

## Sue Palmer, Children's Author

### Presenter's Biography:

Based in South Oxfordshire, Sue writes adventure stories for 7 to 12- year-olds.

Sue runs KS2 space and creative writing-themed workshops for schools, libraries, festivals and bookshops, weaving the space research she carried out for her writing into her workshops.

Creating her May's Moon adventures has given Sue a real interest in past, current and future space exploration and she loves meeting astronauts.



### Books Published:



Sue's *May's Moon* Trilogy tells the story of 13-year-old Michael May's dream of becoming the first child astronaut. At its heart, it's a story about chasing dreams and what happens when those dreams start to become a reality. The first two books are available now.

### Title of Presentations 1:

#### *Launch Your Story*

Create your own story in this interactive session as we look at the building blocks of writing; Creating Character, Setting, Plot and First Lines of your story

Sue will share some of the tools she uses to plan her stories, and by the end of the session you'll have the start of your story ready to go.

### Title of Presentation 2:

#### *Could you be an Astronaut?*

Learn what it takes to become an astronaut and what life is like 240 miles above you.

Could you be an astronaut?

### Title of Presentation 3:

#### *From the Moon to Mars*

What's happening in space right now and what are man's future exploration goals?

Learn about future missions to the Moon and Mars and the benefits to us on Earth.

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