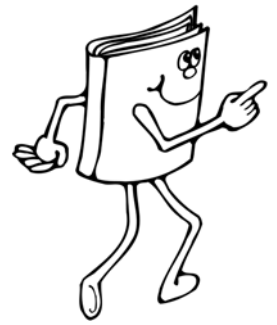


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Villain



Types of Villains

A villain is the “bad guy” in a story. The villain is typically committing or trying to commit a crime, or otherwise trying to harm people in some way, although they may believe that they are doing something that is for the good of humanity. There are nine different types of villains. Read the descriptions of each type. Can you think of an example for each type?

Type of Villain	Example
Traitor: Betrays someone who trusted them.	
Patriarch/Matriarch: Is the head of a family or a group.	
Tyrant: Demands obedience from everyone.	
Outcast: Out for revenge after being exiled from some group.	
Devil: Evil incarnate, without any redeeming qualities.	
Evil genius: Extremely intelligent, typically has a superiority complex.	
Schemer: Makes and carries out diabolical plans.	
Lunatic: Actions are based on their warped vision of the world.	
Fanatic: Acts on extreme beliefs, convinced they are doing what is best for all.	