

Tom Palmer, Children's Author

Presenter's Biography :

Tom Palmer is a children's author. A lot of his books are about sport. Mostly football and rugby, but he's done one about running too. He mixes sport with history, ghosts, spies and detectives to make sure the action off the pitch is just as good as the action on it.



Books Published :

These include *D-Day Dog* – Winner of the Children's Book Award 2020, *Football Academy*, *Foul Play 1*, *Armistice Runner*, *Real Cricket*, *Secret FC*, *Over the Line*, *Rocky of the Rovers*, *Rugby Academy* and *After the War*.



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TIM ROBERTSON,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE ANNE FRANK TRUST UK

Barrington Stoke



Title of workshop :

The Football Reading Game
Suitable for Y4 to Y7

Brief Summary of the workshop :

Tom hosts a quiz about all the great things you can read about football - newspapers, books, magazines, websites – emphasising the joys of reading about what you love, encouraging reading for pleasure.

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