

MAURICE SENDAK

50 YEARS OF WORKS AND REASONS



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CENTRAL LIBRARY, 814 W. WISCONSIN AVE., DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of *Where the Wild Things Are* (2013), Maurice Sendak: The Memorial Exhibition is a retrospective of original works by the late, great Maurice Sendak. The artwork is presented with heartfelt words from 50 extraordinary people whose lives were touched by this beloved author and illustrator.

FAMILY KICK-OFF EVENT Saturday, July 11 // 10 a.m.-1 p.m. // Central Library

This opening day event will include a chance to meet a Wild Thing and Browser, the Library Lion; get your face painted; create Sendak-inspired art with Artists Working in Education; decorate a monster snack; get moving with Mind, Body & Soul Dancers; and laugh along with Kidsplay.



RUMPUS RETAIL ROOM Sendak souvenirs such as books, T-shirts, totes and onesies will be available for purchase throughout the exhibition.

Monday 12-5 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



The exhibition includes dozens of additional free programs and activities. *See reverse for details.* →

The Milwaukee Public Library is grateful for the many private sponsors who help to bring special programs like the Sendak exhibition to the citizens of Milwaukee. Without financial support from these generous donors through the Milwaukee Public Library Foundation, the library would not be able to provide the depth and variety of free programs to children and families across the city.

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MAURICE SENDAK 50-YEARS-WORKS-REASONS FREE PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

The exhibition is at Central Library, but all of the branch locations are celebrating, too!

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

WILD RUMPUS SLEEPOVER

A very special wild rumpus-themed sleepover at Central Library for up to 70 children and their parents. Activities include an Artists Working in Education Sendak art station, a library scavenger hunt, a Sendak story time, and a movie. For children age 7 and up with a parent. Registration required; call 414.286.3011 or register online at www.mpl.org beginning June 8.
Central Library: Saturday to Sunday, August 8–9, check-in Saturday between 7–8 p.m., ends Sunday at 9 a.m.

STORY TIMES

Special story times inspired by some of Maurice Sendak's most beloved works.

Atkinson: Thursday, July 16, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Bay View: Thursday, July 16, 10:30–11 a.m.

Child care providers please call to register, 286–3011

Capitol: Thursday, July 16, 10:30–11 a.m.

Center Street: Thursday, July 16, 10:30–11 a.m.

Central: Tuesday, July 14, 10:30–11 a.m.

East: Monday, July 13, 6:30–7 p.m.

Martin Luther King: Friday, July 17, 10–10:30 a.m.

Mill Road: Thursday, July 16 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Villard Square: Friday, July 17, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Washington Park: Friday, July 17, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE READERS' THEATER

Make your own monster mask then set sail for the island of the Wild Things. Join in the wild rumpus as we act out the story of Max and his monsters.
Bay View: Monday, July 13, 6 p.m.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE STUFFED ANIMAL OVERNIGHT

Let the Wild Rumpus Begin!!! Bring your family and favorite stuffed animal to listen to the classic book *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. Create "wild things" accessories and move like a wild beast. Your stuffed animal is welcome to stay for an overnight adventure in the library.

Zablocki: Monday, July 20, 6 p.m.

Forest Home: Wednesday, July 22, 6 p.m.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE WILD RUMPUS

Join us for wild family fun with Maurice Sendak's book *Where the Wild Things Are*. Enjoy wild stories, wild crafts and wild treats!
Capitol: Tuesday, July 14, 6 p.m.
Mill Road: Wednesday, July 15, 6 p.m.

MINI-MOVIE MARATHON

Featuring movies less than 10 minutes long –perfect for little ones with short attention spans and entertaining enough for older children. Enjoy popcorn and a craft with the movie.
Villard Square: Tuesday, July 21, 5:30 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE FILM SCREENING/DISCUSSION

Watch Spike Jonze's 2009 film adaptation of Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are* followed by a panel discussion with film critics and children's literature experts.

Saturday, August 15, 1:30–4 p.m.

Centennial Hall, 733 N. Eighth St.

LOCATIONS

Atkinson 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.

Bay View 2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

Capitol 3969 N. 74th St.

Center Street 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

Central 814 W. Wisconsin Ave.

East 2320 N. Cramer St.

Forest Home 1432 W. Forest Home Ave.

M.L.King 310 W. Locust St.

Mill Road 6431 N. 76th St.

MPL Express at Silver Spring 5550 N. 64th St.

Tippecanoe (temporary site) 3933 S. Howell Ave.

Villard Square 5190 N. 35th St.

Washington Park 2121 N. Sherman Blvd.

Wisconsin Talking Book and
Braille Library 813 W. Wells St.

Zablocki 3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.