

Assignment Goal: Creating a Lovable and Believable Character

The Purpose of the Assignment: The character should have a full life outside of the book we're creating in order to be believable and lovable so that the readers will fall for them and root for them. The assignments will help create fully formed characters with a rich backstory.

Assignment for Nov 4:

Sketches for:

- a) a character you created with a full outfit. If it's a child, include a school bag. If it's an adult, include a bag they will carry outside. If it's an animal without clothing, the characteristics will have to come through the facial expression and body gesture alone, possibly with some accessories. No background required.
- b) a character in the home setting. It could be the character's own room, or a family room, a dining room, etc. It should be one of the main living areas. Full background needed.
- c) (*optional*) a character with one other character (a family member or a friend, or a neighbor - anyone who's significant in the character's life). No background required.

Assignment for Jan 20:

- Finish up the above assignments as final art with feedback applied
- Fill in the character survey sheet I will provide on Nov 4.