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# Activity One

## Caldecott Medal

In 1964, Maurice Sendak received the Caldecott Medal for **Where the Wild Things Are**. Do you know who Randolph Caldecott is?

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Look at this...



Do you know any other medals or awards given to authors or illustrators?

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Why are giving medals such a good idea? Or do you think it is?

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If you could be the creator of a new medal category, which category would you choose?

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Who would win your award?

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# Activity Two

## Maurice Sendak

**Maurice Sendak is the author and the illustrator of *Where the Wild Things Are* and any other books as well.**

1. What other books do you know that are written and illustrated by Maurice Sendak?

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2. What did you enjoy the **most** when reading his stories?

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3. What did you enjoy the **least** when reading his stories?

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4. If you could ask Maurice Sendak any question, what would it be?

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**Draw a new cover for your favorite Maurice Sendak book.**

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# Activity Three

## Dreams

1. When was the last time you had a dream?

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2. Was it a good dream? Was it a nightmare?

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3. What happened in the dream?

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4. Do you think that dreams mean something or is it just your imagination going wild? Explain your answer.

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**Draw a picture of a scene from your favorite dream.**



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# Activity Four

## Wolves

1. When was the last time you saw a real wolf or a cub? Where did you see it?

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2. What did you like the most about the wolf?

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3. Do you think wolves are dangerous? If yes, explain how. If not, explain why.

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4. Have you ever been a Cub? Not a real wolf cub, a Cub in Scouting?

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5. What type of organization do you take part in? Scouting? Sports? Music?

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**Draw a picture of a wolf.**



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# Activity Five

## Boats and Ships

1. In Where the Wild Things Are we read about Max taking a boat to the place where the wild things are. What do you know about boats?

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2. Have you ever been on a boat before? Where were you going?

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3. What roles do you think boats play in transportation today?

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4. What similarities and differences are there between **boats** and **ships**?

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5. Have you ever been on a houseboat?

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# Activity Six

## Imagination

1. In this story, Max had a wild imagination. Having an imagination can make good things better. It can make bad things seem better, too. Do you think you have a lot of imagination?  
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2. Where does your imagination come from?  
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3. Is your imagination better when you need to write stories, draw pictures or get out of sticky situations?  
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4. Do you know of any famous person who is well known because of his or her imagination?  
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**Use the box below to show your imaginative side.**

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