Dan Metcalf

Writer for Children

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I'm the author of The Lottie Lipton Adventures and a number of other books for children. I am available to speak at schools, libraries and festivals to help promote reading, literacy and creative endeavours. I can customise a creative writing workshop to your curriculum and read from my books to help inspire children and adults to pick up a pen and get writing their own stories.



Workshops Available:

NB: Sessions are 45 minutes long but it is usual to schedule an hour so attendees can ask questions at the end.

Code-breaking Challenge

Dan introduces children to The Lottie Lipton Adventures and guides them on an adventure in code-breaking, followed by games and activity sheets

Creative Writing

Ideal for 8-12 year olds, this creative writing class sets the children some fun writing activities. Dan then reads an exclusive new chapter and asks them to complete it!

Climbing a Tree

For younger children (reception to year two). Dan performs his interactive rhyme 'Climbing a Tree' and the children join in, creating wild and wonderful pictures and their own version of the story.

Story Games

A fun session which includes a 'Choose your own adventure' Lottie story and a story building game – complete with inflatable caterpillar!

Writing for Children

For adults who want to write for children. Several fun writing exercises to get the creativity flowing and then a look at story structure, problem solving and how to get your book from your brain to the paper. (2 hour session)



"Dan's visit to our school was inspiring! The children were captivated by his dramatic readings from his books. Dan skilfully brought alive characters and inspired the children to want to read on to discover more. The class were also treated to a writer's workshop based on a great story start provided by Dan. The whole experience inspired children to become authors. I would highly recommend a visit by Dan.

Katie Coombe, Ilsham Academy, Torquay

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