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Video: Go Behind the Scenes of NYPL's Henry Hudson Exhibition, Opening September 25



[Watch](#) as Myriam de Arteni and Shelly Smith of NYPL's Conservation Lab prepare rare historical documents, including maps featured in our major fall exhibition, [Mapping New York's Shoreline, 1609-2009](#). Opening September 25, the exhibition marks the quadricentennial of Hudson's exploration of the waterways of New York and the Hudson River Valley. Learn more about the art and culture of this beautiful and historic region in the online exhibition [A Hudson River Portfolio](#).



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Profile: Meet Author and Philosopher Akeel Bilgrami



"I love the Library because I owe so much to it myself," says Columbia professor [Akeel Bilgrami](#). As a 2008-2009 Cullman Center Fellow, Bilgrami worked on his forthcoming book, *Gandhi's Integrity*. This month, he offers his recommendations on what to hear, see, and listen to at the Library. The new class of Cullman Center [Fellows for 2009-2010](#) includes creative writers, independent scholars, academics, a translator, and a visual artist.

Season Highlights

[LIVE from the NYPL](#) returns September 21 with distinguished neurologist and author [Oliver Sacks](#). Also ahead this fall season: choreographer [William Forsythe](#) in conversation with cognitive scientist [Alva Noë](#), acclaimed singer/songwriter [Ryan Adams](#) with Tony winner [Mary-Louise Parker](#), *This American Life* host [Ira Glass](#), acclaimed novelist [Barbara Kingsolver](#), and Peter Gelb of the [Metropolitan Opera](#).



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Stars of Stage, Screen, and the Concert Hall Shine at LPA

The season of free public programs opens September 21 with cabaret legend Steve Ross and special guests Carroll Baker, Dana Ivey, and more! And don't

miss Hal Prince, Jane Alexander, Sheldon Harnick, Lois Smith, Eli Wallach, and other greats. For the complete schedule, [click here](#). Or print out a pdf of the [fall brochure](#).



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