

Monday, August 25

Bryant Park

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

Piano in the Park - Victor Lin

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 Knits

2:00pm-3:30pm

Upper Terrace across from the BP Grill

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!

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, 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, Windsor Terrace

160 East Fifth Street, (718) 686-9707

Craft Circle

1:30 pm

Work on your craft project with others.

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, 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

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, Bloomingdale

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

10:30 am

Baby Story Program

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 Program

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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 Program

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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

Films for Preschoolers

A program for young children featuring a series of short literature-related films and/or videos.

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

127 Amsterdam Avenue, (212) 870-1810

3:00 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

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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, 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, 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, Countee Cullen

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

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Tuesday, August 26

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

Upper Terrace

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Word for Word Poetry: Asian American Writers' Workshop

6:30pm–8:00pm

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Bryant Park Yoga

10:00am–11:00am

Upper Terrace

River to River Event

The Elevated Acre, 55 Water Street

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

Movie Nights on the Elevated Acre

Featuring films by teen filmmakers, Kiri Davis and Karen Lum, in collaboration with Media That Matters and Arts Engine

A Girl Like Me by Kiri Davis (7 minutes, 2005) - A heart wrenching examination of how black girls view themselves and what they perceive to be beautiful. Kiri re-conducts the famous “doll test” initially conducted by Dr. Kenneth Clark, which was used in the historic desegregation case, Brown vs. Board of Education.

Slip of the Tongue by Karen Lum (4 minutes, 2005) - This dynamic short, set to slam poetry by Adriel Luis, is an examination of ethnicity, beauty products and the rejection of conformity. Shot in Oakland, CA in association with Youth Sounds Factory.

Feature Film: Imitation of Life (125 minutes, 1959) - Douglas Sirk’s greatest film is a searing melodrama that stars Lana Turner (Lora) as an aspiring actress and single mother who meets homeless, black mother, Annie (played by Juanita Moore) at Coney Island and takes her in as a nanny for her daughter Suzie. Lora becomes a successful star, but sacrifices a healthy relationship with her daughter. Annie's light-complexioned daughter, who has grown up in Lora's home, rejects her mother's love and heritage to pass as a white woman.

Kiri Davis began making films as a teenager in New York. She studied filmmaking at the New York Film Academy. Her film has received numerous awards and she has appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Today Show/Headline News, Good Morning America, ABC World News, and Sharp Talk with Al Sharpton. She participated in Reel Works Teen Filmmaking, supported by HBO and is currently studying at Howard University.

Karen Lum began filmmaking as a freshman at Skyline High School in Oakland, CA, in a video production class. Her brother, also involved with filmmaking, introduced her to the Oakland-based youth media organization Youth Sounds Factory. Through this program, she has produced a few shorts, including Slip of the Tongue and Culture Shock. 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

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

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

Mosaic Design

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Use colorful little stones to create beautiful mosaics! Design your family tree using colored felt and markers! Admission: \$8; an annual family memberships 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

Towering Wooden Horse of Troy

The ancient Greeks built a towering wooden horse to outwit their opponents and win the Trojan War. Use your wily sense of design to create a 3-D Trojan Horse with cardboard, wheels and markers. 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.

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.

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

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

Game On @ The Library

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

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

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

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

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

135 Second Avenue, (212) 674-0947

Teen Advisory Group

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

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

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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

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

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

6:30 pm

Preschool Story Time

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

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

11:00 am

Preschool Story Time

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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, 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, Port Richmond

75 Bennett Street, (718) 442-0158

2:00 pm

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

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, Columbus

742 10th Avenue, (212) 586-5098

4:00 pm

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Wednesday, August 27

Bryant Park

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Piano in the Park - Victor Lin

12:00 noon - 1:45 PM

Upper Terrace

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!

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

Warren Schein and his Band singing Mel Torme

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

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

Mosaic Design

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Use colorful little stones to create beautiful mosaics! Design your family tree using colored OOsion to exhibitions and all of the day's arts and crafts for up to five members.

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

Hip Hop Dance

Not even 30 years old, Hip Hop was born on the streets and has been growing in popularity ever since. 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, Penninsula

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, 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, Penninsula

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, 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, Long Island City

37-44 21st Street, (718) 752-3700

Basic Teen Makeup

3:00 pm

Learn all of the basics of makeup. Using models from the class, Rebecca Kopcienski will show you the correct way to put on foundation, blush, mascara and lipstick. Preregistration.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, DeKalb

790 Bushwick Avenue, (718) 455-3898

Book Discussion

6:00 pm

Call for this session's title.

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

360 Irving Avenue, (718) 628-8378

Book Discussion

6:00 pm

Call for this session's title.

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

360 Irving Avenue, (718) 628-8378

Dominoes

6:00 pm

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

665 New Lots Avenue, (718) 649-0311

Book Discussion: Middlesex

6:15 pm

Discuss this novel by Jeffrey Eugenides.

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

5108 4th Avenue, (718) 567-2806

Computer Practice in Chinese

1:00 pm

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

4355 Katonah Avenue, (718) 519-9627

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4100 Lowerre Place, (718) 652-4663

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

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

Tween Advisory Group Metamorphosis @ Your Library

2:30 pm

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

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

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

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

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

11:00 am

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

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

10:30 am

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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

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

135 Second Avenue, (212) 674-0947

10:30 & 11:15 am

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

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

10:30 & 11:15 am

Preschool Story Time

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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

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

660 Soundview Avenue, (718) 589-0880

4:00 pm

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310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

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

910 Morris Avenue, (718) 588-0110

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

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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.

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, 2:30 & 3:30 pm

Make a home for your sunflower seed to grow in.

Brooklyn Public Library-www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org, Homecrest

2525 Coney Island Avenue, (718) 382-5924

Book Discussion

6:00 pm

Call for this session's title.

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

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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, 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."

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

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

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

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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, 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, Jefferson Market

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

11:00 am

Toddler Story Time

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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, 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, 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, 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, Chatham Square

33 East Broadway, (212) 964-6598

2:00 pm

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

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, 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.

Friday, August 29

NBC's Annual Today Show Concert Series at Rockefeller Plaza

-49th Street between 5th & 6th Avenues, Studio 1A in the outdoors at the Plaza

7:00 am

Paula Abdul

Bryant Park

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

Piano in the Park - Victor Lin

12:00 noon - 1:45 PM

Upper Terrace

South Street Seaport Music Festival

Music stage at the Seaport

7:00 pm

Artist TBA

Governors Island

Lower Manhattan

Pulse Theatre: Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"

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Streets, every hour. For a full ferry schedule, and ideas of what kids can do on Governors Island, please visit www.govisland.com.

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

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

Kidz Cook-Sunflower Mix

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

Make a home for your sunflower seed to grow in.

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

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

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

310 East Kingsbridge Road, (718) 579-4244

Fashion Show

4:00 pm

Find out who's in and who's out in the very first Bronx Library Center Summer Fashion Extravaganza! For ages 12 -18.

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

877 Southern Boulevard, (718) 617-0338

Game On @ The Library

3:30 pm

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

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

Game On @ The Library

4:00 pm

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

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

11:00 am

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2:00 pm

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

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

3:30 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, Morris Park

985 Morris Park Avenue, (718) 931-0636

3:30 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

3:00 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, 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, West Farms

2085 Honeywell Avenue, (718) 367-5376

3:00 pm

Games

Board games of all types and all skill levels.

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

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

4:00 - 6:00 pm

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

Saturday, August 30

Governors Island

Lower Manhattan

Pulse Theatre: Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"

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

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

Paint Like...A Famous Artist

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

Study VanGogh's & Monet's Sunflowers and then produce your own.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Court Square

25-01 Jackson Avenue, (718) 937-2790

Summer Storytime

10:30 am

Stories, games and crafts to enchant children ages 4 to 6.

Queens Public Library-www.queenslibrary.org, Court Square

25-01 Jackson Avenue, (718) 937-2790

Summer Crafts

3:00 pm

Craft workshops for teens ages 12-16. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

2nd Avenue from 45th - 57th Street

Friends of Dag Hammarskhold 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.

Sunday, August 31

Governors Island

Lower Manhattan

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Harlem Meer Performance Festival

110th Street near Fifth Avenue within Central Park between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Zon Del Barrio (Salsa)

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 Conservancy-www.centralparknyc.org

On the Great Hill, Central Park (Enter the Park at West 106th Street)

1:00 - 3:00 pm

A Clearing in the Forest: Capoeira in the Park

Capoeira is Brazil's fast and graceful martial art dance. Join the Central Park Conservancy and professional

dancers from The Capoeira Foundation for some entertainment, exercise, and fun in this Afro-Brazilian Capoeira performance and family workshop. ALL AGES. Advance registration not required.

Visit www.centralparknyc.org/drama for details or call 212-310-6600.

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

6th Avenue from 42nd - 56th Street & on 46th St. from Madison - 7th Avenue

The 24th Annual Brazilian Day 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.

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

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

Back to School Crafts

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Back to School! Make leather pencil cases, name plates and personalized lunch bags using stickers, wood, lanyard, and beads! 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.

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

4100 Lowerre Place, (718) 652-4663

Teen Advisory Group

4:00 pm

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Monday, September 1

Bryant Park

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Piano in the Park - Frank Owens

12:00 noon - 1:45 PM

Upper Terrace

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

Lexington Avenue from 34th - 42nd Street

M.E.C.A. Family 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.

Tuesday, September 2

Summer Street Fairs and Festivals

120th Street from Broadway - Amsterdam Avenue

Welcome Back to Columbia University

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.

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

Upper Terrace

Bryant Park

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Piano in the Park - Frank Owens

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