

Author of the Week

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Maurice Bernard Sendak

Maurice Sendak was an American artist and writer best known for his illustrated children's books. While a student in New York, he drew backgrounds for All-American Comics and did window displays for a toy store. The first children's books he illustrated were *The Wonderful Farm* (1951) and *A Hole Is to Dig* (1952). He went on to illustrate more than 80 children's books.

In 1956 he began writing some of the stories that he illustrated. These include *Nutshell Library* (1962) and his trilogy composed of *Where the Wild Things Are*, *In the Night Kitchen* (1970), and *Outside over There* (1981). *Where the Wild Things Are* was turned into a film in 2009.

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