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FREE CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL, MAY 20–22
FIFTH AVENUE & 42ND STREET**

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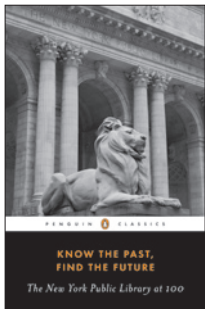
CELEBRATE NYPL'S CENTENNIAL WITH AN EXCITING WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF LIVE PERFORMANCES, READINGS, CUTTING-EDGE THEATER, AND MORE IN HONOR OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF THE ICONIC STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN BUILDING AT FIFTH AVENUE AND 42ND STREET.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS NOTED, THOUGH FOR SOME RESERVATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED.

Visit nypl.org/100 for more information and for Centennial events taking place at neighborhood libraries throughout the year!

***Event is free but reservations are recommended (to avoid disappointment). To make reservations or to purchase tickets for The Moth event, visit www.showclix.com or call 1.888.71.TICKETS (1.888.718.4253).**

**THURSDAY,
MAY 19**



Join In!
CENTENNIAL BOOK LAUNCH
VANDERBILT HALL,
GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL
6–8 p.m.

Join actor Martha Plimpton and other contributors to *Know the Past, Find the Future*, NYPL's free Centennial book published by Penguin Classics. Featuring photographs of 100 luminaries with their favorite Library item, the book will be handed out on subways (thanks MTA!) and in parks and libraries.

**SATURDAY,
MAY 21**

Teen Event

HISTORY, FANTASY, FUTURE: COMICS MAKE YOU THINK
SOUTH COURT AUDITORIUM, FIRST FLOOR
11 a.m.–12 noon

Join a host of comic creators—including R. Sikoryak (*Masterpiece Comics*) and Dave Roman (*Astronaut Academy*)—for a multimedia performance.

Workshop

DIGITAL GOTHAM: RESEARCHING NEW YORK CITY HISTORY ONLINE*

SOUTH COURT CLASSROOMS, FIRST FLOOR
11 a.m.–12 noon and 3–4 p.m.

Uncover New York City history through a variety of online resources.

CENTENNIAL ICE CREAM

Sample it for free starting at 1 p.m. in Astor Hall—while supplies last!

Workshop

MAPPING ON THE WEB: NEW METHODS OF MAPMAKING*

SOUTH COURT CLASSROOMS, FIRST FLOOR
1–2 p.m.

Explore the world through NYPL's historical map collection.

Kids' Event

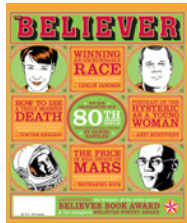
DIKKI'S WACKY MAGIC SHOW

THE SUE AND EDGAR WACHENHEIM III TRUSTEES ROOM, SECOND FLOOR

1–1:45 p.m.

A mix of old and new magic for all ages!

SATURDAY, MAY 21, (CONTINUED)



LITERARY HAPPENING!

**THE BELIEVER PRESENTS QNA:
THE ART OF THE INTERVIEW***

CELESTE BARTOS FORUM, GROUND FLOOR

1–3 p.m.

The Believer presents a panel of distinguished American interviewers—including legendary television host Dick Cavett and *Paris Reiview* editor Lorin Stein—on the art of the interview, followed by a performance by actor Paulo Costanzo and a live, game-like interview show.

WORLD PREMIERE!

**CUTTING-EDGE THEATER: FAULKNER, FITZGERALD, AND
HEMINGWAY COLLIDE**

DEWITT WALLACE PERIODICAL ROOM,
FIRST FLOOR

1–6 p.m.

Elevator Repair Service joins forces with artist Ben Rubin and statistician Mark Hansen to present *Shuffle*, a new performance installation commissioned by NYPL and FuturePerfect.

Kids' Event

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

MARGARET LIEBMAN BERGER FORUM, SECOND FLOOR

2–2:45 p.m.

Lewis Carroll's immortal classic of a young girl's journey of the imagination presented by the Hampstead Stage Company. For ages 4 and older.

Theater Reading

**MOLIÈRE COMES ALIVE: A READING BY NEW YORK
CLASSICAL THEATRE**

THE LIONEL PINCUS AND PRINCESS FIRYAL MAP DIVISION,
FIRST FLOOR

2:30–3:30 p.m.

New York Classical Theatre presents a rehearsal reading of Molière's *The School for Husbands*, which they will perform in Central Park in June.

Kids' Event

DOG ON FLEAS FAMILY CONCERT

SOUTH COURT AUDITORIUM, FIRST FLOOR

3:15–4:15 p.m.

With a tornado of a live show, fancy footwork, and irresistible rhythms, the Fleas aim to please listeners of all ages!



STORIES AFTER HOURS!

**LIVE FROM THE NYPL & THE MOTH PRESENT
BETWEEN THE LIONS: STORIES FROM THE NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

CELESTE BARTOS FORUM, GROUND FLOOR

5–7 p.m., reception at Andaz (Fifth Ave. & 41st St.)

7:30–9:30 p.m., stories at NYPL

Five storytellers, including poet Lemon Andersen (left) and NYPL's own Paul LeClerc, recount how the Library has inspired, rewired, edified, or demystified their lives. \$25 general public; \$15 Library donors, seniors, and students. For tickets, visit www.showclix.com or call 1.888.71.TICKETS (1.888.718.4253).



LITERARY HAPPENING!

**BEDTIME STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS
PRESENTED BY THE NEW YORKER***

DEBORAH, JONATHAN F. P., SAMUEL PRIEST,
AND ADAM RAPHAEL ROSE MAIN READING ROOM,
THIRD FLOOR

9–10:30 p.m.

Readings of three well-loved works of fiction from *The New Yorker's* archives—including Tobias Wolff's "Bullet in the Brain," read by David Hyde Pierce, and "Dayward," excerpted from ZZ Packer's novel-in-progress, read by actor Anika Noni Rose (above).

SUNDAY, MAY 22



CENTENNIAL BOOK!

**VISITING THE COLLECTIONS: A DISCUSSION
WITH CONTRIBUTORS TO KNOW THE PAST, FIND
THE FUTURE***

CELESTE BARTOS FORUM, GROUND FLOOR

1–2:30 p.m.

Join *The New Yorker's* Adam Gopnik, singer Rosanne Cash (left), and other notable contributors to *Know the Past, Find the Future*—NYPL's Centennial book published by Penguin Classics—for a lively conversation about their favorite item from the collections.

World Premiere!

**CUTTING-EDGE THEATER: FAULKNER, FITZGERALD,
AND HEMINGWAY COLLIDE**

DEWITT WALLACE PERIODICAL ROOM, FIRST FLOOR

1–4 p.m.

See Saturday's listing.

Kids' Event

CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

CHILDREN'S CENTER AT 42ND STREET, GROUND FLOOR

1:30–4 p.m.

Performers from the Storytelling Center of New York City weave tales and spin yarns for listeners of all ages.



JOIN IN!

FIND THE FUTURE WITH NYPL*

CELESTE BARTOS FORUM, GROUND FLOOR

3:30–4:30 p.m.

What better way to end NYPL's Find the Future weekend than by taking a journey through time to the world of tomorrow? Join us for a sneak preview of life in 2021 with some of the world's leading futurists and innovators, including Jane McGonigal (left), creator of the Library's Centennial game, and *The New Yorker's* Michael Specter.

**What book has inspired you? Share your story and support
NYPL at nypl.org/bookshelf.**

WEEKEND EVENTS

FIFTH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- 1 **11 a.m. History, Fantasy, Future: Comics Make You Think-**
SOUTH COURT AUDITORIUM, first floor
- 2 **11 a.m. Digital Gotham: Researching New York City History Online***
SOUTH COURT CLASSROOMS, first floor
- 3 **1 p.m. Free Centennial Ice Cream**
ASTOR HALL, first floor (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)
- 4 **1 p.m. Dikki's Wacky Magic Show**
THE SUE AND EDGAR WACHENHEIM III TRUSTEES ROOM, second floor
- 5 **1 p.m. Mapping on the Web: New Methods of Mapmaking***
SOUTH COURT CLASSROOMS, first floor
- 6 **1 p.m. The Believer Presents QNA: The Art of the Interview***
CELESTE BARTOS FORUM, ground floor
- 7 **1–6 p.m. Cutting-Edge Theater: Faulkner, Fitzgerald, and Hemingway Collide**
DEWITT WALLACE PERIODICAL ROOM, first floor
- 8 **2 p.m. Alice in Wonderland**
MARGARET LIEBMAN BERGER FORUM, second floor
- 9 **2:30 p.m. Molière Comes Alive: A Reading by New York Classical Theatre**
THE LIONEL PINCUS AND PRINCESS FIRYAL MAP DIVISION, first floor
- 10 **3 p.m. Digital Gotham: Researching New York City History Online***
SOUTH COURT CLASSROOMS, first floor
- 11 **3:15 p.m. Dog on Fleas Family Concert**
SOUTH COURT AUDITORIUM, first floor
- 12 **7:30 p.m. LIVE from the NYPL & The Moth Present Between the Lions: Stories from The New York Public Library (\$25 general public; \$15 Library donors, seniors, and students)**
CELESTE BARTOS FORUM, ground floor
(5 p.m. reception at Andaz, Fifth Avenue & 41st Street)
- 13 **9 p.m. Bedtime Stories for Grown-Ups Presented by The New Yorker***
DEBORAH, JONATHAN F. P., SAMUEL PRIEST, AND ADAM RAPHAEL ROSE MAIN READING ROOM, third floor

SUNDAY, MAY 22

- 14 **1 p.m. Visiting the Collections with Contributors to Know the Past, Find the Future***
CELESTE BARTOS FORUM, ground floor
- 15 **1–4 p.m. Cutting-Edge Theater: Faulkner, Fitzgerald, and Hemingway Collide**
DEWITT WALLACE PERIODICAL ROOM, first floor
- 16 **1:30–4 p.m. Children's Storytelling Festival**
CHILDREN'S CENTER AT 42ND STREET, ground floor
- 17 **3:30 p.m. Find the Future with NYPL***
CELESTE BARTOS FORUM, ground floor

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ALL-DAY EVENTS

FIFTH AVENUE & 42ND STREET

A BUILDING TOURS

Discover the history and architecture of the magnificent Stephen A. Schwarzman Building during free building tours offered throughout the day on **Saturday, May 21**, and **Sunday, May 22**. Stop by Astor Hall on the first floor and pick up free tickets at the Information Desk. Limit: 50 people per tour.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

10:30 a.m. / 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. / 1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. / 3:30 p.m. / 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

1:30 p.m. / 2:30 p.m. / 3:30 p.m.

B STACK TOURS

In honor of the Centennial, NYPL is also opening up the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building's fabled stacks, which are usually closed to the public! During guided stack tours **May 21–22**, visitors will get a rare, behind-the-scenes glimpse of the miles of shelves that house the Library's preeminent holdings. Space is limited. Sign up at the Information Desk in Astor Hall on the first floor. Tours will depart from the Deborah, Jonathan F. P., Samuel Priest, and Adam Raphael Rose Main Reading Room on the third floor. Limit: 40 people per tour.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

11 a.m. / 12 noon / 1 p.m. / 2 p.m. / 3 p.m. / 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

2 p.m. / 3 p.m. / 4 p.m.

C LEGO MANE-IA!

Talk about Patience and Fortitude. Kids of all ages won't want to miss the pair of five-foot replicas of the famous Library Lions—made entirely of LEGOs! Created for the Centennial by LEGO artist Nathan Sawaya, the fun-loving lions will be on display near the Fifth Avenue entrance **May 20–22**.

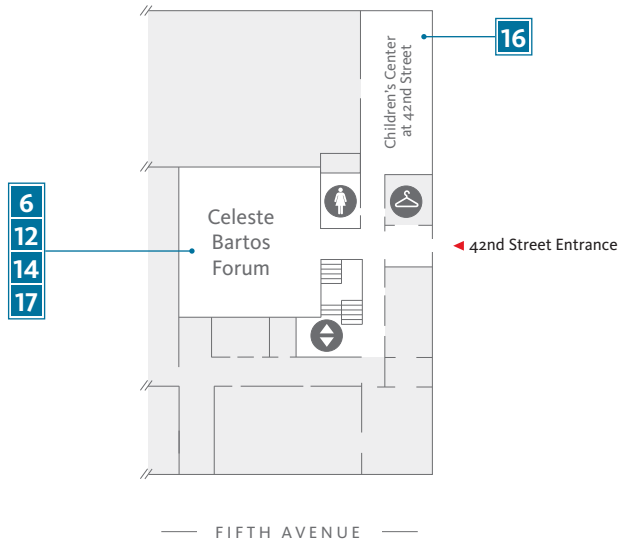
D FIND THE FUTURE: THE GAME

Let the games begin! Head to the Library over Festival Weekend to feel the power of the Library's collections firsthand while discovering NYPL's new alternate-reality game, Find the Future: The Game, created by Jane McGonigal. **Beginning May 21**—the morning after 500 players launch the game with a once-in-a-lifetime overnight event inside the Library—gamers from across the city and beyond will be able to join in at the Library and online. Head to Astor Hall on the first floor to play on a smartphone or laptop, or log on to game.nypl.org from any NYPL or home computer!

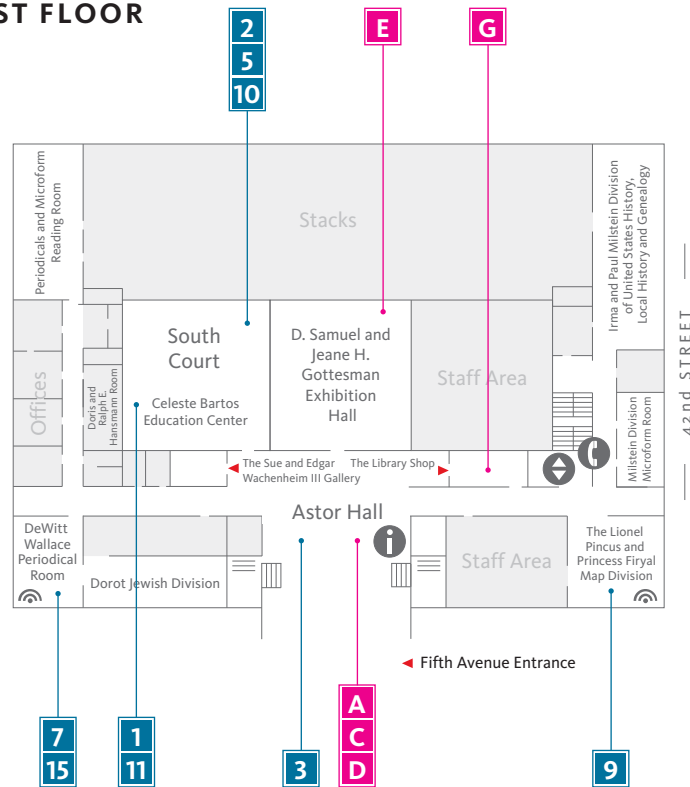


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CENTENNIAL WEEKEND FESTIVAL HOURS

FRIDAY, May 20: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. SUNDAY, May 22: 1 p.m.–5 p.m.

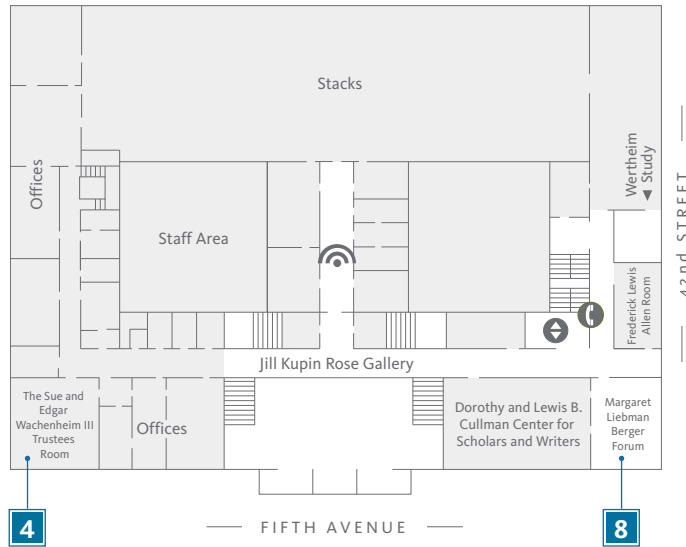
SATURDAY, May 21: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. MONDAY, May 23: closed.

Only people attending after-hour events will be permitted to enter the Library after closing.

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| men's restroom | information | NON-PUBLIC AREA |
| wireless Internet | telephone | |

STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN BUILDING GUIDE (CONTINUED)

SECOND FLOOR



THIRD FLOOR

