



Writing a Story Workshop for Kids with Author Joanne Lécuyer

Age group: grades 4-6 (or ages 9-12)

Class/group size: 10-35 (approx.)

Description: This fun and interactive story writing workshop for kids allows them to explore the 4 basic elements of story writing. Working in teams of two, all the participants get a chance to create a character, select a setting, develop a plot and a resolution for their story. Using a fiction/fantasy theme can allow the kids to use their imagination and be more creative. The author and teacher/leader will discuss the theme, direction and length of the workshop prior to the event.

Outline of the workshop:

Introduction (5-10 min)

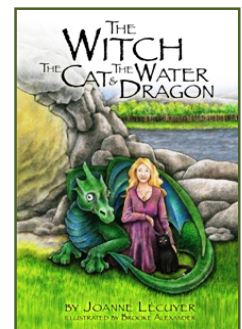
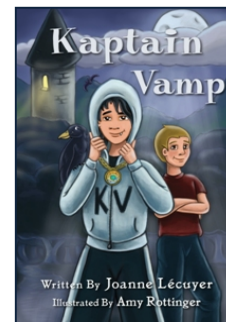
- Workshop overview
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The 4 elements of writing a story (65-70 min)

- Creating **characters**
- Deciding on a **setting**
- Establishing the **plot** (positive story lines explored)
- Wrapping it up the **resolution**

Wrap up (10-15 min)

- Q&A with the author
- Draw for signed copy of a book



Cost: \$225 for a 90-minute session (\$375 for two sessions at the same venue) plus travel from Gatineau and accommodation, if necessary.

Contact information: Please send your request to topsybooks@gmail.com or call Joanne at 819-639-7789 (cell) to book your workshop.

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