

**Activities Calendar**  
**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Weekly Activities**

**Monday**

**Henna Tattoos**

Nimmi Seghal kicks off the summer with cool henna tattoos.

Date/time: Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm

Location: East Boston Branch Library; 276 Meridian St.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-569-0271

Cost: free

**Have you Screen It? *The Future of Food***

A documentary film and discussion. This film offers an investigation into the truth behind the unlabeled, patented, genetically engineered foods that have quietly filled grocery store shelves for the past decade.

Date/time: Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm

Location: Honan-Allston Branch Library; 300 North Harvard St.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-787-6313

Cost: free

**Tuesday**

**Funky Auction**

A flea market starts at 4pm and proceeds will benefit the friends of the Faneuil Branch Library.

Date/time: Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm

Location: Faneuil Branch Library; 419 Faneuil St., Brighton

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-782-6705

Cost: Free

**Wednesday**

**Read Aloud Book Club**

Children ages 7 to 11 will read aloud and work on activities. Please pre-register.

Date/time: Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm

Location: Honan-Allston Branch Library; 300 North Harvard St.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-787-6313

Cost: free

**Thursday**

**Crafty Afternoons**

Come and do crafts with Mrs. C.

Date/time: Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Location: Uphams Corner Branch Library; 500 Columbia Rd., Dorchester

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-265-0139

Cost: free

### **Learn Tai Yo Pi**

Combines Tai Chi, yoga and Pilates. Wagner Rios will teach.

Date/time: Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Location: JP Branch Library; 12 Sedgwick St.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-524-2053

Cost: free

### **The Kevin Harris Project: Jazz Performance**

Deeply committed to the teaching of America's improvised classical music, jazz, the Kevin Harris Project has developed a captivating program that has inspired audiences of all ages.

Date/time: Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Location: South Boston Branch Library; 646 East Broadway

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-268-0180

Cost: Free

### **Paintings by Phyllis Bluhm**

Paintings by Phyllis Bluhm will be on display from June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup> during library hours. A reception is planned for Thursday, June 5 at 6 p.m.

Location: JP Branch Library; 12 Sedgwick St.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-524-2053

Cost: free

### **Saturday**

#### **Fabric Painting**

Bring a t-shirt to decorate.

Date/time: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

Location: Honan-Allston Branch Library; 300 North Harvard St.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-787-6313

Cost: free

### **Hyde Park: The Founding of a Town**

Local newspaper columnist Gloria Ganno talks about Hyde Park's founding 140 years ago.

Date/time: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Location: Hyde Park Branch Library; 35 Harvard Ave.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-361-2524

Cost: Free

### **Library Extravaganza**

The Friends of the Lower Mills Library will hold a bake sale, silent auction, plant sale and book sale featuring hundreds of books, dvds, videos. There will be antique experts from Dark Horse Antiques and Streamline Antiques giving appraisals of household objects from 10: to 11 a.m. There is a limit of one object per person and a \$3 donation will benefit the Friends of the Library. Nurses from Carney Hospital will give blood pressure and blood sugar tests. Other local agencies will have representatives providing information on how people can easily find recreational and civic engagement opportunities in the community. There will also be face painting and crafts for children.

Date/time: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm

Location: Lower Mills Branch Library; 27 Richmond St., Dorchester

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-298-7841

Cost: free

### **Ongoing Activities**

#### **Peace Drums**

Peace Drums will be available ongoing from June 5<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> during library hours.

Location: JP Branch Library; 12 Sedgwick St.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-524-2053

Cost: free

### **Rockwell & the Shinjin: Celebrating Baseball and the Red Sox**

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA), will cheer on the 2007 World Series Champion Red Sox with an installation that opens Tuesday, April 8, Opening Day at Fenway Park. Rockwell and the Shinjin: Celebrating Baseball and the Red Sox features the iconic Norman Rockwell painting The Rookie (The Red Sox Locker Room) (1957, Private Collection), on special loan to the Museum, as well as memorabilia lent by the Red Sox and private collectors, and vintage prints and photographs from the MFA's own collection. On view through July 20, Rockwell and the Shinjin will be displayed in the Ruth and Carl J. Shapiro Rotunda on the second floor of the Museum.

Date/time: ongoing until Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, available during Museum hours

Location: Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; 465 Huntington Ave.

Website: [www.mfa.org](http://www.mfa.org)

Phone: 617-267-9300

Cost: Adults - \$17; Students - \$15, children under 17 years old are free

### **Swan Boat Rides**

With brightly buffed brass and a fresh coat of paint, the Swan Boats reappeared in Boston's Public Garden in April. Enjoy a peaceful 15 minute paddleboat cruise around the Boston Garden lagoon. The only boats of their kind in the world, inspired by the opera Lohengrin. Little has changed since they first graced the 24-acre gardens lagoons in

1877. In fact, the boats are operated by descendants of Swan Boat founder Robert Paget. And they are still propelled the old-fashioned way too, by pedal power!

Date/time: Daily 10am – 4pm

Location: Boston Public Garden; close to the Arlington T stop on the Green line

Phone: 617-522-1966

Cost: Adults - \$2.75; Children (up to 15 years old) - \$1.25

**Museum of Science Exhibits** \*Friend's – There are several complimentary passes available for you and Achievers!\*

### **Mars!**

Mars! takes you on an amazing space journey. You begin here on Earth, where you'll see, in high-definition clarity, the dramatic launch of the rockets that carried the Spirit and Opportunity rovers into outer space. Next, you'll learn about the adaptations that make the Mars rovers uniquely suited for their mission. You'll also have a front-row seat at NASA's Mission Control to witness the tension—and resulting exhilaration—of Spirit's successful landing in the Gusev crater. Then, you'll put on your special polarized glasses for a 3-D trip of a lifetime.

### **Cahners ComputerPlace**

Cahners ComputerPlace is a hands-on computer discovery exhibit showcasing an ever-changing selection of software titles with one thing in common: all encouraging people to learn, explore, and create with computers.

Date/time: Sat-Thur 9am-5pm; Friday 9am-9pm

Location: Museum of Science; Science Park, Boston, MA 02114

Website: [www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)

Phone: 617-723-2500

Cost: Adults \$17; Children (3-11) \$14

### **Poverty Mural Project**

This program is a collaboration with KidsArts! And the Starfish City Year Program. Drop by and help this group create an awesome mural!

Date/time: Ongoing during library hours

Location: Jamaica Plain Branch Library; 12 Sedgwick St.

Website: [www.bpl.org](http://www.bpl.org)

Phone: 617-524-2053

Cost: free

### **Street Level**

The exhibit features three promising artists whose works draw directly from street culture.

Date/time: Ongoing until May; Tues, Wed, Sat, Sun; 10am-5pm. Thur-Fri 10am-9pm

Location: Institute of Contemporary Art; 100 Northern Av., Boston, MA 02210

Website: [www.icaboston.org](http://www.icaboston.org)

Phone: 617-478-3100

Cost: Adults \$12, Under 17 is free; Thursday is free for everyone!

### **Dolphins and Whales 3D: Tribes of the Ocean**

The film uses stunning imagery of these marine mammals in their natural habitats to spread an increasingly important conservation message about the need to protect the earth's oceans from pollution and destruction. The 3D technology brings the audience into the depths of the ocean alongside the creatures to show scenes from the animals' lives that can not be seen from the ocean's surface.

Date/time: Sun-Wed 9:30am-8:15pm (final show at 7:30pm); Thurs-Sat 9:30am-10:15pm (final show at 9:30pm)

Location: Simons IMAX Theatre; Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110

Website: [www.newenglandaquarium.org](http://www.newenglandaquarium.org)

Phone: 866-815-4629

Cost: Adults \$9.95; Children (3-11) \$7.95

**MIT Museum Exhibit's** \*Friend's – There are several complimentary passes available for you and Achievers!\*

### **Holography: The Light Fantastic**

This selection of holograms, the world's largest, illustrates the many artistic and scientific facets of the medium.

### **Robots and Beyond**

This interactive exhibit goes behind the scenes and into the research labs to explore artificial intelligence at MIT. Exhibits and demonstrations challenge visitors to exercise their minds and imaginations.

Date/time: Daily from 10am to 5pm

Location: MIT Museum; 265 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139

Website: <http://web.mit.edu/museum>

Phone: 617-253-5927

Cost: Adult \$7.50; Seniors and Students \$3; MIT ID and children (under 5) are free.

10am-noon is free admission on Sunday's.

### **Stargazing at the BU Observatory**

The University Observatory is open for stargazing every Wednesday night. For visibility information call, 617-353-2630 after 5:30 pm.

Date/time: Wednesday evenings throughout the spring and summer

Location: Boston University

Website: <http://www.bu.edu/astronomy/opennight.html>

Phone: 617-353-2630

Cost: Free