

MUSEUMS GALLERIES MAPS

NEIGHBORHOODS BUILT FOR THE TRAVELER

ART FAIRS, ALL AROUND TOWN



Clockwise from bottom left: The Hall of African Mammals at the American Museum of Natural History; a WeBop kids event at Lincoln Center; an ice-cream treat at Sugar and Plumm; a window display of Barbie dolls at Apthorp Cleaners.

for Family Fun

NEW YORK FAMILIES CHERISH the Upper West Side for its rambling apartments and cultural landmarks. Lincoln Center (10 Lincoln Center Plz., lincolncenter.org) gives kids half-off ticket prices and runs family events galore, including the WeBop jazz classes for kids. The nabe's big draw is the massive American Museum of Natural History (Central Park West, at W. 79th St., amnh.org). Major kiddie bait: a 122-foot Titanosaurus model; the dazzling Butterfly Conservatory; and the "Dark Universe" space show, at the museum's Hayden Planetarium. Post-museum, kids burn off steam in Central Park (centralparknyc.org) at the Mariners' Playground or Summit Rock (both near the W. 85th St. entrance). Ready to cruise the Upper West Side's funnest street, Amsterdam Avenue? Not just girls love the Barbie doll windows done by the artist/owner of Apthorp Cleaners (383 Amsterdam Ave., apthorpcleaners.com). Jacob's Pickles (509 Amsterdam Ave., jacobspickles.com) slings succulent home cooking morning till night. Known citywide for its marquee dish, The Meatball Shop (447 Amsterdam Ave., themeatballshop.com) serves a \$7 "Ballers in Training" dinner. Sugar and Plumm (377 Amsterdam Ave., sugarandplumm.com) pleases with bistro classics, a kids' menu and 50 desserts. Levain Bakery (167 W. 74th St. and 351 Amsterdam Ave., levain bakery.com) bakes the city's most-loved squishy cookie. Your kid's Levain Bakery treat won't last, but an uncommon plaything from the old-school Stationery and Toy World will (125 W. 72nd St., stationeryandtoyworld.com).

- 1. Beloved movies, including "Ghostbusters," "Rosemary's Baby" and "Hannah and Her Sisters" (not to mention "Elf" and "3 Men and a Baby"), are set on which Upper West Side thoroughfare?
- 2. At one and a third square miles, Central Park is bigger than what two countries?
- 3. Last year, the Tony Awards were held in a theater on Broadway —Broadway and W. 74th St., on the Upper West Side. What's its name?