Storytale Festival

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Storytale Festival. October 26th 2024. M Shed.

Chapter 6 of Bristol's Storytale Festival will take place on **Saturday 26th October 2024** at the historic harbour side location of M Shed. Although this year's festival has been condensed into just one day, with more than 15 events taking place it promises to be a wonderfully creative, inspiring and interactive few hours for children, teens and families.

The morning will kick off with a big 'toot toot' as local author Sam Clarke takes you on a whirlwind journey with his colourful picture book ***Pink Trucks***, while Colourful Minds will get creative in their popular Story and Craft session.

Younger children can rock out with ***Heavy Metal Badger*** and Duncan Beedie, experience goosey moosy fun with author Kael Tudor and join Andy Seed in an ***Interview with a Panda***! Zoologist and wildlife filmmaker Justin Anderson returns with more fascinating insights and crazy challenges in ***Super Swifts***!

For 9-12 year olds we have three creative writing workshops to fuel young imaginations: create cosmic realms with Ash Bond, be inspired by wonderous adventure stories with Costa award-winning author Jasbinder Bilan, and try and solve a mystery through riddles, puzzles, maps and clues with Sophie Kirtley.

Older children and teens will love exploring worldbuilding in books and film with YA fantasy author Mark Bowsher, designing their own comic with Creative Waves and discovering the M Shed, its surroundings and Bristol's slave trade history through a poetry walk with award winning poet Lawrence Hoo.

From ***Story Adventures*** drama workshop with Acting Out and Curious Stories for Curious Children with Curiosity Connections, to exploring the magic of pantomime in ***Oh Yes I Am*** with Mama G and a thought provoking event with Black Lives Matter activist Jen Reid in ***A Hero Like Me***, there will be something for everyone in this jam-packed and fun-filled creative day.

The full programme of events and more information can be found at **www.storytalefestival.com**

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