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**New Guidebook Leads The Way to Family Fun in the City**  
*111 Places for Kids in New York That You Must Not Miss:*

*New York, NY:* A new guidebook is the “must-have” item for anyone with children in New York City. *111 Places for Kids in New York That You Must Not Miss* (Emons Publishing) reveals exciting destinations in all five boroughs. Written and photographed by a team of New York parents, this guidebook features places to spend hours of wonder, laughter, curiosity, play, and fresh air with kids, from infants to middle-schoolers.

Most people search online for ideas about what to do for fun as families. The results are too often the same, well-trodden spots. Now, with this guidebook, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends can all experience the joys of childhood when they go to the places in this book with the kids in their lives.

“The city has so much to offer younger New Yorkers,” says co-author Rachel Mazor, a teacher and mother of two. “So why do the same things all the time in a city that’s so diverse?”

New York City has a long, rich history, and this guidebook shares its stories in ways that children will understand and appreciate. The Museum at Eldridge Street is a veritable treasure hunt, where children can look for the hidden compartments in the pews and a secret snuff box downstairs. At the Louis Latimer House in Queens, families can experience the inventions of Latimer, the son of enslaved people, who would play a crucial role in the invention of the light bulb. Children can see the colors and feel the textures of the of the textiles they can weave with their own hands at Loop of the Loom in Brooklyn.

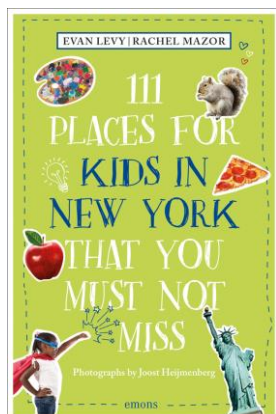
“I learned more about my own city than I ever thought I would,” says co-author Evan Levy, who offers guided literary tours for children with *Fable and Lark: Storied Adventures*. “We all enjoyed finding the spots where everyone will have fun – and maybe even learn a thing or two.”

Levy and Mazor invite readers to plunge into The Floating Pool Lady, a swimming pool on the East River, or learn the art of parkour at Brooklyn Zoo, a warehouse where kids can leap, jump, and land with precision. Children can play in, on, and around The Nest, a rooftop art installation at the Brooklyn Children’s Museum. The historic Bartow Pell Mansion in the Bronx hosts an authentic wigwam, honoring the legacy of the Lenape people, who once lived on the land that is now New York City. A canoe trip down the Bronx River is the perfect way to spend a day outdoors – a whole lot of nature in the city.

Traveling mostly by bicycle, photographer Joost Heijmenberg, father of three young New Yorkers, captured the spirit of every place in full-page, color photos accompanying each chapter. “My own kids were excited to visit new parts of the city with me, and they experienced and learned so much.”

No outing in the Big Apple would be complete without a nosh. Kids can bite into the flavor of New York’s Lower East Side at the Pickle Guys, or watch delicious mini-donuts being made right before their eyes at Brooklyn’s Cuzin’s Duzin. Lakruwana Restaurant on Staten Island serves the delicious flavors of Sri Lanka. Avocado ice cream is on offer at the Chinatown Ice Cream Factory. And the whole family can enjoy waving their wands over delicious potions at The Cauldron on Stone Street.

“This guidebook is a life-saver for anyone with kids in the city, whether you live here or you’re visiting on a family vacation,” states Mazor. “New York loves kids – that’s undeniable.” *111 Places for Kids in New York That You Must Not Miss* is now available at local bookstores and online.



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### About the Series

This book is part of the illustrated *111 Places* guidebook series for locals and experienced travelers – the ultimate staycation guides. Each guidebook presents a city, region, country, or specialty theme from a wonderfully different and personal perspective. Go off the beaten path to find the hidden places, stories, shops, and neighborhoods that unlock a destination’s true character, history, and flavor. The series is published by Emons Publishing in Cologne, Germany and New York, NY. [www.111Places.com](http://www.111Places.com)



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