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Illustrating Good Role Models (*)

Go: The Art of Illustration: Children's Book Fair at the Main Line Art Center (in Haverford)

Sunday, February 8, 2009 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Van Gogh may not have lived a charmed existence, but that doesn't mean the little scribblers in your crew are headed for a life of hard knocks. Check out *The Art of Illustration: Children's Book Fair* at *Main Line Art Center* in Haverford, which offers kiddos a bird's eye view of the life of a children's book illustrator. Don't fret, Mom. Not all artists end up earless and alone. Kids can meet and greet over a dozen well-known (and happy!) illustrators, including David Wiesner who did the art for *Flotsam*, and E.B. Lewis, the illustrator for *Coming On Home Soon*. Through demonstrations and Q&A periods, bookworms and art fans will learn more about the illustration process. And since the book fair is free, parents will have plenty of money left over to purchase the books your kiddos just got autographed.

Web Site: http://mainlineart.org/event_detail.php?id=26

Location: *Main Line Art Center* – 746 Panmure Road, Haverford, PA 19041 [View Map](#)

Contact Information: 610.525.0272

Type of Event: Family activity

Children's Ages: 4 to 13 years

Cost: Free; *Book purchases will cost extra.