Storytale Festival

PRESS RELEASE

October 21st – October 23rd 2022

Storytale Festival is back! After two years of the festival being digital only, we're delighted to return to in-person events. Join us for Chapter 4 of Storytale, which will take place from **Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd October**. There will be fifteen events over the three days from Alice in Wonderland inspired drama fun with Acting Out to dreaming up your own fantastical creature with local author Katharine Orton, along with a sprinkling of spells, stars and adventure. Accessible and affordable with lots of free events including inspiring storytelling and interactive craft sessions, there'll be something for everyone.

Colourful Minds will open the festival on **Friday 21st October** with a creative story and craft event for pre-schoolers at The Bristol Beacon. Later that day there will be a drop in session in the Tobacco Factory's snug, giving children the opportunity to design their own book cover with the help of Curious Universe.

Saturday 22nd is jam-packed with science-themed Curious Stories for Curious Children at the Clifton Suspension Bridge Visitor Centre, inspiring underwater adventure with YA author Lou Abercrombie at Stanfords, out-of-this-world planet making with Bristol illustrator Lauren Tobia, while children's author Alex Cotter will encourage kids to create a spooky house story during a workshop filled with spine-tingling spookiness at Bookhaus.

We have a couple of online events too aimed at teens and adults. Kicking off on Friday evening at 8pm is Pathways Into Publishing with South West Young Publishers for anyone interested in working in the industry, while on Sunday afternoon at 4pm we have spoken word wizardry via zoom with the fabulous performance poet and storyteller, Megan Chapman.

Festival highlights will include writer and zoologist Justin Anderson entertaining kids and adults alike with his latest book ***Narwhal: The Artic Unicorn*** in an interactive event at Windmill Hill City Farm, Story Cube Adventures for the whole family at Bristol Central Library and finally, in conjunction with Bridges for Communities, author and humanitarian Elika Ansari will close the festival with Refugee Voices, a special evening event for adults and older teens featuring live music, a meal and a moving and eye-opening talk.

The full programme of events and more information can be found at
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