

# Public Event

## International Noise Awareness Day

In the book *The Unwanted Sound of Everything We Want*, author Garrett Keizer examines societal misperceptions of environmental noise as an inconsequential problem and illustrates the role of noise in unequal social and economic relationships, and the insidious ways it harms the vulnerable. In *Why Noise Matters*, activists and scholars argue that more of the world's inhabitants are affected by noise than by any other environmental pollutant, while proposing solutions. And in the children's book *Listen to the Raindrops*, a family of young mice learns to distinguish between good and harmful sounds, and how to protect their hearing.

These and other books about noise, sound, hearing loss, and related topics will be on display as part of an observation of International Noise Awareness Day at the Flatbush Library on April 26th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Join three New York City environmental noise activists for this informal interactive program to learn the history of noise and timeline of noise activism, information about our city's renowned noise code, Local Law 113, and to find out about potential resources for addressing your own noise concerns.

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soundscape  
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**Brooklyn  
Public  
Library**

**Wednesday  
April 26th**

**3:00-5:00 PM**

**Flatbush  
Library**

**22 Linden  
Boulevard**

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