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The book and its art, for kids

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The Main Line Art Center in Haverford will host "The Art of Illustration: Children's Book Fair," featuring more than 10 illustrators, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Participating illustrators include Robert and Lisa Papp, Roger Roth and Gene Barretta, all of whom will show their work, share drawing tips, and talk about their inspiration. Their books also will be sold.

Resident teaching artist Patty Greenspoon will teach "Make and Illustrate Your Own Book" workshops for youngsters at noon, 1 and 2 p.m.

A valentine gift-making workshop is scheduled Saturday at the center where families can create their own paper, decorate boxes and illustrate cards for loved ones.

The Art of Illustration: Children's Book Fair, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday and Valentine Gift-Making Family Workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Main Line Art Center, 746 Panmure Rd., Haverford. The book fair is free (books not included). Valentine Gift-Making Family Workshop is \$33 per child with accompanying adult; \$28 for members. Information: 610-525-0272 or www.mainlineart.org. Reservations for the Valentine Gift-Making Family Workshop are required and can be made until the event.

