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Festival frenzy

There are heaps of fantastic fetes in NYC this weekend. Use our super-scientific flowchart to determine which is best for you! *By Jennifer Picht*

Start

It's the last week of summer. How are you holding up?

I've already had 10 pumpkin spice lattes. Keep 'em coming!

I'm drowning my sorrows while wearing my sun hat.

Once it starts getting chilly, what's your favorite thing to do indoors?

I'll be sick and teasy inside a crowded theater or a music venue.

I'm guzzling a few cold ones.

I'll open a good book and smuggle up to my Diogenes Wood Fire candle.

I prefer relaxing by a perfume store.

What are you drinking?

Is your ideal drinking spot?

Anything that will wash down the pizza I'm about to binge eat.

It's still summer, so somewhere by the water.



Brooklyn Book Festival
Help bookworms—don't show your way out of the Big Apple this weekend. Celebrate the written word at this literary showdown, featuring more than 200 authors from around the world. Join Margaret Almedt, Executive Director and Rights Leader for panels.
→ Brooklyn Borough Hall and Plaza, 209 Avenue B
→ brooklynbookfestival.org
Sat 10-6pm, Sun 11-5pm



Astor Library
The program for the 11th gala this afternoon cannot go off the field followed poetry by science and show go.
→ Astor Library
→ astorlibrary.org



Watermark presents Oktoberfest
Escape to Munich without ever leaving New York thanks to this Oktoberfest extravaganza. You get a killer arm workout while carrying one-liter steins (\$16) filled to the brim with Hofbräu or Radeberger beers, so don't feel too guilty about gorging on snacks like brats and pretzels.
→ Watermark, Pier 15 and South St (212-742-8200, oktober-fest.nyc).
Sat, Sun noon-midnight; free, two-hour beer tasting \$60. Through Oct 2.



Feast of San Gennaro
Tip your hat to the patron saint of Naples, Italy during this 11-day feast, where you can grab a diet (or they and indulge in Italian dishes. There's a fair of entertainment like a carnival eating contest on Friday 18 and the Grand Procession with extravagant floats on Saturday 17.
→ Hudson St between Canal and Houston St (www.san-gennaro.org).
Thu 12-6pm, Fri 11-6pm, Sat 11-6pm, Sun 11-6pm

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