

Children's Book Author Sarah Giles is visiting our class!

Working mother by day, children's writer by very-early-morning, Sarah Giles loves visiting with classes to share her love of writing and her tips and tricks for developing compelling characters, considering multiple perspectives, and banishing writer's block.

"Everything about our Skype and your lessons was perfect! Setting our foundation for analyzing texts (and eventually having to do a written response) ... Our discussions have taken off!"

- S. Swanger, Grade 4 Teacher

"...such an effective method of teaching children some very complex things in a very simple manner."

-A. Ahluwali, parent

"...the kids loved it and even continued using the activities the next day." - T. Brancalion, Elementary Guidance and Experiential Learning Teacher

The Fitting Out Book Series by Sarah Giles



A best friend makes school life MUCH easier when you're shy. But what happens when your best bro moves away?

In Book 1 of the Fitting Out series, 10-year-old Max sets out to make new friends FAST, using the scientific method to conduct his own friendship experiment.



The new kid is a famous online video gamer with thousands of fans. So why doesn't he have anyone to invite to his birthday party?

In Book 2, Max uses basic principles of coding to help a famous video gamer who has trouble making friends OFFline.

"... lighthearted illustrations and Max's quirky personality shine; readers will root for him to succeed in a tale that reinforces classic life lessons." - Publishers Weekly

"Max's voice is believable, funny, and fresh--he sounds like he'd be a great kid to know ... A funny tale with great advice for those who "fit out," not in." - Kirkus Reviews

"The story offered the opportunity to lead discussions in mindfulness, empathy, and ... perspective. The students had a lot to say and write about when it came to the lessons learned from the story. -R. Harris, Grade 3/4 Teacher

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