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A Sunday worth opening.

Brooklyn books. Surrealist pages. Music, cinema and a one-point finish.



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BROOKLYN / BOOKS COME TO LIFE

Authors, illustrators and young readers meet at today’s children’s book fair.

SUNDAY / CULTURE TO SHARE

Surrealist books, family cinema and an afternoon of music in Queens.

CITY. CULTURE. CONTEXT.

November 22 / Today’s fair, continuing exhibitions and practical local information

THE LEAD / Brooklyn turns the page

Today’s 20th Annual Brooklyn Children’s Book Fair brings authors, illustrators and young readers to Brooklyn Museum, 200 Eastern Parkway, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aperture’s participating-publisher listing describes readings, book signings, live drawing and book-related art projects.

Aperture also lists E.A. KAHANE and Tom Toro presenting Between the Balloons: My Thanksgiving Parade. Its admission wording is specific: the fair is free with museum admission. Check the linked entry information rather than assuming that the whole museum visit is free.

Our editorial view: meeting someone who makes books can turn reading into a conversation. Give a child time to choose, ask a question or watch a drawing take shape. That is a different kind of Sunday discovery from scrolling past another image.

Aperture participating-publisher event page; publication date not displayed. Fair November 22, 2026, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. EST. Checked November 22.

Source / full details

LOOK AHEAD / A Thanksgiving collection change

The Department of Sanitation says there will be no trash, composting or recycling collection on Thursday, November 26, for Thanksgiving. Residents with normal Thursday collection may put material at the curb that evening for collection beginning Friday, November 27.

Special Waste Drop-Off sites will also close for the holiday. The department warns that collection delays can follow a holiday. These arrangements apply later this week, not to a new citywide suspension today.

NYC Department of Sanitation, release 26-46. Published November 19, 2026. Service change November 26; collection resumes beginning November 27. Checked November 22.

Source / full details

LOCAL SERVICE / Immigration help on Sundays

New York’s Immigration Legal Support Hotline now operates seven days a week, City Hall announced on November 18. The published weekend hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; the number is 1-800-354-0365, or call 311 and ask for Immigration Legal.

The city describes free, confidential help and referrals regardless of immigration status, with interpretation available. This is a service reminder based on the city’s announcement, not individual legal advice or a promise about a caller’s case.

NYC Mayor’s Office. Published and expanded hours announced November 18, 2026. Weekend hours checked November 22.

Source / full details

ART / A book can be an artwork

MoMA’s The Surrealist Book: Tomorrow Lives in Mirrors continues on Floor 3 through January 23, 2027. The exhibition explores artists’ books, unusual bindings, drawings and collage, with figures including Claude Cahun, Max Ernst, Toyen and Unica Zürn.

This is a continuing exhibition, not a new opening today. Follow the museum’s visiting information for admission and access.

Our editorial invitation: notice the book as an object. Its scale, paper and binding can change how you read it, before you have read a single sentence.

MoMA exhibition page; publication date not displayed. Listed closing date January 23, 2027. Checked November 22, 2026.

Source / full details

BY GEORGE / LOOK CLOSER

Our editorial question: what makes you stop and look? Give one page or artwork your full attention before moving to the next.

YOUR SUNDAY IN THE CITY.

November 22 / New York local time (EST) / Check entry with the organisers

11 A.M. / NOON

Books, cinema and music

Choose a Sunday discovery.

CINEMA / A Sunday with Little Fugitive

Film Forum lists Little Fugitive, introduced by Mary Engel, for today, November 22, at 11 a.m. The screening is part of Film Forum Jr. at 209 West Houston Street. The venue identifies Engel as the daughter of directors Morris Engel and Ruth Orkin.

This is an advertised screening, not a review or a guarantee that tickets remain. Use the official event page for current booking details.

Film Forum event page; publication date not displayed. Screening November 22, 2026, 11 a.m. EST. Checked November 22.

Source / full details

MUSIC / Small listeners, big discoveries

WQXR’s Classical Kids Fair takes place at Queens Theatre today, November 22, from noon to 4 p.m. New York Public Radio’s announcement recommends it for children aged four to eight and describes live performances, instrument exploration, workshops and arts activities.

Admission is free, with reservations encouraged. Queens Theatre is at 14 United Nations Avenue South in Flushing Meadows Corona Park. Follow the organiser’s reservation information before setting out; this edition does not promise space.

New York Public Radio announcement, published November 9, 2026. Fair November 22, noon-4 p.m. EST. Checked November 22.

Source / full details

SPORT / Knicks win by one

New York beat Portland 97-96 on November 21. The Associated Press report carried by Sportsnet credits Jalen Brunson with 30 points and Mikal Bridges with the winning three-pointer at the buzzer.

At the bar: which moment would you replay - the final shot or the best passage of a film you watched together?

Associated Press via Sportsnet, published November 21, 2026, 10:45 p.m. Game November 21. Checked November 22.

Source / full details

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Dnešní knižní veletrh v Brooklyn Museum probíhá od 11:00 do 15:30; podle Aperture je zahrnutý ve vstupu do muzea. Film Forum uvádí Little Fugitive s úvodem Mary Engelové od 11:00. V Queens Theatre je od 12:00 do 16:00 bezplatný dětský hudební veletrh WQXR, rezervace je doporučená. MoMA pokračuje výstavou surrealistických knih. Místní zprávy připomínají nedělní provoz imigrační právní linky a změnu svozu odpadu na Thanksgiving. Knicks včera porazili Portland 97:96. Všechny časy jsou newyorské.

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