

City of Big Readers

1. In Old Town, Evergreen sits between two streets named after writers (Schiller and Goethe). Old Town Pub sits at the corner of Evergreen and Wells. What four things are advertised in explosions?
2. Just west of the house at 545 W. 63rd is a mural. What are the people riding the train all reading?
3. RR Donnelley is one of the largest publishers in the world and used to produce the Sears catalogues and the Yellow Pages. One of the most distinctive features of the building is the shields that cover it. Facing the south-facing main entrance at 350 E. Cermak, what is on the first shield to the left of the door?
4. Stuart Dybek's "Farwell" tells the story of visiting a friend in the last apartment before the lake on the street of the the same name. There's a set of tennis courts next to the building- what's the highest numbered one?
5. Carl Sandburg's house is located at 4646 N. Hermitage. According to the plaque in the ground, who is the architect?
6. On Wilton and Diversey, there's a mural. How many books are painted on it?
7. At The Bourgeois Pig, 738 W Fullerton, the sandwiches are all named after famous works of literature. What famous architectural landmark is out front?
8. The University of Chicago Press, 1427 E 60th Street, is the largest university press in the United States. What two buses stop out front?
9. Richard Wright is one of Chicago's most famous authors and lived for a while at 3743 S Indiana Ave (though not in the house currently there). What does the bench (?) just north of the building say?
10. The Frankie Machine Garden, 1800 W. Haddon, is named after the protagonist of Nelson Algren's *The Man with the Golden Arm*. As a tribute to Frankie's career running casino games, there's a pair of dice on the sign. What number to they show?
11. On the northwest corner of Devon and Fairfield, you'll find a reader. Below him, what are you instructed not to do?
12. Poetry Slam was invented at the Green Mill, 4802 North Broadway. Who is pictured just inside the door holding a saxophone?