

PICTURE BOOK BLUEPRINT WEBINAR

Creating Your Protagonist

This is excerpted from the Creating Your Protagonist worksheet (Unit 2, Step 2) of Picture Book Blueprint. The full worksheet is much longer, but in order to give you a taste of the Blueprint system during the live webinar, we'll just be answering a few questions about your protagonist for now. You can then take this information and transfer it to the full worksheet when you go through the entire Picture Book Blueprint on your own.

BEFORE THE WEBINAR:

Please print out this worksheet and answer the following questions about the protagonist of a story you're working on. If you are not currently working on a manuscript, take the main character from a story idea you have, or simply make up a character to complete this worksheet. Bring your completed worksheet to the webinar

Protagonist's name: _____

Protagonist's age: _____

What is your protagonist's biggest secret?

What is he/she most proud of?

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What is his/she most afraid of?

What was his/her most embarrassing moment?

What is his/her best talent or skill?

What is the thing he/she wants to do but struggles with (i.e. reading, swimming, talking to new people, etc.)?

List five personality traits about your main character that someone else would use to describe him/her:
