

The Main Character

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 writing workshop for kids allows them to explore the importance of developing/describing the main character in a story. All the participants can create their own character sheet or work in teams of two. The author and teacher/leader will discuss the theme and direction for the workshop, prior to the event.

Outline of the workshop:

Introduction (5-10 min)

- Overview of workshop
- About the workshop leader

Developing the main character (65-70 min)

- Story elements
- Physical traits
- Internal personality traits
- Words and actions
- Creating the character sheet
- Wrapping it up and photos of works of art

Wrap up (10-15 min)

- Q&A answers with the author
- Draw for a 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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