

## What You Need to Know for the week of May 14

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**This week:** CCS! Summer programs! Remembering Maurice Sendak.

#### Reminders & New Information:

- \* The 2012-13 [Book Match](#) lists are out, as well as the newly updated [Book Match Nooks!](#)
- \* All our Summer events are now up on our calendar and you can begin registering. We have a ton of great programs for our Summer Reading theme ["Reading is Delicious!"](#)
  - \* Summer [storytime registration](#) begins May 29.
- [Outdoor Drop-In Chess](#) Saturday mornings from 10:30am-12pm.
- [Stories Under the Stars](#) Monday evenings from 7:30pm-8:00pm.
- [Raptors 101](#) – learn about and meet a turkey vulture, a hawk, an owl, and a bald eagle, on June 13.
  - \* Take a hands-[on cooking class with chef Gale Gand](#), on June 20.
- [James and the Giant Peach](#) - American Eagle Production's musical adaptation of Roald Dahl's beloved novel, on June 27.
- [Meet Catherine Jinks](#) - author of *Evil Genius* and the *Pagan* series, on June 28.
- ["Delicious Art" with Terri Murphy](#) - a workshop in delicious art, on July 11.
- [The Magic Onion](#) - not your typical fairy tale puppet show, on July 18.

#### Around the Web

##### Books, etc.

- \* Have you seen *The Avengers* yet? Which characters from children's literature would make your [Avengers roster](#)? Also, a YA [Avengers read-alike](#) list.
- \* The [next J.K. Rowling](#)? Do we not know the definition of a phenomenon?
- \* Mr. Neil Gaiman blogged about his [visit to Chicago](#). (But not, interestingly enough, about meeting our librarians! Humph!)
- \* Mr. Roger Sutton [also blogged](#) about Mr. Gaiman's visit to Chicago, and included the text for his wonderful introduction.
- \* Possibly one of the coolest bookcases [ever](#).
- \* TOR [interviews](#) YA graphic novel author Vera Brosgol (*Anya's Ghost*).
- \* A kid's [review](#) of *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!*
- \* Read an [excerpt](#) from Maggie Stiefvater's new novel *The Raven Boys*.
- \* The *Magic Tree House* series turned twenty this month - check out this [interview](#) with author Mary Pope Osborne.

#### Remembering Maurice Sendak

*Some of these posts may link to content not appropriate for our younger readers.*

- \* New York Times' [eulogy](#).
- \* [Chicago Tribune](#) interviews library science professor Janice Del Negro about Maurice Sendak.
- \* Sendak [remembered by The Guardian](#).
- \* A list of Horn Book [interviews with Mr. Sendak](#), as well as a few [reviews](#) of Sendak works.
- \* From School Library Journal - the kid lit world [remembers Maurice Sendak](#).
- \* Ten Ways Maurice Sendak [Defined Your Childhood](#).
- \* Maurice Sendak: how it all began - an article about the [very first book he illustrated](#), a physics book called *Atomics for the Millions*.
- \* io9 links to Sendak's legendary [two-part appearance](#) on the Colbert Report.
- \* A 1993 comic from Art Spiegelman about a personal visit with Sendak: [IN THE DUMPS](#), followed by an [interview with Spiegelman](#) after Sendak's death.
- \* [Terrible Yellow Eyes](#), a blog compiling work inspired by Maurice Sendak.
- \* Our pal Neil Gaiman on Sendak's passing on his [blog](#), and in the [Guardian](#).
- \* [Tributes](#) to Maurice Sendak from the Comics Journal.
- \* The Avengers, [Sendak style](#).

### Fun / Cool Stuff

- \* Caution - this link NOT FOR GERBILS: [alive kitten cam](#).
- \* An elephant [playing the harmonica](#). We'd like to hire her for a library concert, please, DC Zoo!
- \* [Maps of the planets](#), pop-art style!
- \* An [Augmented Reality sandbox](#). Woah.
- \* The library will be open late the Sunday before finals week... but we won't be providing IV drips for studying students, like this [high school in China](#).
- \* Speaking of finals, anyone studying for physics may enjoy [this video](#) - a unicyclist's guide to physics.
- \* Study for finals with YALSA's app of the week - [Flashcardlet](#).
- \* Striking [portraits of primates](#) show how incredible apes really are.
- \* Big Picture photos of the [SuperMoon](#) from May 5.
- \* Attention two year-olds: [T-rex, or mom and dad?](#)
- \* Even [orangutans](#) love iPads!

### Movies of Books

- \* Fat Kid Rules the World, directed by Matthew Lillard, has a [Kickstarter](#).

### Highland Park and Local News

- \* [Make Way for Ducklings](#) outside the HP Theater!
- \* Highland Park High School is listed [12th best](#) high school in Illinois!

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