



Catching Up and Getting Ahead
Summer 2019

Catching Up and Getting Ahead, a FREE, intensive, three-week collaboration between the Everyone Reading and the Museum of the City of New York, is designed to enable thirty rising fourth grade students to catch up in basic reading skills and get ahead of their peers in the fourth grade social studies curriculum, which focuses on New York City history and geography. The program will take place at the Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029, from July 8-26, Monday – Friday, 12:30 -3: 30 pm. The daily three-hour sessions will combine 90 uninterrupted minutes of small group tutoring in SPIRE (Specialized Program Individualizing Reading Excellence) and other essential literacy skills, and 90 minutes of New York City-themed museum education activities, such as map and model making, photography and exhibition design.

Parents and siblings will have free access to the Museum of the City of New York and its family programming. Central Park, with three nearby playgrounds, is across the street.

Participants must be born in 2010 and entering fourth grade in September 2019. To be sure that students will benefit from the program, we will do a simple screening in April or May. For information and applications, please contact Laura Guerrero at Everyone Reading, Lguerrero@everyonereading.org.

***CATCHING UP AND GETTING AHEAD* is FREE for all participants. However, transportation and refreshments will not be provided.**