

Where the Wild Things Are



Harper Collins Publisher

<http://www.harpercollinschildrens.com/kids/gamesandcontests/features/wildthings/>

The official “Where the Wild Things Are” book site from publisher Harper Collins Children’s features a Maurice Sendak biography, a list of awards won by the book (such as the 1964 Caldecott), and a complete listing of his seventy-nine Harper Collins books. Wow! But the best clicks are the printable goodies: a six-page activity book, a coloring page and a cutout of Max’s royal crown, all found in Extras. Also, see <http://browseinside.harpercollinschildrens.com/index.aspx?isbn13=9780060254926> to read this book online for FREE. Other Sendak books can be read online here for free as well.

How to Draw Cartoons Online

<http://www.how-to-draw-cartoons-online.com/where-the-wild-things-are.html>

Want to try your own hand at drawing an imaginary monster? Take another look through Sendak’s book, and pay particular attention to the shapes of the monsters, trying to identify the underlying circles and ovals. Then follow these simple illustrated steps, and soon you’ll have created your own wild thing monster to color. “Having completed one of the creatures from ‘Where the Wild Things Are,’ see if you can tackle some of the others -- using a similar approach.”

Be Out There

<http://www.nwf.org/beoutthere/>

The National Wildlife Federation has teamed up with the Wild Things movie to “connect kids and families with nature at home, at schools, and in their communities.” To that end, they’ve created a PDF kids guide titled “Find the Wild Thing in You,” a parents and teachers activity guide to the movie, and a printable activity poster. All these downloads are really big, so be patient. But your patience will be rewarded with activity ideas such as a monster mobile, Wild Things bingo, and a crown pattern to cut out and wear.

Family Literacy Bag: *Where the Wild Things Are*

<http://www.readingrockets.org/articles/33292>

A Family Literacy Bag is a printable activity booklet, bookmark, parent info sheet, and parent survey designed to be placed in a Ziploc bag by a teacher and sent home with a book. But for our purpose, you’ll find great value here whether you’re a parent, a teacher, librarian or scout leader. The “Where the Wild Things Are” activity book includes a kitchen project (“Max must have been hungry! Would your child be willing to give up a kingdom for a favorite food?”) and a collage project using images of day and

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night. "While sorting, talk with your child about how they feel when they wake up, during the day and when they go to bed at night."

Terrible Yellow Eyes

<http://www.terribleyelloweyes.com/>

Terrible Yellow Eyes is a collection of artwork inspired by "Where the Wild Things Are" put together by artist Cory Godbey, who says this about it: "Simply put, like a visual love letter to the book, with Terrible Yellow Eyes I am seeking to celebrate and promote the original masterwork by Maurice Sendak in the best way I know how -- with pictures." I loved it, and I'm certain you will too.

N.Y. Public Library: Let the Wild Rumpus Start! Arthur Rackham and Maurice Sendak

<http://www.nypl.org/blogs/2009/03/17/let-wild-rumpus-start-arthur-rackham-and-maurice-sendak>

This site is more critique than anything else, practically homage.

Wild Things: The Art of Maurice Sendak

<http://www.tfaoi.com/aa/5aa/5aa307.htm>

Like the name says, this site deals with an historical perspective of Sendak's art.

Where the Wild Things Are: The Movie Site

<http://wherethewildthingsare.warnerbros.com/>

Find a number of things from the movie here: photos, video trailers and clips, music samples, and more.

Where the Wild Things Are (film)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Where_the_Wild_Things_Are_\(film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Where_the_Wild_Things_Are_(film))

Even though this is Wikipedia, the information and stuff look fine to me.

Apple: Where the Wild Things Are

<http://www.apple.com/trailers/wb/wherethewildthingsare/>

This site has trailers and stuff to buy of course.

American Masters: PBS

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/database/sendak_m.html

Brief biography of Maurice Sendak

Spike Jonze Responds

<http://www.slashfilm.com/2008/02/19/spike-jonze-responds-to-where-the-wild-things-are-video-clip/>

From Hot Chalk

Math: Sorting Activity

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/LAMathSSMDWhereTheWildThingsAreComparingSortingAndIslandStudyK.htm>

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Music: Beginning, Middle, End

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/MusicLiterature.htm>

Language Arts: Reading

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/LAArtWhereTheWildThingsAreK2.htm>

Elements of a Story

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/LAWildThingsStoryElementsK2.htm>

Reading: Story Map/Story Circle

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/ReadingStoryMap.htm>

Observation Skills

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SSTravelObservationSkillsK1.htm>

And here is a huge pile of links to other classroom activities for this book.

Where the Wild Things Are Games and Activities

[Where the Wild Things are Crossword Puzzle Maker](#)

[Where the Wild Things Are Floor Puzzle](#)

Where the Wild Things Are Lesson Plans

[Maurice Sendak Biography](#)

[Printable Story Background](#)

[A Guide for Using Where the Wild Things Are in the Classroom](#)

[Texture and Pattern Art Lesson](#)

[Story Comprehension](#)

[Language Arts, Science and Math Curriculum](#)

[Language Arts & Music Lesson Plan from PBS](#)

[Elements of a Story Lesson Plan](#)

[Teacher Reviewed Lesson Plans](#)

[Let Your Class Become " Wild Things" for a Day!](#)

[Wild Thing](#)

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[Max's Exciting Expedition: Puzzle Trees](#)

Transform a cardboard box into a tree of balancing branches and hanging leaves

[Max's Exciting Expedition: Land Boat](#)

Build a land boat and experiment with sails

[Max's Exciting Expedition: Wild Thing](#)

Build your own Wild Thing using features from three different animals

[Max's Exciting Expedition: Fit for Royalty](#)

Make a scepter that has an instrument at the top

[Max's Exciting Expedition: Fantastic Voyage](#)

Re-live your journey to the land of the Wild Things by making a rotating map.