

Want to be a writer?

Want to be a games designer?

**This is an event
you won't want to miss!**

Help us celebrate the achievements of Storysmash and find out how you can get involved in the future.

Everyone welcome;
suitable for 11 - 99 year olds

**Book your free ticket and masterclass sessions at
storysmash.co.uk or at Nottingham Central Library,
Angel Row, Nottingham, NG1 6HP - Tel 0115 9152 925**

Please Note: The programme advertised may be subject to change without notice.

Get involved

**Nottingham
Conference Centre,**
Burton Street,
Nottingham NG1 4BU

Within easy walking distance of Trinity
Square and the Theatre Royal Concert Hall.
Nearest tram stops: Royal Centre and
Nottingham Trent University

STORY SMASH

Storysmash is a partnership project
between Nottingham City Council
Libraries, The National Videogame
Foundation and Nottingham UNESCO
City of Literature, funded by Arts
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**Storysmash
Festival**

Authors • Gamers • Music • Cake

**Where writing and
gaming come together.**

Nottingham City Libraries invites you to
a FREE afternoon of imagination and inspiration
with a host of author masterclasses, workshops
and Storysmash games.

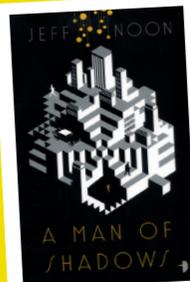
**Friday 23
February
1pm - 6pm**

Programme

Storysmash has assembled a staggering line up of award-winning authors and writers.

Find out what inspires them and take the opportunity to get advice into helping with your own stories and characters.

With even more fantastic authors to be announced, keep up to date at storysmash.co.uk



1pm - 1.30pm

Hello and welcome

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Masterclass sessions -

Choose ONE from the following...

Experimental Fiction:

Award-winning author of *Vurt*; **Jeff Noon** invites you to join him to explore experimental fiction and collaborating with other writers. His work spans SF and fantasy genres, fusing alternative realities with the everyday.

2.30pm

Refreshments: light buffet and soft drinks provided.

Compelling Characters:

Join Nottingham based award-winning writer, **Kim Slater**, as she helps you to structure a story, plan a narrative and develop compelling characters. Kim is the author of both Young Adult Fiction and Adult Crime.

Interactive Storytelling:

Join experts from the National Videogame Arcade to create your own unique, interactive choose-your-own-adventure-style story with TWINE, an easy to use free software.



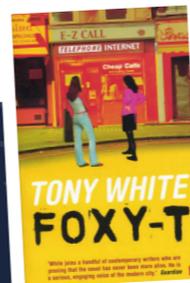
3pm - 4pm

Masterclass sessions -

Choose ONE from the following

Interactive writing, growing digital ideas:

Tony White is the inspiring author of novels including *The Fountain in the Forest* and *Foxy-T*. Find out about his diverse writing career and his collaboration with the groundbreaking Blast Theory, which led to the creation of *Zombies Ate My Library*.



Poetry to perform: Explore your creative side as you craft a poem and develop your performance skills with the awesome poet, **Panya Banjoko**. Panya performed at the 2012 Olympic Games and was part of the award-winning film *Brit.i. Am*, directed by Andi Osho.

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4pm

Watch the first screening of **'A Story in a Game'**: a reflection of the Storysmash Project. The film will be accompanied by live music from **'Altered Sky'** performing their infectious brand of rock-pop.

4.15pm - 5.15pm

Meet the masterclass authors in our quick fire panel discussion and Q&A

5.15pm

Explore and play a host of awesome **interactive Storysmash games**. Where will your path take you?

5.45pm

We give a big cheer to the amazing, inventive creators of the Storysmash games.

6pm

The next chapter...