading Club activities beginning July 7th through August 25th. Preregistration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643

Puzzle/Game Day

2:00 pm

Children of all ages are invited to play with puzzles, games, cards, etc., between 2-5 pm. Play with any puzzle or game that is available within that time frame.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, North Hills

57-04 Marathon Parkway, (718) 225-3550

Craft Time

2:00 pm

Join us for a new, fun and exciting craft each week for Grades K-2. Preregistration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, (718) 990-0767

Summer Reading Program for Children Entering Grades 3 & 4

3:00 pm

Children are invited to the Summer Reading Program to enjoy books and share their reading accomplishments. Children should bring their library card to the program to check out books.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Broadway

40-20 Broadway, (718) 721-2462

Summer Reading Club Program

3:30 pm

Ages 6-12 will tell a story through creative writing and personal drawings. Preregistration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, North Hills

57-04 Marathon Parkway, (718) 225-3550

Teen Time

4:00 pm

Join us for an assortment of weekly activities including crafts, board games and book discussions for Grades 6 and up. Preregistration.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Peninsula

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, (718) 634-1110

Young Adult Summer Reading

3:30 pm

Young adults are invited to join us for weekly Summer Reading activities from July 7th through August 25th. Pre-registration is required.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Clinton Hill

380 Washington Avenue, (718) 398-8713

Adult Summer Reading Program: Book Discussion

6:00 pm

Join a discussion of *The Song of Names* by Norma Lebrecht.

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

5108 4th Avenue, (718) 567-2806

Book Discussion

6:30 pm

Call for this session's title.

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

2049 Asch Loop North, (718) 379-6700

Do You Yu-Gi-Oh!?

"Do you Yu-Gi-Oh? Check out the Baychester Branch Library's Yu-Gi-Oh group! Meet new players! Start your own tournaments! For ages 12 -18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

Game On @ The Library

3:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wi games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12- 18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Clason's Point

1215 Morrison Avenue, (718) 842-1235

Metamorphosis @ Your Library Summer Reading Club

3:00 pm

"What's up at The Library this summer? Need a change? Transform yourself with Metamorphosis @ Your Library. Make new friends! Get your name in weekly raffles for great prizes! Check out hot new titles before they hit the shelves! Make cool stuff! And yes, snacks WILL be served. For ages 12-18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Morningside Heights

2900 Broadway, (212) 864-2530

Teen Techno Lounge

3:00 pm

"Need more time to IM, game, chat, email, research or do homework? If so, this hands-on, hour-long, teens-only computer lab time is just for you! For ages 12-18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Hamilton Grange

503 West 145th Street, (212) 926-2147

YTWL: You Talk! We Listen!

4:00 pm

"What's going on in your world? What's on your mind? Voice your opinion of your favorite books, magazines, websites, music and more! Tell us what's hot and what's not. Hang out with your friends! For ages 12-18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 125th Street

224 East 125th Street, (212) 534-5050

11:00 am

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

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

150 West 100th Street, (212) 222-8030

10:30 am

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Kips Bay

446 Third Avenue, (212) 683-2520

11:00 am

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

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

135 Second Avenue, (212) 674-0947

10:30 am, 11:15 am & 1:30 pm

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

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

209 West 23rd Street, (212) 924-1585

10:30 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

228 East 23rd Street, (212) 679-2645

3:00 pm

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

222 East 79th Street, (212) 744-5824

4:00 pm

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 67th Street

328 East 67th Street, (212) 734-1717

4:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Jerome Park

118 Eames Place, (718) 549-5200

3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, South Beach

21-25 Robin Road, (718) 816-5834

2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

3:30 pm

Chess

Learn to play chess and develop your skills with other players in an informal setting.

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

9 West 124th Street, (212) 348-5620

3:00 pm

Computers & Technology

An introduction to the computer and the Internet for children ages 5 to 12 and their parents/caregivers.

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

4100 Lowerre Place, (718) 652-4663

2:30 pm

Computers & Technology

An introduction to the computer and the Internet for children ages 5 to 12 and their parents/caregivers.

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

127 Amsterdam Avenue, (212) 870-1810

3:00 pm

Literature & Poetry

Books and poetry with occasional author participation.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 96th Street

112 East 96th Street, (212) 289-0908

4:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 115th Street

203 West 115th Street, (212) 666-9393

4:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Chatham Square

33 East Broadway, (212) 964-6598

10:30 am

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Countee Cullen

104 West 136th Street, (212) 491-2070

2:00 pm

Reading Aloud

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Tuesday, August 12

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Bryant Park Tai Chi

7:30am–8:30am

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Word for Word Poetry: Gilbert H. Muller

6:30pm–8:00pm

Bryant Park Reading Room

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Piano in the Park - Deanna Witkowski

12:00 noon - 1:45 PM

Upper Terrace

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Bryant Park Yoga

10:00am–11:00am

Upper Terrace

The African Poetry Theatre 2008

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, 718-523-3312

Children Cultural Workshop Programs (CCW): Balloon Sculpture

Monday - Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. CCW is 2 hours long.

Presenter: Pandora's Magic Box

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve space.

Hudson River Park

6:30 pm

Stars of Tomorrow: Classical

From the New School for Music, Mannes College

Children's Galleries for Jewish Culture-www.jcllcm.com

515 West 20th Street, NYC (212) 924-4500

Build with Clay

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Use colorful clay to build an "ancient" mud-house! Create an immigration board game to play with your friends using cardboard, colored paper, stickers, and markers! Admission: \$8; an annual family membership is only \$25 and includes admission to exhibitions and all of the day's arts and crafts for up to five members.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83d Street, NYC (212) 721-1223

Modern Masters: Andy Warhol

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Explore the world of Andy Warhol's Factory where he made multiples of his artwork. Make your own print series and see how color can change your art. For ages 5 & older. Admission: \$8; an annual family membership is only \$25 and includes admission to exhibitions and all of the day's

arts and crafts for up to five members.

River to River Events

The Elevated Acre, 55 Water Street

Movies begin at Sundown (between 8:00 and 9:00 pm)

Movie Nights on the Elevated Acre

Featuring a conversation with Filmmaker, Adam Cohen

Blind Grace (21 minutes, 1993) - A personal street document, shot between 1989 and 1993, about New York City caught on the verge of disappearance – before Disneyfication – where presence becomes absence and poetry was the only thing left. Feature Film: Manhattan (96 minutes, 1979) - Woody Allen's follow-up to Oscar-winning Annie Hall, is a film of many distinctions: its glorious all-Gershwin score, its breathtakingly elegant black-and-white, widescreen cinematography by Gordon Willis; its deeply shaded performances; its witty screenplay that marked a new level in Allen's artistic maturity; and its catalog of Things that Make Life Worth Living. It's a romantic comedy about infidelity and betrayal, that stars a radiant and sweet Mariel Hemingway and older man Woody Allen. Adam Cohen is an artist who works in film. He has exhibited at numerous festivals and museums around the world, selected screenings include: The London, New York, Oberhausen Short Film, American Film Institute Video and Rotterdam - Film Festivals. The Metropolitan Museum of Art-NYC, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Museu Da Imagem e do Son-Sao Paulo-Brasil, The Dia Foundation-NYC, Museum of Contemporary Art-Barcelona and the Whitney Museum-NYC. His films have been broadcast on the Sundance Channel, WDR/Germany and PBS in the United States. He has been awarded grants by various foundations including: the New York Foundation for the Arts, Jerome Foundation, New York State Council for the Arts, Creative Capital Foundation and most recently the L. Comfort Tiffany Foundation. FREE.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Waterfront Workouts with the Fitness Guru

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Fitness Guru returns with Pilates Mat classes. FREE

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Wagner Park, Battery City

12:00 pm and 1:00 pm

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Rudin Management Company, Inc. Presents

345 Park Avenue (corner 51st Street)

Cool Music for Warm Summer Days

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Orchestra Latin Influence - The Best of Salsa

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, (718) 990-0767

Summer Film Fest

10:30 am

Children ages 4 and up with an adult caregiver are invited to watch old and new feature films. School, camp and day care groups are welcome to attend this program on a first-come, first-seated basis. Free tickets will be available from 10 AM on the day of the screening.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Hollis

202-05 Hillside Avenue, (718) 465-7355

Summer Reading Program

1:30 pm

Ages 7-11 will meet weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays for reading, games, crafts and entertainment.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643

Pre-School Arts and Crafts

2:00 pm

A fun weekly craft activity on Tuesdays for pre-school children ages 3-5. Registration is required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, North Hills

57-04 Marathon Parkway, (718) 225-3550

The North Hills Gazette

2:00 pm

Over 6 weeks of this program, children in Grades 4-6 will write and edit their own library newsletter called THE NORTH HILLS GAZETTE. Preregistration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, (718) 990-0767

Summer Story & Craft Programs

3:00 pm

For ages 6-11; Space is limited. Free tickets will be available in the Children's Room starting at 2:30 pm on the day of the program.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Forest Hills

108-19 71st Avenue, (718) 268-7934

'Tween and Teen Craft

4:00 pm

Ages 10-14 are invited to join us for a weekly craft as part of the Summer Reading Program. No registration required.

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

5108 4th Avenue, (718) 567-2806

Microsoft Word Class in Spanish

12:00 pm

Learn to create documents. Basic computer knowledge required.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

Game On @ The Library

3:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12- 18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Hunt's Point

877 Southern Boulevard, (718) 617-0338

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

150 West 100th Street , (212) 222-8030

Game On @ the Library

3:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12- 18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, George Bruce

518 West 125th Street, (718) 662-9727

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4:00 pm

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New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Countee Cullen

104 West 136th Street, (212) 491-2070

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

135 Second Avenue, (212) 674-0947

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 pm

"What's on your mind? Choose events that will happen in your library! Help make it the place you want it to be. What's your fave book, song, magazine and movie? Voice your opinion! Advise the Library on what's hot and what's not. Earn community service credit for your school! Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Washington Heights

1000 St. Nicholas Avenue, (212) 923-6054

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12- 18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Hamilton Grange

503 West 145th Street, (212) 926-2147

4:00 pm

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Seward Park

192 East Broadway, (212) 477-6770

10:30 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

5540 Mosholu Avenue, (718) 549-1212

10:30 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 67th Street

328 East 67th Street, (212) 734-1717

6:30 pm

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

11:00 am

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Todt Hill-Westerleigh

2550 Victory Boulevard, (718) 494-1642

11:30 am

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

7430 Amboy Road, (718) 984-0945

7:00 pm

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

910 Morris Avenue, (718) 588-0110

2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

174 East 110th Street, (212) 534-2930

3:00 pm

Computers & Technology

An introduction to the computer and the Internet for children ages 5 to 12 and their parents/caregivers.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Fort Washington

535 West 179th Street, (212) 927-3533

2:00 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

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

135 Second Avenue, (212) 674-0947

4:00 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

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

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

4:00 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 125th Street

224 East 125th Street, (212) 534-5050

3:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

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

174 East 110th Street, (212) 534-2930

2:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

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

742 10th Avenue, (212) 586-5098

4:00 pm

Reading Aloud

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Wednesday, August 13

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Piano in the Park - Deanna Witkowski

12:00 noon - 1:45 PM

Upper Terrace

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Word for Word Author: Tommy Chong

12:30pm-1:45pm

Bryant Park Reading Room

The African Poetry Theatre 2008

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, 718-523-3312

To Tell A Tale (TTAT): Music of the African Diaspora

Monday - Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. TTAT is 45 minutes long.

Presenter: Ayolele Mankheru

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve space.

Children's Galleries for Jewish Culture-www.jcllcm.com

515 West 20th Street, NYC (212) 924-4500

Build With Clay

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Use colorful clay to build an "ancient" mud-house! Create an immigration board game to play with your friends using cardboard, colored paper, stickers, and markers! Admission: \$8; an annual family membership is only \$25 and includes admission to exhibitions and all of the day's arts and crafts for up to five members.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83d Street, NYC (212) 721-1223

Modern Masters: Andy Warhol

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Explore the world of Andy Warhol's Factory where he made multiples of his artwork.

Make your own print series and see how color can change your art. For ages 5 & older.

Admission: \$8; an annual family membership is only \$25 and includes admission to exhibitions and all of the day's arts and crafts for up to five members.

Riverside Park Movie Festival

70th Street Pier Plaza

8:30 pm

Primary Colors (1998)

Featuring John Travolta, Emma Thompson & Billy Bob Thornton

Hudson River Park Movie Festival

Pier 54

Dusk, around 8:30 pm

River Flicks for Grown-ups: Rock Star

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Music at the Bridge

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

An evening of live music and comedy curated by our pals at Union Hall. FREE!

River to River Events - Lower Manhattan Cultural Council SITELINES

Wagner Park, Battery City

12:00 pm and 1:00 pm

Monica Bill Barnes GAME FACE

Monica Bill Barnes compares the dogged nature of show business with the all-consuming, self-sacrificing endeavor of high finance - with hilarious, heartbreaking results. FREE.

River to River Events

Wagner Park, Battery Park City

7:00 pm

Jimmy Delgado y orquesta featuring renzo padilla

This world-renowned percussionist has been performing Salsa for over 30 years. He has performed with Tito Puente, Harry Belafonte, and Johnny Pacheco among others. Jimmy recently produced his first CD titled Salsa Con Dulzura. FREE.

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

Damrosch Park; free, no tickets required

Keep A Light in the Window: An Homage to Joel Dorn

7:00 pm

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors celebrates the summer with the return of its two popular outdoor programs of music and dance, Midsummer Night Swing (July 8–26) and Lincoln Center Out of Doors (August 7–24). Because of the Center's commitment to presenting these popular community events, due to the ongoing construction on Josie Robertson Plaza, both will take place in Lincoln Center's Damrosch Park, W. 62nd Street and Amsterdam Avenue, with Out of Doors having additional performances on the South Plaza (W. 62nd Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenue).

Rudin Management Company, Inc. Presents

24 State Street (1 Battery Park Plaza) between Pearl and Bridge Streets

Cool Music for Warm Summer Days

12:30 - 1:30pm

Sean Grissom and his Cajun Cello sponsored by

Staten Island Children's Museum @Snug Harbor Cultural Center -www.sichildrensmuseum.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060

Boogie Woogie Wednesdays

7:00 pm

Zumba

The name Zumba comes from a Colombian word meaning to move fast and have fun and includes aerobic exercise to Latin rhythms. A "light" snack (pizza & drink) is served at 6:00 pm. The Museum is free after 5:00 pm on Wednesdays and dancing begins at 7:00 pm.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Douglaston/Little Neck

249-01 Northern Boulevard, (718) 225-8414

Family Storytime

10:15 am

Parents, grandparents and/or siblings and tots ages 1-5 are invited to listen to stories, sing songs and have fun! In person preregistration starts June 5. Space is limited.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

Mother Goose Time

10:30 am

An interactive weekly program for babies 18-30 months-old and their caregivers, including songs, fingerplays and play time. Preregistration.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

Bumblebees: Summer Reading Club

10:30 am

Summer Reading activities for children entering 1st Grade.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Peninsula

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, (718) 634-1110

Children's Summer Reading

10:30 am

Catch the Reading Bug! Children in pre-K - Kindergarten are invited to join us for weekly Summer Reading Club activities from July 9th through August 27th. Preregistration is required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Poppenheusen

121-23 14th Avenue, (718) 359-1102

Read-to-Me Club

"Catch the Reading Bug!" at our weekly story and craft times. For pre-schoolers and their adult caregivers. Infants and toddlers welcome. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Woodhaven

85-41 Forest Parkway, (718) 849-1010

Toddler and Babies Book Club

10:30 am

Summer Reading Club, for ages 3 months to 5 years-old, who will enjoy stories, arts & crafts and prizes until 11:15 am.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Queens Village

94-11 217th Street, (718) 776-6800

Caterpillars: Read-to-Me

11:00 am

Read to Me for ages 2-5. Stories, children's songs, fingerplay and crafts.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Douglaston/Little Neck

249-01 Northern Boulevard, (718) 225-8414

Family Storytime

11:15 am

Tots, parents and siblings are invited to listen to stories, sing songs and have fun! Preregistration starts June 5th. Space is limited.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

Grasshoppers: Summer Reading Club

1:00 pm

Summer reading activities for children entering 2nd and 3rd Grades.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

Toddler Time

1:30 pm

An active weekly program of stories, music and fingerplays for ages 2 1/2- 3 1/2, accompanied by a caregiver. Preregistration.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Forest Hills

108-19 71st Avenue, (718) 268-7934

Book Buddies

1:30 pm

Beginning readers will pair up with teen volunteers to practice reading skills, hear stories and play games.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Peninsula

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, (718) 634-1110

Children's Summer Reading

1:30 pm

Catch the Reading Bug! Children in Grades 1-3 are invited to join us for weekly Summer Reading activities beginning July 9th. Preregistration is required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Queens Village

94-11 217th Street, (718) 776-6800

Butterflies: Children's Summer Reading

1;30 pm

Sign up for our Summer Reading Club activities for Grades 1-3.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643

Summer Story Time

2:00 pm

Children ages 3-5 will listen to and read stories, along with fingerplays and coloring time. Registration is required.

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

204-01 Hollis Avenue, (718) 465-6779

Dragonflies: Summer Reading Club

2:00 pm

Summer reading activities for Grades 1-3.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

Dragonflies: Summer Reading Club

3:00 pm

Summer reading activities for children entering 4th, 5th and 6th Grades.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Poppenheusen

121-23 14th Avenue, (718) 359-1102

Summer Reading Club

3:00 pm

"Catch the Reading Bug!" at our weekly meetings with activities and prizes. Readers are invited to a party at the last meeting. Open to school-aged kids from Grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Woodhaven

85-41 Forest Parkway, (718) 849-1010

Summer Reading Club for Grades K- 2

3:00 pm

Summer Reading Club for K-2 graders, who will enjoy stories, arts & crafts, and prizes until 4 pm.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Broadway

40-20 Broadway, (718) 721-2462

Summer Reading Club

3:30 pm

Ages 6-12 will enjoy making a craft or two, related to different book and song themes. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, (718) 990-0767

Young Adult Summer Reading Activities

3:00 pm

Young Adults in Grades 7 through 12 are invited for crafts, special programs, games and other activities.

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

5108 4th Avenue, (718) 567-2806

Internet & Email Class in Chinese

1:00 pm

Learn to search the internet and the basics of email. Basic computer knowledge required.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Washington Irving

360 Irving Avenue, (718) 628-8378

Dominoes

6:00 pm

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, East Flatbush

9612 Church Avenue, (718) 922-0927

RIF (for All Ages)

1:30 pm

Earn free books by reading! For ages birth to 18. See your librarian for details.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Woodlawn Heights

4355 Katonah Avenue, (718) 519-9627

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 pm

"What's on your mind? Choose events that will happen in your library! Help make it the place you want it to be. What's your fave book, song, magazine and movie? Voice your opinion! Advise the Library on what's hot and what's not. Earn community service credit for your school! Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Raffle

3:00 pm

"What's up at The Library this summer? Need a change? Transform yourself with Metamorphosis @ Your Library. Make new friends! Get your name in weekly raffles for great prizes! Check out hot new titles before they hit the shelves! Make cool stuff! And yes, snacks will be served. For ages 12-18."

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

1255 East 233rd Street, (718) 798-3355

Metamorphosis @ Your Library Summer Reading Club

2:00 pm

"What's up at The Library this summer? Need a change? Transform yourself with Metamorphosis @ Your Library. Make new friends! Get your name in weekly raffles for great prizes! Check out hot new titles before they hit the shelves! Make cool stuff! And yes, snacks WILL be served. For ages 12-18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Grand Concourse

155 East 173rd Street, (718) 583-6611

Metamorphosis @ The Library Summer Reading Club

4:00 pm

"What's up at The Library this summer? Need a change? Transform yourself with Metamorphosis @ Your Library. Make new friends! Get your name in weekly raffles for great prizes! Check out hot new titles before they hit the shelves! Make cool stuff! And yes, snacks WILL be served. For ages 12-18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Mott Haven

321 East 140th Street, (718) 665-4878

Teen Advisory Group

5:00 pm

"What's on your mind? Choose events that will happen in your library! Help make it the place you want it to be. What's your fave book, song, magazine and movie? Voice your opinion! Advise the Library on what's hot and what's not. Earn community service credit for your school! Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome."

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

285 East 205th Street, (718) 882-8239

YTWL: You Talk! We Listen!

3:00 pm

"What's going on in your world? What's on your mind? Voice your opinion of your favorite books, magazines, websites, music and more! Tell us what's hot and what's not. Hang out with your friends! For ages 12-18."

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

4100 Lowerre Place, (718) 652-4663

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12-18."

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

150 West 100th Street , (212) 222-8030

Tween Advisory Group

2:30 pm

"What's on your mind? Choose events that will happen in your library! Help make it the place you want it to be. What's your fave book, song, magazine and movie? Voice your opinion! Advise the Library on what's hot and what's not. Earn community service credit for your school! Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Hamilton Grange

503 West 145th Street, (212) 926-2147

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12- 18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 125th Street

224 East 125th Street, (212) 534-5050

Metamorphosis @ Your Library Summer Reading Club

3:00 pm

"What's up at The Library this summer? Need a change? Transform yourself with Metamorphosis @ Your Library. Make new friends! Get your name in weekly raffles for great prizes! Check out hot new titles before they hit the shelves! Make cool stuff! And yes, snacks will be served. For ages 12-18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 115th Street

203 West 115th Street, (212) 666-9393

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 pm

"What's on your mind? Choose events that will happen in your library! Help make it the place you want it to be. What's your fave book, song, magazine and movie? Voice your opinion! Advise the Library on what's hot and what's not. Earn community service credit for your school! Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Jefferson Market

425 Avenue of the Americas, (212) 243-4334

Metamorphosis @ Your Library Summer Reading Club

3:30 pm

"What's up at The Library this summer? Need a change? Transform yourself with Metamorphosis @ Your Library. Make new friends! Get your name in weekly raffles for great prizes! Check out hot new titles before they hit the shelves! Make cool stuff! And yes, snacks will be served. For ages 12-18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Hamilton Grange

503 West 145th Street, (212) 926-2147

4:00 pm

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Jefferson Market

425 Avenue of the Americas, (212) 243-4334

11:00 am

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

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

209 West 23rd Street, (212) 924-1585

10:30 am

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Fort Washington

535 West 179th Street, (212) 927-3533

10:30 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

9 West 124th Street, (212) 348-5620

10:30 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

135 Second Avenue, (212) 674-0947

10:30 & 11:15 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 96th Street

112 East 96th Street, (212) 289-0908

10:30 & 11:15 am

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 115th Street

203 West 115th Street, (212) 666-9393

4:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 125th Street

224 East 125th Street, (212) 534-5050

3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

174 East 110th Street, (212) 534-2930

2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Morningside Heights

2900 Broadway, (212) 864-2530

4:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Francis Martin

2150 University Avenue, (718) 295-5287

2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Mott Haven

321 East 140th Street, (718) 665-4878

4:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

1985 Westchester Avenue, (718) 829-7830

2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Van Cortlandt

3874 Sedgwick Avenue, (718) 543-5150

3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

4100 Lowerre Place, (718) 652-4663

2:30 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Great Kills

56 Giffords Lane, (718) 984-6670

3:30 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

5 Central Avenue, (718) 442-8560

2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

132 Canal Street, (718) 727-0427

3:30 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

222 East 79th Street, (212) 744-5824

4:00 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

2:00 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

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

910 Morris Avenue, (718) 588-0110

2:00 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Chatham Square

33 East Broadway, (212) 964-6598

10:30 am

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

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

228 East 23rd Street, (212) 679-2645

2:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

Thursday, August 14

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Bryant Park Tai Chi

7:30am-8:30am

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Word for Word Writers: Children's Book Writing

6:30pm-8:00pm

Bryant Park Reading Room

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Piano in the Park - Deanna Witkowski

12:00 noon - 1:45 PM

Upper Terrace

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Bryant Park Yoga

6:00pm–7:00pm

Southwest corner of the Lawn

Central Park SummerStage

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

Los Lonely Boys & Los Lobos

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Two trailblazing Latino rock bands in a very special evening concert. Presented in association with Globe Star Media.

The African Poetry Theatre 2008

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, 718-523-3312

Children Cultural Workshop Programs (CCW): Creative Tie-Dye Making

Monday - Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. CCW is 2 hours long.

Presenter: Zena Cheza Oriolla (aka "Mama O")

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve space.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83d Street, NYC (212) 721-1223

Modern Masters: Andy Warhol

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Explore the world of Andy Warhol's Factory where he made multiples of his artwork. Make your own print series and see how color can change your art. For ages 5 & older. Admission: \$8; an annual family membership is only \$25 and includes admission to exhibitions and all of the day's arts and crafts for up to five members.

Hudson River Park

Pier 54

6:00 pm doors open

River Rocks: Blonde Redhead

River to River Events - Lower Manhattan Cultural Council SITELINES

Wagner Park, Battery City

12:00 pm and 1:00 pm

Monica Bill Barnes GAME FACE

Monica Bill Barnes compares the dogged nature of show business with the all-consuming, self-sacrificing endeavor of high finance - with hilarious, heartbreaking results. FREE.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Movies with a View

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

The Conservancy's most popular event returns for its ninth year. FREE!

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

Damrosch Park; free, no tickets required

Fernando Otero, Ahn Trio, East Village Opera Company

7:00 pm

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors celebrates the summer with the return of its two popular outdoor programs of music and dance, Midsummer Night Swing (July 8–26) and Lincoln Center Out of Doors (August 7–24). Because of the Center's commitment to presenting these popular community events, due to the ongoing construction on Josie Robertson Plaza, both will take place in Lincoln Center's Damrosch Park, W. 62nd Street and Amsterdam Avenue, with Out of Doors having additional performances on the South Plaza (W. 62nd Street between Columbus and

Amsterdam Avenue).

Staten Island Children's Museum @Snug Harbor Cultural Center -www.sichildrensmuseum.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060

Explore & Discover - House About It

1:30 & 3:00 pm

Nature Hike - a hike with Mike! Discover all different kinds of animal homes on The grounds of Snug Harbor.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, (718) 990-0767

Timeless Tales

10:30 am

A weekly storytime for ages 3-5. Activities will include stories, songs and rhymes. Space is limited; preregistration in person is required.

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

204-01 Hollis Avenue, (718) 465-6779

Ladybugs: Read-to-Me

10:30 am

Read to Me for ages 2-5 includes stories, children's songs, fingerplay and crafts.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Hollis

202-05 Hillside Avenue, (718) 465-7355

Summer Reading Program

1:30 pm

Meet weekly on Mondays and Thursdays for stories, song, crafts and entertainment. For ages 3-6.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Queens Village

94-11 217th Street, (718) 776-6800

Honey Bees: Children's Summer Reading

1:30 pm

Sign up for our Summer Reading Club activities for Grades 4-6.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Douglaston/Little Neck

249-01 Northern Boulevard, (718) 225-8414

Summer Reading Bug Club

2:00 pm

Children entering Grades 1-2 are invited to join us for an hour-long read aloud and a fun activity! Preregistration is required, starting June 5th. Space is limited.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Douglaston/Little Neck

249-01 Northern Boulevard, (718) 225-8414

Listening With Your Eyes: Physical Comedy Theater With Chip Bryant

2:00 pm

Enjoy the hilarious physical comedy of mime Chip Bryant, for children and their families. Space is limited.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643

Mystery Bug Time!

2:00 pm

Children of all ages are invited to enjoy activities with the bug theme for the Summer Reading Club, between 2-4 PM.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, North Hills

57-04 Marathon Parkway, (718) 225-3550

Craft Time

2:00 pm

Join us for a new, fun and exciting craft each week for Grades 3-5. Preregistration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Poppenheusen

121-23 14th Avenue, (718) 359-1102

Reading Partners

3:00 pm

Kids reading to kids...what better way to "Catch the Reading Bug"? Whether you read to a toddler or a teen reads to you, have fun reading, entering your books online, and collecting weekly prizes!

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

204-01 Hollis Avenue, (718) 465-6779

Honey Bees: Summer Reading Club

3:00 pm

Summer reading activities for Grades 4, 5 and 6.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Douglaston/Little Neck

249-01 Northern Boulevard, (718) 225-8414

Summer Reading Bug Club

3:30 pm

Children entering Grades 3-5 are invited for an hour-long read aloud and a fun activity. Preregistration is required, starting June 5th. Space is limited.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Forest Hills

108-19 71st Avenue, (718) 268-7934

That's Crafty

4:00 pm

Ages 7-12 are invited to join us for a weekly craft led by teen volunteers. No registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643

Chess Club

5:30 pm

Chess Club for ages 8 and up meets on Thursdays.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Queens Village

94-11 217th Street, (718) 776-6800

Fireflies: YA Summer Reading

3:30 pm

Sign up for our Summer Reading Club Activities for Teens.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Homecrest

2525 Coney Island Avenue, (718) 382-5924

Movie

1:30 pm

Enjoy a free film screening. Call for title.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Throgg's Neck

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension, (718) 792-2612

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12- 18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 pm

"What's on your mind? Choose events that will happen in your library! Help make it the place you want it to be. What's your fave book, song, magazine and movie? Voice your opinion! Advise the Library on what's hot and what's not. Earn community service credit for your school! Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Grand Concourse

155 East 173rd Street, (718) 583-6611

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12- 18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Mott Haven

321 East 140th Street, (718) 665-4878

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12- 18."

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

742 10th Avenue, (212) 586-5098

YTWL: You Talk! We Listen!

4:00 pm

"What's going on in your world? What's on your mind? Voice your opinion of your favorite books, magazines, websites, music and more! Tell us what's hot and what's not. Hang out with your friends! For ages 12-18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Washington Heights

1000 St. Nicholas Avenue, (212) 923-6054

Make a Papier Mache Mask

4:00 pm

"Learn how to make your own papier-mache mask! Erik Carlson shows you the ropes! All materials will be provided. For ages 12-18."

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

10 Jersey Street, (212) 966-3424

10:30 am

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 115th Street

203 West 115th Street, (212) 666-9393

10:30 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 125th Street

224 East 125th Street, (212) 534-5050

11:00 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Countee Cullen

104 West 136th Street, (212) 491-2070

11:00 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, George Bruce

518 West 125th Street, (212) 662-9727

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Jefferson Market

425 Avenue of the Americas, (212) 243-4334

11:00 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

10 Jersey Street, (212) 966-3424

11:30 am

Toddler Story Time

Toddlers from 18 months to 3 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy interactive stories, action songs, and fingerplays, and interact with other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Jefferson Market

425 Avenue of the Americas, (212) 243-4334

2:00 pm

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

1465 York Avenue, (212) 288-5049

6:30 pm

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Hamilton Fish Park

415 East Houston Street, (212) 673-2290

3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

209 West 23rd Street, (212) 924-1585

3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

2049 Asch Loop North, (718) 379-6700

3:30 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

5540 Mosholu Avenue, (718) 549-1212

3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

7430 Amboy Road, (718) 984-0945

3:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Morningside Heights

2900 Broadway, (212) 864-2530

4:00 pm

Computers & Technology

An introduction to the computer and the Internet for children ages 5 to 12 and their parents/caregivers.

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

1255 East 233rd Street, (718) 798-3355

3:30 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

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

610 East 169th Street, (718) 589-9268

3:30 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Countee Cullen

104 West 136th Street, (212) 491-2070

4:00 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

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

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

4:00 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 125th Street

224 East 125th Street, (212) 534-5050

3:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

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

174 East 110th Street, (212) 534-2930

2:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

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

150 West 100th Street, (212) 222-8030

3:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

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

742 10th Avenue, (212) 586-5098

10:30 am

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

Friday, August 15

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

GMA Concert - Artist TBA

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Upper Terrace

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Piano in the Park - Deanna Witkowski

12:00 noon - 1:45 PM

Upper Terrace.

South Street Seaport Music Festival

Music stage at the Seaport

7:00 pm

Dirty Projectors, White Williams

Central Park SummerStage

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

The Yoruba Soul Orchestra

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Bajofondo & Osunlade

South American beats from Argentina and Uruguay mixed with house, trip-hop and lounge sensibilities to create "tango electronic," complete with striking video imagery.

Hudson River Park

Pier 46

Dusk, around 8:30

RiverFlicks for Kids: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (fifth annual showing)

The African Poetry Theatre 2008

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, 718-523-3312

To Tell A Tale (TTAT): Stories from the African Experience

Monday - Friday all programs begin at 1:00 pm. TTAT is 45 minutes long.

Presenter: Atiba Wilson

Admission is \$5.00 per person. Groups must call to reserve space.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83d Street, NYC (212) 721-1223

Modern Masters: Andy Warhol

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Explore the world of Andy Warhol's Factory where he made multiples of his artwork.

Make your own print series and see how color can change your art. For ages 5 & older.

Admission: \$8; an annual family membership is only \$25 and includes admission to exhibitions and all of the day's arts and crafts for up to five members.

HARLEM WEEK: Presented By GHCC/Les Halles Cup

Fred Johnson Tennis Courts, 150th St. & Adam C. Powell, Jr. Blvd.

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tri-State Jr. Tennis Classic

In concert with the U. S. Tennis Association and The U.S. Open, this event showcases the best up & coming boys & girls tennis talents in age divisions from 12 thru 18. Free to the general public.

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

Damrosch Park; free, no tickets required

Wordless Music: 800 Years of Minimalism - The Spiritual Transcendent

7:00 pm

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Staten Island Children's Museum @Snug Harbor Cultural Center -www.sichildrensmuseum.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060

Kids Project - Puppet Show

3:00 pm

A puppet show about accepting differences and understanding kids with disabilities!

Staten Island Children's Museum @Snug Harbor Cultural Center -www.sichildrensmuseum.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060

Kidz Cook- Edible Birds Nest

1:30, 2:30 & 3:30 pm

Make and Taste

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, (718) 990-0767

Toddler Time

10:30 am

A weekly storytime for ages 18-35 months, with an adult caregiver. Activities will include songs, fingerplays and stories. Space is limited; preregistration in person is required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Hollis

202-05 Hillside Avenue, (718) 465-7355

Summer Reading Program

1:30 pm

Ages 7-11 will meet weekly on Tuesdays and Fridays for reading, games, crafts and entertainment.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Flushing

41-17 Main Street, (718) 661-1212

Children's Film Fest

2:00 pm

Children of all ages are welcome. Free tickets will become available to individual families and groups each Monday before that week's film screening.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Forest Hills

108-19 71st Avenue, (718) 268-7934

Game On

2:00 pm

Join us for Wii video games and board games for ages 9-12 on Fridays.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, North Hills

57-04 Marathon Parkway, (718) 225-3550

Free Time for Kids

2:00 pm

Join us for an open afternoon of activity sheets and games (including chess, checkers and Scrabble) for school-aged children.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Poppenheusen

121-23 14th Avenue, (718) 359-1102

Game Day

3:00 pm

Join us for weekly board games and puzzles on Fridays this summer!

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Broadway

40-20 Broadway, (718) 721-2462

Summer Reading Club

3:30 pm

Each week, join us in making a different paper plate craft! For ages 6-12. Registration required.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Bayside

214-20 Northern Boulevard, (718) 229-1834

Book Buddies

4:00 pm

Ages 5-8 will share books and stories with teen reading buddies.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, East Flushing

196-36 Northern Boulevard, (718) 357-6643

Arts and Crafts

4:00 pm

For children ages 4 and up. Registration is required in person with the instructor.

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

1985 Westchester Avenue, (718) 829-7830

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12 -18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, West New Brighton

976 Castleton Avenue, (718) 442-1416

Game On @ the Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12 -18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Hamilton Grange

503 West 145th Street, (212) 926-2147

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12 -18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Jefferson Market

425 Avenue of the Americas, (212) 243-4334

Library Arcade

3:30 pm

"You want games? We got games! Play your favorite Playstation 3 and Wii games like Guitar Hero, Dance Dance Revolution, Mario Party and more! Challenge yourself and your friends! Create your own tournament in The Library! For ages 12 -18."

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Seward Park

192 East Broadway, (212) 477-6770

Teen Advisory Group

3:30 pm

"What's on your mind? Choose events that will happen in your library! Help make it the place you want it to be. What's your fave book, song, magazine and movie? Voice your opinion! Advise the Library on what's hot and what's not. Earn community service credit for your school! Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome."

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

228 East 23rd Street, (212) 679-2645

11:00 am

Baby Story Programs

Babies from birth to 18 months old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy great books, lively songs, and rhymes, and meet other babies in the neighborhood.

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

10 Jersey Street, (212) 966-3424

2:00 pm

Preschool Story Time

Children from 3 to 5 years old and their parents/caregivers can enjoy new and classic picture books, action songs, and related activities, and meet other toddlers in the neighborhood.

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

174 East 110th Street, (212) 534-2930

2:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., (718) 731-2074

1:00 pm

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Fort Washington

535 West 179th Street, (212) 927-3533

3:00 pm

Computers & Technology

An introduction to the computer and the Internet for children ages 5 to 12 and their parents/caregivers.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Westchester Square

2521 Glebe Avenue, (718) 863-0436

3:00 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

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

132 Canal Street, (718) 727-0427

3:30 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Jefferson Market

425 Avenue of the Americas, (212) 243-4334

2:00 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Bronx Library Center

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Morris Park

985 Morris Park Avenue, (718) 931-0636

3:30 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

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

610 East 169th Street, (718) 589-9268

3:30 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

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

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

3:30 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

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

1866 Washington Avenue, (718) 299-5177

3:00 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

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

174 East 110th Street, (212) 534-2930

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Gaming: Play Wii, PS2, and Xbox games at the Library.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Mott Haven

321 East 140th Street, (718) 665-4878

4:00 pm

Gaming: Play Wii, PS2, and Xbox games at the Library.

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

4100 Lowerre Place, (718) 652-4663

2:30 pm

Gaming: Play Wii, PS2, and Xbox games at the Library.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Port Richmond

75 Bennett Street, (718) 442-0158

3:00 pm

Music

An introduction to various musical instruments.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, 67th Street

328 East 67th Street, (212) 734-1717

4:00 pm

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Chatham Square

33 East Broadway, (212) 964-6598

10:30 am

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

Saturday, August 16

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Word for Word Kids: Camp Klutz Craft Bonanza

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Bryant Park Reading Room

Bryant Park

Between 40th and 42nd Streets and 5th and 6th Avenues (212) 768-4242, www.bryantpark.org

Le Carrousel Kids - Flaubert Frog in Bryant Park

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Le Carrousel

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Kayaking and Community Rowing

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Get out on the water at Brooklyn Bridge Park. FREE!

HARLEM WEEK: Presented By GHCC/Les Halles Cup

Fred Johnson Tennis Courts, 150th St. & Adam C. Powell, Jr. Blvd.

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tri-State Jr. Tennis Classic

In concert with the U. S. Tennis Association and The U.S. Open, this event showcases the best up & coming boys & girls tennis talents in age divisions from 12 thru 18. Free to the general public.

HARLEM WEEK: "UPTOWN SATURDAY NITE"

11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Music Theme: "Dancing in the Streets"

An Outdoor Cultural Arts & Entertainment and Dance Festival honoring the grand village of Harlem! Free to the general public. Rain Date: Saturday, August 23rd

Part I: Music Theme: "Dancing in the Streets"

St. Nicholas Ave. Stage, W. 135th St. & St. Nicholas Ave.

"Dancing in the Streets" Dance Performances Featuring Swing Jazz, Latin, the Electric Slide, College Step Show, and the Chicago Step dance demonstrations. Also will include a Quiet Storm segment..

Part II: The National Historic Black College Fair & Expo

W. 135th St. (Btwn. Malcolm X & A.C. Powell Jr. Blvds.)

Noon – 7:00 pm

Showcasing over 60 historical Black colleges & other regional, national, global educational Institutions. Featuring exhibits, financial aid info, networking and information on career opportunities. Meet and greet alumni celebrities. Free to the general public

Part III: N.Y. City Health Fair & Expo (Part I) - Theme: Harlem's Healthy Eating/Healthy Living

W. 135th St. (Btwn. Malcolm X & A.C. Powell, Jr. Blvds.)

11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Offering the latest health-testing, information, services, exhibits, promotional material on family health services. Free to the general public.

Part IV: "The N.Y. City Children's Festival" (Part I)

W. 135th Street (Bet. Malcolm X and A.C.P. Jr. Blvds.)

12 noon – 6:00 pm

Celebrating our youth with music, games, rides, fashion shows, entertainment, sports clinics, chess, gymnastics, petting zoo and pony rides. A Free event (Tickets required)

Part V: The Harlem Honeys & Bears

Hansborough Swimming Pool, W. 134th St. (Btwn. 5th Ave. & Malcolm X Blvd.)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

N.Y. City Senior Citizens Swimming Demonstrations

At the swimming demonstration, synchronized events will be featured. Senior Citizens will also do speed races, relays, as well as other aquatic activities and exercises. For more info, call 646-302-3487, www.harlemhoneysandbears.org.

Part VI: International Vendors, Exhibits, Foods, Art, Fun & Games

W. 135th St. from Malcolm X to Frederick Douglass Blvds.

Free to the general public

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

South Plaza; free, no tickets required

Puppet Pageant: Evangeline, Evil, and Dancing in the Street

2:00 pm

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Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

Damrosch Park; free, no tickets required

Doug Elkins & Friends: Fräulein Maria (Family Matinee)

3:00 pm

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Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

Damrosch Park; free, no tickets required

Stepping With Step Afrika!

4:30 pm

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Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

Damrosch Park; free, no tickets required

Step Afrika! Doug Elkins & Friends: Fräulein Maria

7:30 pm

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Rubin Museum of Art-www.rmanyc.org

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

Special Family Workshop: Tibetan Meditation and Lotus Tea Ceremony

RMA is pleased to be collaborating with the Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art to present two Saturdays of Tibetan activities. Tickets purchased at either museum are honored at both and are valid all day, both days. The schedule for both days is as follows: 11:30 AM - 12:30 pm: Meditation at the Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art - guided by the Venerable Thupten Phuntsok, families will participate in a Tibetan meditation session. 2:00 - 3:30 pm: Tibetan Lotus Tea Ceremony at RMA - families are invited to RMA's studio to take part in a traditional Tibetan tea ceremony, where butter tea will be served, Tibetan tea songs will be sung, and wishes will be made. It is strongly recommended that participants register for all programs at least one day in advance by calling (212) 620-5000 x344 as space is limited, and latecomers and unregistered families may be put on a waiting list. All family education programs are FREE for adults with museum admission; FREE for children under 12; and FREE for members of Cool Culture. Contributions of \$5 per family are welcomed. Art materials are provided for all programs. Programs are subject to change, please visit www.rmanyc.org for updates and further information.

Staten Island Children's Museum @Snug Harbor Cultural Center -www.sichildrensmuseum.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060

House about Birds!

Noon, 1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 pm

Bird houses - make and paint a wooden bird house.

Governors Island

Lower Manhattan

Battery Dance Company

2:00 pm

Governors Island is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from May 31st to October 5th (including July 4). On Fridays, the Island is open from 10 AM to 5 PM. On Saturdays and Sundays, the Island is open from 10 AM to 7 PM. The seven minute ferry ride to Governors Island, as well as admission, are FREE! Once on Governors Island, visitors can take a car-free bike ride, enjoy concerts, festivals and programs, and take a tour of the National Historic District. Ferries leave from the Battery Maritime Building in Lower Manhattan, at the corner of South and Whitehall Streets, every hour. For a full ferry schedule, and ideas of what kids can do on Governors Island, please visit www.govisland.com.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, (718) 990-0767

Parent/Child Story & Craft Hour

10:30 am

For ages 4-7, with an adult caregiver; space is limited. Free tickets will be available in the Children's Room starting at 10 AM on the day of the program.

Central Park SummerStage

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

Battles, Black Dice, Gang Gang Dance

3:00 - 7:00 pm

A whole day of home-grown bands that have garnered an international reputation as experimen-

tal sonic groundbreakers.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

On the Pool Lawn, Central Park (103rd Street off Central Park West)

Shakespeare for Adults Workshop

5:00 - 5:45 pm

Have an interest in the classical arts of literature, acting, or romancing? Join the Central Park Conservancy and professional actors from New York Classical Theatre to hone your Shakespearean acting skills amidst the Pool's gorgeous backdrop. This workshop focuses on acting, text, speech, poetry, and New York Classical Theatre's unique performance technique, Panoramic Theatre. Advance registration not required. Visit www.centralparknyc.org/drama for details or call 212-310-6600.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83d Street, NYC (212) 721-1223

Modern Masters: Andy Warhol

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Explore the world of Andy Warhol's Factory where he made multiples of his artwork. Make your own print series and see how color can change your art. For ages 5 & older. Admission: \$8; an annual family membership is only \$25 and includes admission to exhibitions and all of the day's arts and crafts for up to five members.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Water Street from Fulton - Broad Street

Summer Seaport Festival

Most festivals run from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. 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.

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

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

10:30 & 11:30 am

Arts & Crafts

Hands-on projects using a variety of skills.

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

1866 Washington Avenue, (718) 299-5177

2:00 pm

Film

Feature movie titles, varying in length from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Westchester Square

2521 Glebe Avenue, (718) 863-0436

2:00 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

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

5 Central Avenue, (718) 442-8560

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Gaming: Play Wii, PS2, and Xbox games at the Library.

New York Public Library-www.nypl.org, Chatham Square

33 East Broadway, (212) 964-6598

10:30 am

Reading Aloud

A Librarian will share favorite picture books, providing children with the wonder of books and the joy of reading.

Sunday, August 17

Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

Damrosch Park; free, no tickets required

Ologundê, Bonga & The Vodou Drums of Haiti, Kotcheгна Dance Company

2:00 pm

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Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors

Damrosch Park; free, no tickets required

93rd Birthday Tribute to Graciela

7:30 pm

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HARLEM DAY

3 Main Stages: (1) St. Nicholas Stage – R & B/Hip Hop/Reggae; W. 135th St. (Btwn. Frederick Douglass Blvd. & St. Nicholas Ave.); (2) YMCA Stage – Various Community Based performances of dance/fashion/poetry/music - W. 135th St. (Btwn Malcolm X & A. C. Powell Jr. Blvds.); (3) 5th Ave. Stage – Gospel & Jazz - W. 135th St. (Btwn. 5th Ave. & Malcolm X Blvd.).

12noon – 7:00 pm

Music Theme: Our biggest Day!

"A Celebration of Gospel and Jazz" Our Musical Roots.

Multiple Stages with live performance and entertainment.

Part I: Events take place all day.

Free to the general public. Rain Date: Sunday, August 24th.

Part II: N.Y. City Health Fair & Expo (Part II)

2 Blocks Btwn: W. 135th St. & 5th Ave. - A. C. Powell Jr. Blvds.

(See Sat. Aug. 16th)

Part III: The Upper Manhattan Auto Show

Howard Bennett Park, W. 135th St. (Btwn. 5th Ave. & Malcolm X Blvd.)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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.

Part IV: The N.Y. City Children's Festival (Part II)

W. 135th St. (Btwn. Malcolm X & A. C. Powell Jr. Blvds.)

(See Saturday, August 16th)

Come see Our Children's Fashion Show. A Free event (Tickets required)

Part V: The Harlem Honeys & Bears

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

New York City Youth Swimming Demonstrations

At the swimming demonstration, synchronized events will be featured. Our youth will also do speed races, relays, as well as other aquatic activities and exercises. (see Aug. 16th). For more info, call 646-302-3487, www.harlemhoneysandbears.org.

Part VI: International Vendors, Exhibits, Foods, Art, Fun & Games
W. 135th St. (Btwn. Fifth and St. Nicholas Aves.)
Free to the general public

HARLEM WEEK: Presented By GHCC/Les Halles Cup

Fred Johnson Tennis Courts, 150th St. & Adam C. Powell, Jr. Blvd.
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tri-State Jr. Tennis Classic

In concert with the U. S. Tennis Association and The U.S. Open, this event showcases the best up & coming boys & girls tennis talents in age divisions from 12 thru 18. Free to the general public.

Harlem Meer Performance Festival

110th Street near Fifth Avenue within Central Park between Fifth and Lenox Avenues
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Pucci Amanda Jhones (Jazz)

Governors Island

Lower Manhattan

Battery Dance Company

2:00 pm

Governors Island is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from May 31st to October 5th (including July 4). On Fridays, the Island is open from 10 AM to 5 PM. On Saturdays and Sundays, the Island is open from 10 AM to 7 PM. The seven minute ferry ride to Governors Island, as well as admission, are FREE! Once on Governors Island, visitors can take a car-free bike ride, enjoy concerts, festivals and programs, and take a tour of the National Historic District. Ferries leave from the Battery Maritime Building in Lower Manhattan, at the corner of South and Whitehall Streets, every hour. For a full ferry schedule, and ideas of what kids can do on Governors Island, please visit www.govisland.com.

Central Park Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

In The Children's Glade, Central Park (Enter the Park at West 106th Street)

A Clearing in the Forest: Animal Wisdom Tales

1:00 - 2:00 pm

JoAnn Adams, masterful storyteller, scholar, and entertainer, joins the Central Park Conservancy to perform her newest program, Animal Wisdom Tales from Around the World, featuring crocodiles, tigers, bears, and more! ALL AGES. Advance registration not required. Visit www.centralparknyc.org/clearing for details or call 212-310-6600.

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On the Pool Lawn, Central Park (103rd Street off Central Park West)

Shakespeare for Adults Workshop

5:00 - 5:45 pm

Have an interest in the classical arts of literature, acting, or romancing? Join the Central Park Conservancy and professional actors from New York Classical Theatre to hone your Shakespearean acting skills amidst the Pool's gorgeous backdrop. This workshop focuses on acting, text, speech, poetry, and New York Classical Theatre's unique performance technique, Panoramic Theatre. Advance registration not required. Visit www.centralparknyc.org/drama for details or call 212-310-6600.

Brooklyn Children's Museum On -the-Go

Keyspan Park, 1904 Surf Avenue

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Seaside Fun

Nothing says summer like a trip to Coney Island. Brooklyn Children's Museum On-The-Go brings its crafts and live animals for an afternoon of seaside fun. Stick around to cheer for the Brooklyn Cyclones baseball team. All ages.

Central Park SummerStage

Rumsey Playfield - enter at 69th Street and Fifth Avenue (east side) or 72nd Street at Central

Park West (west side)

Sharon Jones & The Dap Kings, Menahan Street Band, Naomi Shelton & The Gospel Queens

3:00 - 7:00 pm

A powerful program of Brooklyn-based soul and funk masters who redefine the irresistible retro 60's sound.

Children's Galleries for Jewish Culture-www.jclcm.com

515 West 20th Street, NYC (212) 924-4500

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Treasure Trunk Design

Create a personalized treasure trunk for your special treasures using tin foil, beads, and little wooden pieces! Learn how to weave using beautiful multicolored paper and markers! Admission: \$8; an annual family membership is only \$25 and includes admission to exhibitions and all of the day's arts and crafts for up to five members.

Children's Museum of Manhattan-www.cmom.org

The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street, NYC (212) 721-1223

Healthy Lifestyles: Go Green - Water Ways

2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

Learn how swamp (waste) water is cleaned through different steps of the filtration process.

Create your own water filter with stones, pebbles and rubber bands. For ages 5 & older.

Admission: \$9 for children and adults; \$6 for senior citizens; free for children under one year old and members.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Lexington Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street

Lexington Avenue Summerfest

Most festivals run from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. 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.

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

4100 Lowerre Place, (718) 652-4663

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 pm

"What's on your mind? Choose events that will happen in your library! Help make it the place you want it to be. What's your fave book, song, magazine and movie? Voice your opinion! Advise the Library on what's hot and what's not. Earn community service credit for your school! Teens ages 12 to 18 are welcome."