

Wyndham, John: 1903–1969

The Chrysalids, 1955 – Characters

David Storm – The protagonist and narrator, a young boy with telepathic abilities.

Joseph Storm – David's strict and fanatically religious father.

Emily Storm – David's mother.

Petra Storm – David's younger sister.

Uncle Axel – A former sailor and David's uncle.

Sophie Wender – A childhood friend of David's.

John Wender – Sophie's father.

Mary Wender – Sophie's mother.

Rosalind Morton – David's cousin and love interest.

Michael – A member of the telepathic group.

The Sealand Woman – A telepathic representative from a distant, advanced society.

Angus Morton – Rosalind's father and a neighbor of the Storms.

The Inspector – A local authority figure.

The Old Man (Jacob) – An elderly character who reflects the rigid traditions.