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DEAR BRONX FAMILIES,

It's hard to believe it is this time of year once again! I am excited about the warmth and possibilities of the summer ahead. At Brilla Schools, our commitment extends beyond the school year—we are dedicated to supporting your children's growth, curiosity, and joy all year long. As a mother, I know firsthand how important it is to keep children engaged, learning, and thriving during the summer months. That's why we've put together this



comprehensive Family Summer Guide—a collection of programs, events, and digital learning opportunities designed to enrich and inspire.

At Brilla, we believe in whole-child development; summer is a season filled with potential. It's a time to explore new interests, build friendships, and create lasting memories while continuing to grow academically, physically, and socially. Whether through local community programs, hands-on activities, or virtual adventures, this guide is here to help you find the right opportunities for your family.

As always, Brilla is here for you—not just during the school year but every step of the way. We hope this guide makes your summer planning easier and fills your child's days with discovery, joy, and learning.

Brilla is Growing! Applications for the Upcoming School Year Are Open! We are thrilled to be expanding and accepting applications for the upcoming school year! If you or someone you know is looking for a high-quality, character-driven K-8 education in the Bronx, we invite you to apply to one of our six FREE, high-performing schools. Applying is quick and easy—visit brillaschools.org/apply to apply today!

Wishing you and your family a summer filled with learning, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

Warm Regards,

Yeime Valle Executive Director/CEO Brilla Schools



THINGS TO DO

American Museum of Natural History

Admission is donation-based. Suggested donation is anything over one cent. No appointment required.

200 Central Park W. | New York, NY 10024 amnh.org



Bronx Children's Museum

Admission will be \$8/person. Children under 1 year old will be Free. Registration required.

725 Exterior St. | Bronx, NY 10451 bronxchildrensmuseum.org

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Bronx Zoo

Ticket for Wednesday will be available beginning the prior Monday at 5pm. Tickets will be available until Wednesday at 2pm or until the full day capacity is reached.

2300 Southern Blvd. | Bronx, NY 10460 718-220-5100 | bronxzoo.com

Brooklyn Botanical Garden

Adults \$18, Children 12 + with ID \$12, Children under 12 are always free. Community Tickets: A portion of each day's tickets are available free of charge to those who need them.

1000 Washington Ave | Brooklyn, NY 11225 718-623-7200 | bbg.org

Brooklyn Children's Museum

Admission to the Museum is \$15 per person. Admission to the Museum is free every Thursday from 2 pm to 5 pm, courtesy of Amazon. Tickets can be reserved in advance online.

145 Brooklyn Ave | Brooklyn, NY 11213 718-735-4400 | brooklynkids.org

Children's Museum of Manhattan

All visitors are encouraged to buy tickets in advance. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled entry. Each entry has limited capacity, allowing for increased space to safely explore, climb, move, and play. Tickets can be printed or shown on a mobile device at entry, and are non-refundable but transferable to another date. Tickets can be purchased online.

212 W. 83rd St. | New York, NY 10024 cmom.org

Color Factory

The Color Factory celebrates the many shades of the city - from the bright yellow of a taxi cab to the creamy brown of a street pretzel. Each visit to Color Factory includes surprise giveaways, sweet treats, and complimentary digital photos that capture all the best moments from your experience. Book your appointment online. Tickets are \$48 and it includes snacks and freebies.

Color Factory NYC 251 Spring St. | New York, NY 10013 colorfactory.co



ICP at The Point Photography Classes

The International Center of Photography (ICP) at The Point teaches the fundamentals of photography. Check their website for current offerings.

212-857-0001 | icp.org/school

Imagination Playground

Imagination Playground is an interactive, transformable space that prompts children to manipulate their environment and create a play space of their own with sand, water, and loose parts. With giant foam blocks, mats, wagons, fabric, and crates at their fingertips, children have the potential to build and explore endless possibilities. Imagination Playground addresses a broader spectrum of play needs through opportunities for fantasy and cooperative play, in addition to the traditional running, jumping, and climbing.

Front St., John St., and South St.

nycgovparks.org/parks/imaginationplayground

Intrepid Museum

The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum is an educational institution featuring the legendary aircraft carrier Intrepid, the space shuttle Enterprise, 28 authentically restored aircrafts, and a guided missile submarine, the Growler. The Space Shuttle Enterprise and the Concorde are among the Museum's highlights.

Pier 86, W 46th St. | New York, NY 10036 intrepidmuseum.org

Little Island

Little Island, a new, free public Park pier within the larger Hudson River Park, opened to the public on May 21, 2021, providing New Yorkers and visitors from around the world with a unique green space unlike any other in New York City.

Pier 55 in Hudson River Park W 13th St. | New York, NY 10014 **littleisland.org**





Metropolitan Museum of Art

Admission is donation-based. Suggested donation is anything over one cent. No appointment required.

1000 5th Ave | New York, NY 10019 metmuseum.org

MoMA

Booking your tickets in advance is highly recommended. For the best availability, book tickets in advance online. Visitors booking online receive a \$2 discount. Children 16 and under are always free at MoMA.

11 W 53rd St. | New York, NY 10019 moma.org

Museum of Ice Cream

Enjoy unlimited treats in nostalgic flavors, across 5 different ice cream shapes and forms. Learn all about ice cream and its history across 12 installations. Create unforgettable memories with your loved ones, family, and friends. Play in the world-famous sprinkle pool! Tickets start at \$40. Kids 2 and younger are free.

558 Broadway Ave | New York, NY 10012 museumoficecream.com

Museum of the Moving Image

Access to all galleries, including special exhibitions. \$10–20 (free for MoMI members) Tickets are released generally one month prior. Advance ticket purchase is not required; walk-up purchase is welcome. Free general admission is offered every Thursday, 2:00– 6:00 p.m. (no reservations required).

35th Ave. at 37th St. | Queens, NY 11106 718-777-6888 | movingimage.org

THINGS TO DO



The Transit Museum is located in a decommissioned subway station at 99 Schermerhorn Street Brooklyn, NY 11201, and accessible by over 20 bus and subway lines. The entrance to the Museum is down two flights of stairs. A second, wheelchair-accessible entrance is located on the corner of Schermerhorn and Court Streets. A limited number of tickets are available for purchase on site, and advance reservations are strongly encouraged.

99 Schermerhorn St. | Brooklyn, NY 11201 nytransitmuseum.org

National Museum of Math

MoMath is the National Museum of Mathematics. Its dynamic exhibits, galleries, and programs are designed to stimulate inquiry, spark curiosity, and reveal the wonders of mathematics. The Museum's innovative exhibits will engage visitors of every age, from 1 to 100! Adult \$25. Children \$20.

11 E 26th St. | New York, NY 10010 momath.org

New York Botanical Garden

The Garden is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday, and Monday federal holidays. On Tuesday, and Thursday-Sunday; Grounds Access Pass is available for purchase to NYC Residents only. Proof of residency is required and may only be purchased on-site. On Wednesdays, Grounds Admission is free to NYC residents all day and to all other visitors between 10–11 a.m.

2900 Southern Blvd. | Bronx, NY 10458 718-817-8700 | nybg.org

New York Hall of Science

Access to NYSCI excluding 3D Theater, Rocket Park Mini Golf, and other experiences. Ticket prices vary. Every Friday (2 – 5 pm) general admission is free for all customers.

47-01 111th St. | Queens, NY 11368 718-669-0005 | nysci.org

20 Queens Botanical Garden

Admission is free on Wednesdays from 3-6pm and Sundays from 11am. To visit during free hours, sign up for a timed-entry reservation.

43-50 Main St. | Queens, NY 11355 718-886-3800 | queensbotanical.org

21) Tenement Museum

The Tenement Museum welcomes you into the homes of immigrant, migrant, and refugee families to inspire connections between past and present and to promote an inclusive, expansive, and pluralistic American identity. Book an apartment tour online! Ticket prices vary.

103 Orchard St. | New York, NY 10002 877-975-3786 | tenement.org



The High Line

The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side. Saved from demolition by neighborhood residents and the City of New York, the High Line opened in 2009 as a hybrid public space where visitors experience nature, art, and design.

Gansevoort St. and Washington St. (Northwest corner) | thehighline.org

Turtle Cove

Open for golfing year round Monday – Friday: Gate opens at 8am for ball dispenser (credit cards only). Batting cages and miniature golf open at 10am. Saturday – Sunday: Gate opens at 7am for ball dispenser (credit cards only). Batting cages and miniature golf open at 8am.

1 City Island Rd. | Pelham Bay Park, NY 10464 718-885-1129 | turtlecovegolfcenter.com info@turtlecovegolfcenter.com

Waterfront Museum and Showboat Barge

See the captain's original living quarters, the tools used by longshoremen and other waterfront workers, and the gongs and bells of the Port of New York maritime network. Docents tell the story of the barge's rescue from the mud and kids love the ball machine that whirls, jumps and plays music via gravity. Book your appointment online.

290 Conover St. at Pier 44 | Brooklyn, NY 11231 718-624-4719 | waterfrontmuseum.org



Wave Hill

The grounds are open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is free on Thursdays.

675 W. 252nd St. | Bronx, NY 10471 718-549-3200 | wavehill.org



ONLINE PROGRAMS

ABC Fast Phonics

These lessons can be heard by clicking on the speakers and highlighted words. Included are the names of alphabet letters, consonants, vowels and vowel rules, letter blends and common words, along with many pictures to enjoy.

abcfastphonics.com

ABCmouse.com

The Step-by-Step Learning Path presents the full ABCmouse.com curriculum in a carefully designed program of more than 850 lessons in ten levels.

ABCmouse.com

ABCteach

They have over 6,500 free documents available, including printable worksheets, interactive activities, theme units, and much more.

ABCteach.com





ONLINE PROGRAMS



ABCya.com

ABCya provides over 400 fun and educational games for grades PreK – 6.

ABCya.com

BrainPop

This is a learning resource supporting core and supplemental subjects, reaching millions of learners worldwide.

www.jr.BrainPop.com

Camp TV

This video series features everything 5 to 10-year-olds love about summer camp – handson activities, performing arts, movement, nature and animal content, science, literacy, virtual field trips, and more.

CampTV.org

Education

Unlimited access to an expanding library of resources that covers 800+ skills for preschool-5th grade.

Education.com

Fact Monster

From the solar system to the world economy to educational games. It is COPPA and kidSAFE-certified, so parents can rest assured it's a safe place for kids to grow and explore.

FactMonster.com

Fun Brain

Funbrain offers hundreds of games, books, comics, and videos that develop skills in math, reading, problem-solving and literacy

FunBrain.com

Khan Academy

Khan Academy a nonprofit with the mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

KhanAcademy.com



Let's Learn

With this program, children can read, write, have fun with numbers, and much more!

LetsLearn.org

Light Up Your Brain

Light Up Your Brain has great resources to help kids have fun while learning and developing. Their main resource is children's audio stories, which are intended for children in the preschool and early elementary age range, but older kids seem to really enjoy them as well!

LightUpYourBrain.com

Math Playground

Math Playground is for students who need a fun way to practice math facts.

MathPlayground.com



Math Wire

Mathwire.com is designed to provide activities and worksheets to support the constructivist approach to learning mathematics..

MathWire.com



Moshi Monster

The world of Moshi Monsters is brought to you by Mind Candy. Their vision is to create worlds that fire the imagination, and to produce entertainment experiences that are fun, safe and educational.

MoshiMonsters.com



Mr. Nussabaum

They offer a true 360 experiences across an unparalleled portfolio of media assets: television channels, magazines, kids, travel, books, video, events, and digital and social platforms. Every asset and every story entertains, enlightens, and enables people to better understand the world and their own place in it.

MRNussbaum.com



Multiplication

It includes memory memory-building strategies, auto-scored quizzes, games, flash cards, worksheets & more.

Multiplication.com



National Geographic

National Geographic offers a portfolio of media assets: television channels, magazines, books, video, events, and digital and social platforms.

Kids.NationalGeographic.com

PBS Kids

PBS KIDS encourages children to interact as respectful citizens in a diverse society. By involving parents, teachers, caregivers and communities as learning partners, PBS KIDS helps to empower children for success in school and in life.

PBSkids.org

Prongo

Prongo.com is an educational website for children. They offer fun, interactive, and educational games for kids. Prongo.com also offers kids clip art, wallpaper, kids jokes, screensavers, and more. Prongo.com provides hours of learning fun for kids and resources teachers need to have a fun and productive classroom.

Prongo.com

Sesame Workshop

Sesame Street is designed to meet children's most pressing needs. From building school readiness to encouraging playful problemsolving, from supporting emotional well-being to promoting positive self-identity, Sesame Workshop is here for children and families.

SesameWorkshop.org

Sheppard Software

They have hundreds of free, online, learning games for kids. They have many subjects such as geography, math, animals, science, language arts, creative activities, health, and lots of levels for all ages and abilities.

SheppardSoftware.com



Soft Schools

SoftSchools.com provides free math worksheets, free math games, grammar quizzes, free phonics worksheets, and games. Worksheets and games are organized by grades and topics. These printable math and phonics worksheets are auto generated.

SoftSchools.com



ST Math

This is a PreK-8 visual instructional program that leverages the brain's innate spatialtemporal reasoning ability to solve mathematical problems.

STMath.com

Starfall Education

A free public service to teach children to read.

Starfall.com

Storyline Online

This is a children's literacy website where arents can streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books alongside creatively produced illustrations.

StorylineOnline.net

Time for Kids

TIME for Kids engages students with authentic journalism, inspires them to join the national discourse on current topics, and provides teachers with valuable resources for the classroom.

TimeForKids.com

ONLINE PROGRAMS



TVO Kids

TVOKids gets kids ready for school, life, and to take on the world through the power of learning.

TVOkids.com



Wonderopolis

Wonderopolis was created by the National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) in 2010, and it has become one of the most popular education sites today.

Wonderopolis.org





SUMMER PROGRAMS

A House on Beekman

A House on Beekman offers Kindergarten to 5th-grade students the opportunity to strengthen their reading and math skills, build community, grow in faith, and engage in outdoor fun by providing enrichment activities, Bible study, and structured play in a safe and nurturing environment. The program runs Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM.

452 East 149th St., 4th Floor Bronx, NY 10455 ahouseonbeekman.org

Botanical Gardens Summer Camp

The New York Botanical Garden is the place to be for school breaks! The 250-acre campus inspires amazing adventures in all types of weather and seasons. Kids spend time making friends exploring new ideas and trying new activities in a safe and engaging day camp environment. Science-, gardening and nature-themed Day Camps for kids in Grades K–8 feature outdoor explorations, science investigations, anc behind-the-scenes tours.

2900 Southern Blvd. | Bronx, NY 10458 718-817-8181 | 718-817-8779 nybg.org/education/childrenseducation/kids-teens/camps/

Bronx YMCA

Registration is now open for YMCA Summer Camps in 2025! Through their summer camps and specialty camps citywide, parents can trust the Y's caring, trained staff to give their kids a fun, enriching, and high-energy camp experience this summer. See their website for more information about camp sessions and help your child discover the summer experience made just for them.

2 Castle Hill Ave | Bronx, NY 10473 718-792-9508 ymcanyc.org/locations/castle-hill-ymca/ programs-classes/camps

Bronx Zoo Summer Camps

This summer camp allows children to explore their 265-acre zoo and learn about animals and nature while having a WILD time. Children will be engaged all week with fun activities, exhibit explorations, and animal encounters.

2300 Southern Blvd. | Bronx, NY 800-433-4149 | bronxzoo.com



Camp Confidence

"Growing Minds Youth Development Summer Day Camp program provides a chance for children ages 5 through 12 to have a fun-filled summer! Campers are given the opportunities to explore, learn, make new friends, and be active in a safe environment. Summer camp is not just about being active; it's about learning while having fun during the summer months. Each week, they focus on clubs and activities designed to let camper's creativity and curiosity run wild. Campers will enjoy creative arts, STEM, nature, and sports. We take weekly trips to destinations all over New York City that coincide with fun and academic exploration.

454 East 148th St. | Bronx, NY 10455 929-296-1211 | growingmindsyd.com



Camp JCC

Day Camp at the JCC is a place for joyful exploration and unforgettable experiences each summer for children ages 3–5. They create an environment where campers feel empowered to discover new interests, build and strengthen friendships, and gain a stronger sense of confidence and independence throughout the summer.

334 Amsterdam Ave | New York, NY 10023 646-505-4430 | jccmanhattandaycamp.org

Camp Settoga

Camp Settoga offers New York City campers room to grow, explore, and discover outdoor adventure on 21 pristine acres. Their leadership team, counselors, coaches, and wellness team support children's growth and development. Camp Settoga serves children ages 4-12 years old.

127 Call Hollow Rd. | Pomona, NY 10970 845-362-0409 | campsettoga.org

Camp Shiloh

Camp Shiloh gives campers aged 8-15 a safe place to gain confidence through new experiences, friendships and outdoor adventures. Swimming, cooking, archery, art and nature are a few of the interactive activity classes that equip campers with tools that build transformative hope in their lives.

172 Rosemond Rd. | Woodridge, NY 12789 646-660-2941 | shilohnyc.org/camp

East Bronx Football Camp

The 2 Week/ 4 Week/ 6 Week Football Training Camp will focus on developing football skills, positions, rules, agility training specific to each sport, cardiovascular and conditioning training, & offensive and defensive skills, and team play with an emphasis on fun and good sportsmanship values. Every child will be involved in small group instruction and station training. Check out their website for fees.

St. Frances De Chantal 2962 Harding Ave | Bronx, NY 10465 347-275-3116 | stssports.com

Eastside House Summer Camp

East Side House offers a free educational summer day camp program for children going into first grade through children going into sixth grade that are not enrolled in summer school. Designed to keep students learning and moving when they are out of school for the summer, the seven-week camp includes reading, writing, mathematics, painting, singing, dancing, yoga, team sports, and planned field trips out of the city.

Mitchel Community Center 210 Alexander Ave, Bronx, NY 10454 Patterson Community Center 340 Morris Ave, Bronx, NY 10451 Mill Brook Community Center 201 St Ann's Ave, Bronx, NY 10454

718-665-5250 | eastsidehouse.org

1) Fresh Air Fund

The Fresh Air Fund is a youth development organization providing transformative outdoor experiences, at no cost, for New York City children from underserved communities since 1877. We operate six sleepaway camps in New York's Mid-Hudson Valley for children ages 8-17, where they can explore nature, learn to swim, hike scenic trails, and engage in activities such as sports, boating, art, music, leadership development, STEM, and more.

633 Third Ave, 14th Floor | New York, NY 10017 800-367-0003 | freshair.org/sign-up-for-camp



Kids in the Game

Through their camp activities, campers gain new experiences, develop friendships outside of their school communities, and learn from kid-approved, adult mentors who make each day more adventurous than the last.

Riverdale Neighborhood House

5521 Mosholu Ave | Bronx, NY 10471

St. Margaret of Cortona School

452 West 260th St. | Bronx, NY 10471

INWOOD

Good Shepherd School

620 Isham St | New York, NY 10034

UPPER EAST SIDE

International Academy of New York

4 East 90th St. (btw. 5th and Madison) New York, NY 10128

UPPER WEST SIDE

School of the Blessed Sacrament 147 W 70th St. | New York, NY 10023

EAST VILLAGE

Nord Anglia International School 44 E 2nd St. | New York, NY 10003

GREENPOINT

The Ardor School 25 Nassau Ave | Brooklyn, NY 11222 212-634-7262 kidsinthegame.com/summer-camps

Long Lake Overnight Camp

Long Lake Overnight Camp

Their campers are boys and girls that range anywhere from 8 to 16 years old and come from all over the world. Whether it is their first time away from home, or a returning camper, their camp directors and counselors provide the highest levels of support and care. They have a whole group of counselors called unit leaders and their only job is to ensure that their group of campers is happy, busy, and getting everything they want from camp. Unit leaders also speak to parents regularly and give them updates on their kids.

199 Washington Ave

Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 | 914-693-7111 LongLakeCampAdventures.com

Mont Lawn Camp

Mont Lawn Camp 2025 is here — and this year's theme is GRACE! Come join them this summer in the Poconos Region of Pennsylvania. From June 23 through July 19, campers will enjoy an enriching camp experience, in a fun and safe environment. Learn more about why your child will love Mont Lawn Camp and enroll today!

356 Willis Ave | Bronx, NY 10454 646-362-3150 bowery.org/programs/thrive-succeed/ mont-lawn-camp-enrollment



Mosholu Camps offer children a memorable summer of excitement. With a strong emphasis on developing new relationships and experiences, our traditional camp day is filled with dynamic activities.

3450 Dekalb Ave | Bronx, NY 10467 718-882-4000 | Mosholudaycamp.com

NYC Parks Experience Summer Day Camp — Citywide

The Parks Department runs day camps at recreation centers throughout the city that feature arts and crafts, sports, computer time, and field trips. Camp dates and registration details are still being finalized. The cost for the entire summer is \$500 for a day that runs from 9am–5pm or \$575 for an extended day from 8am–6pm.

718-430-1847

nycgovparks.org/reg/summercamp

Oasis

Their philosophy is to expose campers to a variety of exciting summer camp activities with expert instructors in athletics, arts and crafts, performing arts, outdoor adventure, and nature and science programs. Because we create an atmosphere of inclusiveness at Oasis day camp, kids feel safe trying new things, whether that's learning how to play softball or making a tie-dye shirt. All of our summer camp activities are age-appropriate and designed to challenge and build skills for all campers, from introductory to more advanced levels.

20 Jay St., Suite 802 | Brooklyn, NY 11201 646-698-1800 centralpark@oasischildren.com

8 Summer Rising

Summer Rising is a partnership between New York City Public Schools and the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). Summer Rising is free and available to all NYC students in grades K-8, pending seat availability.

Students in Summer Rising will have access to both academic and enrichment programming over the course of the day, including field trips, arts activities, and outdoor recreation. Programs will planned and operated collaboratively by school principals and community-based organizations (CBOs). The environment will be safe and supportive with staff prepared to respond to children's social and emotional needs. Breakfast, lunch, and snack will be served. The application window closes on May 8, 2025.

schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/summer/ summer-rising





Bronx H.Y.P.E. Family Enrichment Center

The Bronx H.Y.P.E is a Family Enrichment Center. Family Enrichment Centers (FECs) are welcoming home-like spaces where neighbors can connect, contribute to their community, find resources, support one another, and help families thrive.

Contact Amanda Perez:

Amanda@theremcenter.org 347-483-9463 www.bronxhype.org



Science of Reading Workshops by Literacy Partners

Literacy Partners empowers parents and caregivers through literacy and language skill development. Science of Reading parent workshops are designed to support elementary school children's reading development at home. This free 5-day workshop equips parents with practical strategies to nurture a love of reading, improve literacy skills, and engage actively in their child's education.

To register:

share.hsforms.com/16Aw0EowsQHq1i ORMm7WLMQqh5zp