

Author Biography



Joanne Guillemette Lécuyer is a Canadian indie author who loves writing positive fantasy chapter books for kids.

Joanne has always loved books, especially how words and images can create a whole new world. She enjoys inventing characters and places, and collaborating with different illustrators who help bring her stories to life.

“Through my Topsy Books, I hope to stir the imagination and creativity of kids, and the young at heart, with stories that touch upon life experiences in a way that is positive, imaginative and most of all fun.”

Joanne is a member of the of the *Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators* (SCBWI), the *Canadian Children's Book Centre* (CCBC), the *Ottawa Independent Writers* (OIW), *l'Association des auteurs et auteures de l'Outaouais* (AAAO), and *la Fédération québécoise du loisir littéraire* (FQLL).

Her books includes: *The Witch, the Cat and the Egg* (2010), *Kaptain Vamp* (2011), *The Tales of Anex and Bit* (2012), *The Witch, the Cat, and the Water Dragon* (2014), *My Friend Merlin* (2014), *A Pocketful of Rainbows* (2016), *Shanlia and the Magic Pixie Dust* (2017), and *Kaptain Vamp and the Medallion Mystery* (2018). Many books are also available in French. New books are usually available in the fall. Joanne also offers interactive writing workshops to inspire kids to read and, to become future writers and illustrators. Check out her website for news and more information.

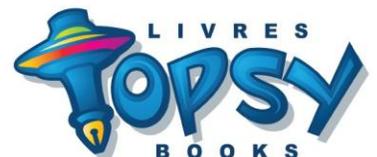
Joanne Guillemette Lécuyer lives in Gatineau, Québec. She has a BA in Communications and Visual Arts from the University of Ottawa, a Diploma in Public Administration from the University of Quebec, a Scriptwriting Graduate Certificate (with Honours) from Algonquin College, and a Professional and Personal Coach Certification from Concordia University. She is also a Reiki Master. Joanne retired from the federal government where she worked for over 35 years in communications, change management and leadership.

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