

www.bryantpark.org

Creative Writing Workshop

2:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Family Workshop: Fading Art

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

Create invisible paintings, disappearing handprints, ethereal bubbles, and other things that don't last. Bring your Family to explore intriguing paintings, sculptures, objects, and ideas in our special exhibitions! Use your creativity and imagination to learn about Himalayan art. Family Workshops invites children ages five to nine and their adult friends to participate in gallery trails, art conversations, and sketching, followed by art-making projects, interactive storytelling, and performances. Program meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members.

Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Art of the High Seas: Build a Boat

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

Join South Street Seaport Museum for the 15th annual Ship and Boat Model Festival! Explore the Museum's fleet of historic ships, the spectacular view from Pier 16 and learn about the art of model boat making. Families with children 4-12 are encouraged to participate in building a simple model boat. Tall ship Peking at Pier 16.

The Cloisters

Fort Tryon Park, Manhattan (212) 650-2280, metmuseum.org

Gallery Workshops for Families at The Cloisters: A Medieval Menagerie

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Children ages four through twelve and their families are invited for an hour-long program at The Cloisters, the branch of the Museum devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, located in northern Manhattan. Questions?

Please call (212) 650-2280. Free with Museum admission

Sunday, August 5

Staten Island Children's Museum

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

Origami- 1000 Cranes

12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M.

Learn and help to fold 1000 cranes for good luck.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, www.wyckoffassociation.org

Wyckoff Farmers Market, Cooking Fresh

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

Cooking with seasonal vegetables demonstration and tasting.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Blooming Babies Weekend: Cool It

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

Through an exploration of the Museum's collection objects and live animals, see how people and animals across the globe beat the heat. Slurp your own fruity shaved ice.

Ages 18 mos. - 2 ½, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Bronx Zoo

Boston Road and Bronx River Parkway, Bronx (718) 367-1010, www.bronxzoo.org

Kids Go Wild Weekend/SPARKS Family Science Fair

Let your wild side shine during this celebration of National Kids Day, featuring our annual SPARKS Family Science Fair. Join us for fun games, animal enrichment demonstrations, a costume parade, and music. At the science fair, explore your inner primate, play like the animals, and join in a Feeding Frenzy for a chance to win prizes. The Zoo is open 365 days a year. Now through November 4, 2007, hours are 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday; and 10:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M., weekends and holidays.

Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

Harlem Meer Performance Festival - Howard Johnson and Gravity (Jazz)

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org

Hello Met

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

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

The Cloisters

Fort Tryon Park (212)923-3700, www.metmuseum.org

Gallery Workshops for Families - Life in a Castle

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday. Suggested contribution: Adults \$10, Students and Seniors \$5.

Free with museum admission. Children ages 4-12 and their families are invited for an hour-long program at The Cloisters, the branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe, located in upper Manhattan.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

116th Street between 1st and 3rd Avenues

Teatro Moderno Puertorriqueno

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 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.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Columbus Avenue from 66th to 72nd Streets

Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center Festival

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 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.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Avenue of the Americas from 42nd to 56th Streets

Avenue of the Americas Association Festival

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 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.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202

www.govisland.com

Governor's Island

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free

Wave Hill

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

Family Art Project: Playful Petals/Pétales juguètones

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

Kerlin Learning Center. With the amazing floral forms of summer as a starting point, let your imagination blossom and give form to a unique, mixed-media sculptural flower.

Flushing Meadows Corona Park

Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens (718) 699-4833

Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival

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

Treat yourself to terrific views of the races from Flushing Meadows Corona Park's Meadow Lake, and enjoy cultural performances, demonstrations and an international selection of food.

Monday, August 6**Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org**

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Blvd., Queens (718) 528-8196

Young Adult Summer Reading Program

2:30 P.M.

Young Adult Summer Reading Program for Grades 7 & Up. Registration is required. Sign up at the Adult Reference/Information Desk.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Read-to-Me Club

11:00 A.M.

Weekly stories and songs this summer, for ages 3-5. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Fresh Meadows branch, 193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens (718) 454-7272

Summer Reading Club for Grades 1-3

1:00 P.M.

Grades 1-3 meet each Monday through 8/20/07 between 1:00-4:30 PM to participate in fun crafts and receive great prizes for reading!

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

South Jamaica branch, 108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard, Queens (718) 739-4088

Mr. Chris Musical Experience

2:00 P.M.

Check out the show you just can't miss...A Musical Experience with Mr. Chris! Children will enjoy the movement, storytelling, puppetry, comedy and hip-hop musical theater. Pre-registration required.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Wakefield branch, 1400 Lowerre Place, Bronx (718) 652-4663

YNK: You Never Know

11:30 A.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

Teen Advisory Group

3:30 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Club Meetings

12:00 Noon.

For children ages 3-8.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com

Children's Cultural Workshop - Creative Tie-Dye Making

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Zena Cheza Oriolla (aka Mama '0'). Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length. \$5.00 per child

Bryant Park

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

Junior Mance

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

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

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

Bryant Park Knits

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

Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill

Bryant Park

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

HBO Bryant park Summer Film Festival

Bus Stop

Free. The Lawn opens at 5:00 P.M. for blankets (no plastic tarps please) and picnicking. The film begins at dusk (typically between 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.)

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Word Play!

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Travel to the Himalayas with your imagination through a series of fun and engaging stories that will appeal to the whole family. Word Play! combines interactive storytelling with puppet plays, gallery trails, and movement, music, and art games. Come talk and play with us! For children ages three to five and their adult learning partners. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

Pace University

Michael Schimmel Center for the Arts, Manhattan (212) 346-1715

Summer Stars Amstel Quartet

7:30 P.M.

It's been almost a decade since the Amstel Quartet blew its first notes. Since then, the four young and enthusiastic saxophonists who make up the ensemble have built an international reputation in the world of chamber music, and beyond. Free

Tuesday, August 7

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Bayside branch, 214-20 Northern Blvd., Queens (718) 229-1834

Manga Madness

3:00 P.M.

Teens learn to draw manga in this workshop led by Eric Cheung.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Douglaston/Little Neck branch, 249-01 Northern Boulevard, Queens (718) 225-8414

Balloon Sculpting

3:00 P.M.

Balloon sculpting workshop with John Reid of Prestige Magic Inc. A fun-filled afternoon of making art with balloons. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Sunnyside branch, 43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, Queens (718) 784-3033

Make Your Own Maze with Hiromi Niizeki

3:00 P.M.

Make your own maze with paper strips and glue. You can create an adventure map in bas relief and let your marble travel around the world.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Summer Reading 2007 Meetings for Grades 1-2

10:30 A.M.

Grades 1-2 are invited to meetings to enjoy books and to share their reading accomplishments. You must be registered for Summer Reading to attend. Meetings are held in auditorium.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Scrabble Battle!

2:00 P.M.

Ages 6-12 learn to play Scrabble, have fun with friends and get prizes! Admission limited to first 20 children, in Story Room.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

School-Aged Summer Reading Club

2:00 P.M.

Weekly meetings for Grades 1-6 to talk about books, and do crafts. The last meeting is our party! Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Blvd., Queens (718) 528-8196

Summer Reading Club Read-to-Me

2:00 P.M.

Get a Clue at the Library! Summer Reading Club Read-to-Me ages 2-5. Come and be read to. Do crafts, get prizes and meet other children. Registration is required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Story & Craft

3:00 P.M.

Open to ages 6-11, who want to listen to a story and participate in a craft. Pre-registration in person. Meets on Lower Level C, Areas A & B.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Donnell Library Center - Nathan Straus Teen Central, 20 West 53rd Street (212) 621-0633

Game On @ Teen Central

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

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

YNK: You Never Know

3:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Morris Park branch, 985 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx (718) 931-0636

Manga Drawing Workshop

3:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org

Start With Art at the Met

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Families (youngsters ages 3-7 and accompanying adults) wake up to fun at the Met through storytelling, sketching, and other ways of exploring art. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

North Esplanade (access: Chambers Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparks.org

Riders Ed: City Cycling for Teens

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Gain confidence in negotiating NYC's streets, bike paths and mass transit by bike. Learn the "rules of the road" and how to fix a flat and replace a derailed chain. Create a portable bike repair kit. Participants earn a cycle proficiency certificate.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Lawn at Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park

Fitness Guru: Smack Down!

7:00 P.M.

Kick boxing on the boardwalk, with Michael Feigin and Lawson Harris, the Fitness Gurus.

Registration begins at 6:30 P.M. Rain or shine; the class will move to the Tobacco Warehouse in the event of rain. Free!

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com

To Tell a Tale - Music of the African Diaspora

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Ayodele Maakheru. 45 minutes performance, \$5.00 per child

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Fountain Terrace

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Book Talk: Peter Dans presents Life on the Lower East Side

7:00 P.M.

Join us for this special talk, highlighting the book which is the basis for our newest photography exhibit, *There Once was a Neighborhood*. Hear the stories behind the photographs and learn about the day-to-day life on this forgotten neighborhood. Melville Gallery (213 Water Street). \$5 suggested donation.

Ulysses'

95 Pearl Street, Manhattan (212) 482-0400

Nintendo Wii Night

10:00 P.M.

Come play the interactive Wii on the 120 inch big screen. Free fun while you eat and drink. Golf, Tennis, Baseball, and Bowling played every Tuesday!! Free

The Elevated Acre55 Water Street, Manhattan www.RiverToRiverNYC.com**Movie Nights on the Elevated Acre *The Fountainhead (1949)***

The *Fountainhead* (114 minutes, 1949) King Vidor directs Gary Cooper in this brilliant adaptation of Ayn Rand's novel about an idealistic young architect confronting the establishment. The story captures the power of the press and politicians to mold a city in their own conservative image and the futility of a visionary trapped by his own idealistic principles. *No Damage* (12 minutes, 2002) Featuring a conversation with Filmmaker, Caspar Stracke *No Damage* is a composition made out of fragments from over 80 different feature and documentary films that show the architecture of New York City—its architectural presence as captured on film over eight decades. Lifted out of their original context and juxtaposed in groups, these scenes reveal their emotional implications: grandeur, glamour, the wake of modernism, post-modernism and, most recently, post 9/11 sentimentalism. Caspar Stracke is a Video Artist from Hamburg, Germany living and working in New York & abroad since 1993. He has curated video programs for Knitting Factory, NY, Eighth Floor Gallery, NY, Ocularis, Brooklyn, Up and Coming, Hannover, Cityzooms Bremen, VIDEOEX, Zürich. In 1999 he completed his first feature-length film project "CIRCLE'S SHORT CIRCUIT" which toured throughout the US and was selected for the American Century Part II exhibition at the Whitney Museum, NY. His films, videos and installation work has been shown in numerous exhibitions, retrospectives and festivals in the US, Europe and Japan. Movie begins at sundown. Free

Wednesday, August 8***Staten Island Children's Museum***1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org**Boogie Woogie Wednesday**

7:00 P.M.

Dance to Broadway Musicals.

Staten Island Children's Museum1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island (718) 273-2060, www.statenislandkids.org**Summer Games - Volleyball**

5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Teams and individual games held on the Meadow (weather permitting). Each week participants can play a different outdoor game ranging from relay races to kickball.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Zuccotti Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

Music Under New York (MUNY) at Zuccotti Park

12:00 P.M.

Musicians of the MTA's Arts for Transit "Music Under New York" program perform lunchtime tunes for Downtown crowds. Visit www.RiverToRiverNYC.com for details.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Woodlawn Heights branch, 4355 Katonah Avenue, Bronx (718) 579-9627

YNK: You Never Know

2:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Ottendorfer branch, 135 Second Avenue (212) 674-4663

YNK: You Never Know

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Grand Concourse branch, 155 East 173rd Street, Bronx (718) 583-6611

Get Reall Love and Relationships

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Film

2:00 P.M.

For ages 3-12

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0767

Meet Author George O'Connor

2:00 P.M.

Writer and illustrator of "Journey Into Mohawk and Oneida Country," George O'Connor will talk about his career as a comic illustrator in this comic-creation workshop for teens.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Queens (718) 990-0767

Young Adult Summer Reading Activities

3:00 P.M.

Open to teens entering Grades 7-12 and registered for Summer Reading. Meets in Auditorium.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Rego Park branch, 91-41 63 Drive, Queens (718) 459-5140

Make Your Own Kaleidoscope

4:00 P.M.

Pamela Isaac leads a fun workshop for teens in exploring how the kaleidoscope is made and how it can be used. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Summer Film Fest for Kids

10:30 A.M.

For ages 4 and up. Children are invited to watch old and new feature films about 70-90 minutes in length. Films are shown in the auditorium.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

Read-to-Me Summer Reading Club

10:30 A.M.

One-hour program with books and a weekly craft. For pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Last meeting is our party! Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org,

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Summer Reading Club I

1:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library: Weekly fun reading and other activities over summer for children entering grades 1-3. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Fresh Meadows branch, 193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, Queens (718) 454-7272

Summer Reading Club for Grades 4-6

1:00 P.M.

Grades 4-6 meet each Wednesday through 8/22/07 between 1:00-4:30 PM to participate in fun crafts and receive great prizes for reading!

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Summer Reading Club II

3:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library: Weekly fun reading and other activities over summer for children entering grades 4-6. Pre-registration required.

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com

To Tell a Tale - Black Folk Tales From Near and Far

1:00 P.M.

Oral presentation or exciting musical performance presented by Zena Cheza Oriolla (aka Mama 'O').45 minutes performance, \$5.00 per child

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

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

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Focus on the Environment

12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

Bryant Park Reading Room

Grant's Tomb

122nd Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan

Jazz Mobile, Inc presents Winard Harper

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues (212)860-1370

Merenge Night Los Clarinetes Mágicos

6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

The Conservancy invites you to free summer dance parties in Central Park. Dance instruction followed by dancing to live music under the stars.

Thursday, August 9

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Summer Reading Club: "Graphic Novels"

4:00 P.M.

In the sixth session of Summer Reading Club, teens will create their own cartoons and zines. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Hollis branch, 202-05 Hillside Avenue, Queens (718) 465-7355

Balloon Sculpting

4:30 P.M.

Balloon sculpting workshop with John Reid of Prestige Magic Inc. A fun-filled afternoon of making art with balloons. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Timeless Tales

10:30 A.M.

A weekly storytime for ages 3-5 with stories, songs and rhymes. Pre-registration in person. Meets in Areas A & B, Lower Level C.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Adventures in Scrapbooking

11:00 A.M.

Scrapbooking is fun and easy. With a little imagination, you can tell your story and preserve your memories in a way that is uniquely you! Bring your photos and your creative side, and we'll supply the rest. For ages 9-12. Pre-registration. Rooms C&D.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

Reading Partners

2:00 P.M.

An hour of kids reading to kids. Pre-school through 6th Grade, and teens are encouraged to participate. No registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

St. Albans branch, 191-05 Linden Blvd., Queens (718) 528-8196

Summer Reading Club School Age

2:00 P.M.

Get a Clue @ Your Library! Join our Summer Reading Club for School-ages, 6-12 and read, receive prizes, solve some mysteries and meet other children. Registration is required.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Donnell Library Center - Nathan Straus Teen Central, 20 West 53rd Street (212) 621-0633

Game On @ Teen Central

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

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Wakefield branch, 4100 Lowerre Place, Bronx (718) 652-4663

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

Summer Reading Aloud

2:00 P.M.

For children up to age 7.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Plate Playmate Making (Crafts)

3:00 P.M.

For ages 7-12. Pre-registration is required.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Roosevelt Island branch, 524 Main Street (212) 308-6243

Make a Backpack

6:00 P.M.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org

Start With Art at the Met

2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Families (youngsters ages 3-7 and accompanying adults) wake up to fun at the Met through storytelling, sketching, and other ways of exploring art. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

Hudson River Park

Pier 54 at West 14th Street, Manhattan www.hudsonriverpark.org

River Rock's

7:00 P.M.

Yerba Buena, Los Amigos Invisibles and Jose Conde Y Ola Fresca

All events are free, you do not need a ticket to enter.

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Lawn, Empire-Fulton Ferry State Park (718) 802-0603 x12

Movies With a View Presents All About Eve

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

All About Eve (NR), 1950, 138 minutes, directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, www.wyckoffassociation.org

Cellar-To-Attic House Tour

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Join museum docent, Lucie Chin for this special opportunity to view the Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum in the evening. The oldest house in New York typifies a middle-class farmstead of its day. A "See It All" behind-the-scenes tour of the house examines 300 years of agrarian life in Brooklyn and the evolution of the Dutch-American timber-frame farmhouse. Free Admission.

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Children's Cultural Workshop - Tie-Dye Bookmarks

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Amadoma Bediako. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length.

\$5.00 per child

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn -The Hold Steady/The Big Sleep/The Teenage Prayers

7:00 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

Wall Street Walking Tour

Meet at the front steps of the US Custom House, Manhattan (212) 606-4064
12:00 P.M.

Don't miss this free 90-minute guided walking tour weaving together the history, events, architecture and people of Lower Manhattan. Free

Trinity Church

Broadway at Wall Street, Manhattan (212) 602-0800 www.trinitywallstreet.org

Conservatory Stars Organ Festival

1:00 P.M.

Alan Morrison (Curtis Institute) performs works to be announced on Trinity's state-of-the-art virtual pipe organ. Free

Ketch

181 Pearl Street, Manhattan (212) 422-1965

Live Music at Ketch

5:00 P.M.

Musicians Maija Kupris and Chris Palmerini will perform a variety of musical genres. Free

South Street Seaport

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

98.7 Kiss FM Presents Summer Soul Nights: Lorenzo Owens with a James Brown tribute by Black Velvet

7:00 P.M.

You can hear echoes of the best R&B balladeers-Gladys Knight, Al Jarreau, R. Kelly-they've all made marks on Lorenzo Owens' penetrating performance style. And don't miss the James Brown Tribute by Black Velvet! Free

Bryant Park

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

Tai Chi Class

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

Fountain Terrace

Bryant Park

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

Yoga Lessons

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Southwest corner of the Lawn

Rubin Museum of Art

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

The Yak Packers Early Childhood Art Program

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

Let's look at, touch, play, and create art! Children ages two to five and their caregivers explore art through images from the Rubin Museum's collection to inspire them and guide the art-making process. Participants discover what is inside our Treasure Chest, arrange landscapes on our magnetic wall, design hybrid and magical animals, and much more while listening to music from the Himalayas. Program meets in the Studio. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

Friday, August 10**NBC's Today Show Concert Series**

Rockefeller Plaza, 49th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

Natasha Bedingfield

7:00 A.M.

Taking place at Studio 1A in the outdoors at the Plaza. Be sure to be there extra early due to the

crowds that will form.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Maiden Lane between South and Water Streets

Community Board #1 Festival

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 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.

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Zuccotti Park, Manhattan (212) 835-2789

Music Under New York (MUNY) at Zuccotti Park

12:00 P.M.

Musicians of the MTA's Arts for Transit "Music Under New York" program perform lunchtime tunes for Downtown crowds. Visit www.RiverToRiverNYC.com for details.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

West New Brighton branch, 976 Castleton Avenue, S.I. (718)442-1416

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Grand Concourse branch, 155 East 173rd Street (718) 58306611

Teen Advisory Group

3:30 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

St. George Center, 5 Central Avenue, Staten Island (718) 442-8560

Summer Reading Aloud

2:00 P.M.

For children up to age 7.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

Make Jewelry

4:00 P.M.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

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

YNK: You Never Know

4:00 P.M.

South Street Seaport

Pier 17, Manhattan (212) SEAPORT

Seaport Music: Au Revoir Simone, Metronomy

7:00 P.M.

Made principally using keyboards, drum machines and hand percussion, Au Revoir Simone's sound is defined by their instrumentation. In their own words, "Warm and organic electronic music with forthright female vocalists". With the progressive, 80's inspired electronica of Metronomy. Free

Staten Island Children's Museum

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

Kidz Cook- Pizza Ice Cream

1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 P.M.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Flushing branch, 41-17 Main Street, Queens (718) 661-1212

Friday Family Film Fest

2:00 P.M.

Children and their caregivers are invited to cool off by viewing a family movie each Friday in the

Auditorium. Also open to groups! Pick up free tickets on the Monday before each Friday's film screening.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Poppenhusen branch, 121-23 14 Avenue, Queens (718) 359-1102

Game Time

2:00 P.M.

An hour of board games and puzzles for all ages. No registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Summer Reading 2007 Meetings for Grades 5-6

2:30 P.M.

Grades 5-6 who are registered for Summer Reading can enjoy books and sharing their reading accomplishments. This program meets in the auditorium.

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - Bollywood in Brooklyn: Hum Kisi Se Kum Nahin/DJ Rekha's Bollywood Disco

7:30 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Summer Reading Aloud

11:00 A.M.

For ages 3-8

New York Public Library- www.nypl.org

Bronx Library Center branch, 310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx (718) 579-4244

Game Day (special program)

2:00 P.M.

For ages 7-12. A variety of board games.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Park (access: Battery Place), Manhattan (212) 267-9700,

www.bpcpc.org

Sunset Jam on the Hudson

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Djembe and conga drums, bells, shakers and sticks await you at BPCPC's sunset drumming circles led by master drummers Maguette Camara, Pamela Patrick, and Mary Knysk. The evenings begin with the teaching of traditional drumming patterns. After establishing a steady heartbeat pulse, individuals - young and old, novice and experienced - contribute their own rhythmic patterns as part of call and response chanting and drumming. Working together as a drumming village, everyone taps into his and her own creativity. All engage in cooperative non-verbal communication, sharing the heavy responsibility for creating beautiful, exciting sounds. It always works and it's always incredible.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Insect Symphony

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

Dissect the science of insect sound. Examine the Museum's Madagascan hissing roaches and see a specimen of the largest cicada in the world. Join in an insect symphony and make music just like a cricket. Ages 5+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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Free Friday Family Jam: Puppet Pageant

6:30 P.M.

The Puppeteers' Cooperative presents a whimsical display of color and movement in their summer show, City of Love. All ages, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

The Afrikan Poetry Theatre, Inc.

176-03 Jamaica Avenue, Queens (718) 523-3312, www.afrikapoetrytheatre.com

Children's Cultural Workshop - Learn African Drumming

1:00 P.M.

Featuring hands on participation; that are interesting and exciting African-oriented craft making such as: greeting cards, mask making, jewelry, etc. Within this spectrum they will also learn about the history and culture. The children may keep and enjoy what they make. Presented by Christian Glover. Each of these sessions is 2 hours in length.

\$5.00 per child

Marcus Garvey Park

122nd Street & 5th Avenue, Manhattan

Jazz Mobile, Inc presents Larry Ridley & The Jazz Legacy Ensemble

7:00 P.M.

Call 311 for more information.

Saturday, August 11

Staten Island Children's Museum

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

Egyptian Funerary Mask

12:00 Noon, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 P.M.

A mask fit for a Phorah.

Prospect Park - Prospect Park Bandshell

Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Park Slope Brooklyn

Celebrate Brooklyn - African Festival: Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars/Sekouba Bambino/Stella Chiweshe/Shiko Mawatu/Baye Kouante et les Tougarakes

2:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Concert is free although \$3. is a suggested donation at the gate. All performances held rain or shine.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Amsterdam Avenue from 190th to 193rd Streets

Dominican Festival

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 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.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Greenwich Avenue between 6th and 7th Avenues

Log Cabin Republican Club Fest

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 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.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

University Place from Waverly Place to 14th Street

Village Visiting neighbors Festival

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 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.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

23rd Street between 8th and 9th Avenues

Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen Festival

Most festivals run from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. 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.

Central Park - Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center

West of Conservatory Water, 74th Street near Fifth Avenue

The Snow Queen told by Ron Sopyla - origin H.C. Andersen

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

Storytelling is held rain or shine. The stories are appropriate for children five years and up. Children are asked to sit with parents or guardians. The program is organized by the Hans Christian Andersen Storytelling Center in cooperation with the Central Park Conservancy and the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Auburndale branch, 25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard, Queens (718) 352-2027

Balloon Sculpting

2:30 P.M.

Balloon sculpting workshop with John Reid of Prestige Magic Inc. A fun-filled afternoon of making art with balloons. Pre-registration required.

Queens Library- www.queenslibrary.org

Central Library branch, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Queens (718) 990-0767

Parent/Child Story & Craft

10:30 A.M.

For ages 4-7 and their caregivers to share in a story and create a craft to take home. Pre-registration in person. Meets Lower Level C, Areas A&B.

Roberto Clemente Park

(718) 482-4940, 4022, 4920

I Fish NY

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Explore New York's natural resources, both aquatic and land. Go fishing, then go for a walk led by NYRP naturalists. I Fish NY provides all tackle and bait. Equipment is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Secure your spot by pre-registering with NYRP; call (212) 333-2552 and ask for Sally Mercedes.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Rector Park West (access: Rector Street Bridge), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparcs.org

Stories for All Ages: Sunita S. Mukhi Relates the Silly Chicken

11:00 A.M.

Sunita S. Mukhi relates The Silly Chicken and other tales of magical birds from, India.

Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Esplanade Plaza (access: Liberty Street), Manhattan (212) 267-9700, www.bpcparcs.org

East Indian Family Dance: Malini Srinivasan

6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Malini Srinivasan and a troupe of musicians and dancers perform classical dances and colorful Dandia Rass festival dancing. Dance lesson included. All ages welcome. No partners necessary.

Wave Hill

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

Family Art Project: Buggin' Out/Buscando insectos

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

Kerlin Learning Center. Join author and illustrator Julia Gran as she reads and shows pictures from her new book Big Bug Surprise. Go on an insect discovery walk, look at magnified bees, beetles and bugs and make an illustrated insect journal. Autographed copies of Julia's book are available for purchase in the Wave Hill Shop. While you are there, sign up for chance to win an autographed archival print of one of her illustrations.

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Flicks for Tots

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

Tots! Camera! Action! We're calling all pint-sized film enthusiasts to enjoy animated films. Watch cherished children's stories come to life on screen. Ages 5 and under, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Brooklyn Children's Museum

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

Family Science Workshop: Volcanoes Rock!

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Study volcanoes like a scientist! Learn what makes a volcano erupt, touch hardened lava, and investigate the structure of these volatile formations. Make a clay model of your own volcano and see it erupt. Ages 5+, \$5 (admission free for members and children under 1 year.)

Riverbank State Park

145th Street & Riverside Drive, Manhattan, www.harlemdiscover.com

Harlem Week /Daily News presents Golden Hoops East Coast (NY, NJ & Phila. & Wash. D.C.)

2:00 P.M. - 7:00 PM

High School Basketball Classic featuring the best All-Star High School Boys & Girls Teams in the region. Free to the general public

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202
www.govisland.com

Civil War Living History Weekend on Governors Island

10:00 A.M.

Experience a re-creation of a day in the life of a Civil War soldier through special programs and living history demonstrations. Free

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202
www.govisland.com

Governor's Island

10:00 A.M.

Tour the Historic District, picnic on the Parade Grounds, walk the promenade, and take in extraordinary views of the Statue of Liberty and NY Harbor. Free.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org

Hello Met

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

Families new to the museum (youngsters ages 5-12 and accompanying adults) receive a warm and stimulating introduction to its encyclopedic collection through discussion and sketching of its masterpieces. Free with museum admission. Uris Center for Education, ground floor.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, (212) 570-3961, www.metmuseum.org

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

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www.govisland.com

In The Pocket Music lands on Governors Island

1:00 P.M.

LMCC presents a four weekend concert series, featuring sounds from South America, Africa, Asia & Europe, along with some of New York's own homegrown stars. Free

National Museum of the American Indian

One Bowling Green, Manhattan (212) 514-3700 www.americanindian.si.edu

Native Sounds Downtown Don't Miss a Beat! Na Lei Hulu I Ka Weku

2:00 P.M.

This dynamic San Francisco based Hawaiian dance troupe presents a rich blend of traditional and

contemporary forms of hula. Directed by Patrick Makaukane. Free

Bryant Park

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

www.bryantpark.org

Angelina Ballerina

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

Bryant Park Reading Room

Rubin Museum of Art

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

Family Workshop: Metamorphosis Game

Who would you like to be? Explore portraits in our exhibition and imagine new identities for yourself by playing this eighteen century game. Bring your Family to explore intriguing paintings, sculptures, objects, and ideas in our special exhibitions! Use your creativity and imagination to learn about Himalayan art. Family Workshops invites children ages five to nine and their adult friends to participate in gallery trails, art conversations, and sketching, followed by art-making projects, interactive storytelling, and performances. Program meets in the Studio or in the Theater. Art materials are provided. Free with Museum admission and to Cool Culture members. Museum admission is waived for children under twelve. A \$5 contribution per family is welcome. Call (212) 620-5000 ext. 344 to register. Pre-registered families who arrive after the start of the program may be placed on the waiting list.

South Street Seaport Museum

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

Melville Day 2007!

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

Dramatic Reading and Boat Ride.

We start the day at Hudson River Park with a series of brief dramatic readings that emphasize Melville's connections to New York. Then board a NY Water Taxi and journey down the Hudson River, round the tip of Manhattan, and head towards South Street Seaport. \$10 / \$5 members. Meet in front of the Information Booth on Pier 45, between West and Christopher Streets.

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Walking Tour.

Join Museum educator and Melvillian Jack Putnam for a walk through the seaport district. Experience Melville's 19th - century New York as you stroll the historic streets and listen to stories of the old seaport. \$12 / \$10 members. Meet at the SSSM Visitor Center on Pier 16.

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

Family Program, Demonstration, and Gallery Visit.

Kids of all ages are welcome to participate in our special family program celebrating Melville as a pop icon. Using some of Melville's most recognized images and phrases, make your own silk screened t-shirt to take home and remember the day's events. During this time, we also invite you to stop by our 19th - century print shop, Bowne & Co., for a demonstration and visit Melville Gallery for a display of Melville and his work in popular culture and media. \$10 adults / \$8 children / \$5 members. (includes lecture at 3:00)

Melville Gallery, 213 Water Street.

3:00 - 4:00

Lecture. Melvillian Don Yanella discusses Melville and the popular culture.
\$5 / free for members. Melville Gallery, 213 Water Street.

Sunday, August 12

Staten Island Children's Museum

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

Egyptian Funerary Mask

12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 P.M.

A mask fit for a Phorah.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, www.wyckoffassociation.org

Wyckoff Farmers Market, Food Preservation

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Learn the secrets of Canning/Pickling!

The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and River to River

Battery Maritime Building, 10 South Street, Slip 7, Manhattan (212) 440-2202

www.govisland.com

Governor's Island

10:00 A.M.

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Central Park - The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center

Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

Harlem Meer Performance Festival - David Oquendo & Havana Tres (Cuban)

4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Central Park - The Children's Glade at the Great Hill

West of Great Hill Oval from 103rd Street to 107th Street, (212) 860-1370

German Fairy Tales from the Grimm Brothers - told by Robin Bady

1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Travel around the world from the Caribbean to Africa, to Scandinavia, Asia and back to North America, with the impressive line-up of multicultural storytellers. Oral histories come alive with interactive props and music for an all-around sensory experience. Free - for all ages.

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Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

East 60th Street between 5th and Lexington Avenues

East Sixties neighborhood Association Festival

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