

Nick is.....

a best-selling author who currently works variously as a poet, storyteller, novelist, stand-up comic, political researcher, creative writing tutor, journalist, librettist, advertising copy-writer, political speech-writer, and has presented his own weekly radio show for more than ten years.

He has published over 30 books and has made about 40,000 public appearances. His poetry books alone have sold around half a million copies. As a writer in schools, Nick specialised in working with pupils on creative writing, and has visited more than 4,000 schools.

How to Become a Writer

Join us as Nick starts his session with his famous performance poetry which includes writing ideas so that the pupils can start writing immediately afterwards.

“The greatest success was without doubt ‘Mr Dynamite’, Nick Toczec whose performance of all-round writings exploded like a firework.”
– German daily Neue Presse (reviewing an appearance at Frankfurt Bookfair)

Thereafter, a lively and inspirational workshop in which Nick passes on his different writing ideas and approaches, and useful working methods. Nick will cover poetry, fiction, true stories, storytelling as well as story writing.

“A powerful writer who spins words into images with such seeming ease... He uses language in ways others can never hope to emulate” – U.S. Small Press Review.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

With NICK TOCZEK, UK



4 April 09 | Sat | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Merpati Hall | Level 3
Geylang East Public Library | 50 Geylang East Ave 1

Fee: S\$50 per person (includes light refreshment)
Recommended for students between 8 to 14 years

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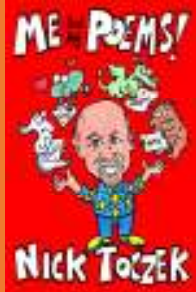


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BOOK SALES

Nick Toczek has an extensive list of poetry books and novels that he has written, and this time he will be bringing from the UK his two latest poetry books.



Me And My Poems

A brilliant collection of hilarious poems

'A combination of straight-hitting humour and verbal dexterity.... crackling with rhythms, raps, rhymes and repetitions that beg to be read aloud.'
-The Times Educational Supplement



Hogs'n'Dogs'n'Slugs'n'Bugs

Collected Creature Poems

Nick Toczek's creature poems are a compilation of all the wacky, zany and brilliant ideas that spin round and round in his head all day.

Enter Nick Toczek's world and see things differently!

Whether you are 3 or 103 you will love Nick Toczek and his poetry!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Student	
School	
Age	
Address	
Contact No	
Email Address	

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONSENT

Please be informed that your child/ward is attending the Creative Writing workshop with Nick Toczek on 4 April 2009, from 10.00am to 1.00pm. The organisers will not be liable for any unforeseen mishaps.

Parent's/ Guardian's Name	
Contact No	
Email Address	
Signature	

Please email the completed form to info@bookcouncil.sg or fax to 6742 9466
For enquiries, email: info@bookcouncil.sg or tel: 6848 8290

"A million thank you's for the great day of inspiration and fun which you gave the pupils today. It was such a pleasure - and a breath of fresh air - to welcome you to the school again. I am so glad that the pupils appreciated your visit so much..."

- Nicholas Chisholm, Heamaster, The Yehudi Menuhin School.

"Thank you for an absolutely fantastic day. My colleagues are buzzing. Thank you so much. We look forward to seeing you again in the future. You've made a true impression at school. Fantastic day. Very positive indeed."

- Michelle Smallshaw, The Wartons Primary School.