

# Booking Form

Please reserve a place at:

Full price: £18 or £16 (if booked before 22 October 2012)

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**PARALLEL SESSIONS:** Please indicate your preference by writing 1 and 2 next to your first and second choices for **both** the morning **and** the afternoon sessions

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Places for Readers' Day should be reserved in advance. Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

**Please return completed booking form with payment to:**

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# Readers' Day

A joint venture organised by the Library Services of Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Councils

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## PLEASE NOTE:

The programme may be subject to change.

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# Readers' Day

An all day event for book lovers

Saturday 3 November 2012

Nottingham City Council  
Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham

9.15am – 4pm



Guest speakers include

**Martin Davies, Joanne Harris**  
and **Marina Lewycka**

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County Council

 Nottingham  
City Council

# Readers' Day Programme

Saturday 3 November 2012

9.15am – 9.45am

## REGISTRATION

Tea and coffee provided.

9.45am – 10am

## WELCOME

10am – 10.45am

### Martin Davies

The author of "The Conjuror's Bird" and "The Year After" talks about bringing the past to life in fiction.



10.45am – 11am

### Refreshments:

Tea and coffee provided in the restaurant.

11am – 12 noon

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### A: From page to screen

Gillian Roberts asks "Is it true that the movie is never as good as the book?" An opportunity to discuss your favourite and least favourite examples of film adaptations.

### B: The Gift of a Book

Eve Griffiths from The Bookcase at Lowdham will lead a discussion on the joys and perils of choosing books as gifts. Share your own views on the best and worst books you've ever received!

### C: Ray Bradbury: Imagination and Beyond

The legendary science-fiction author died earlier this year. He left behind a collection of classic novels including "Fahrenheit 451". Alex Davies explores the work of this iconic and imaginative writer.

### D: Nordic Noir

Sheelagh Gallagher asks "What's so special about Scandinavian crime?" With an emphasis on all things Swedish!

### E: Where have all the happy endings gone?

Jane Brierley and Sarah Akroyd discuss whether literary novels can bring a smile to our face or whether they have to be depressing to be taken seriously? Come and hear our suggestions and share some of your own.

12.noon – 1pm

## LUNCH BREAK

Please bring a packed lunch or buy from one of the local food outlets.

## DURING LUNCH

Bookswap: bring a book that you've enjoyed and swap it for a book you'd like to read. Plus bookstalls and displays.

1pm – 2pm

### Joanne Harris

We all come together again to hear Joanne Harris, best-selling author of "Chocolat" talk about her acclaimed new novel "Peaches for Monsieur le Cure". Joanne will also introduce her second book of short stories, "A Cat, A Hat and a Piece of String".



2.pm – 2.45pm

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### F: Joanne Harris

Join Joanne for a closer look at her epic fantasy adventures "Runemarks" and "Runelight"

### G: But What Would Jane Think?

Alison Hirst looks at literary sequels and spin-offs: from "Wide Sargasso Sea" to "Death Comes To Pemberley".

### H: Do you believe in ghosts?

Local author Megan Taylor will explore our love of ghost stories, from childhood scary tales to the classics that have influenced her novel "The Lives of Ghosts".

### I: The Story of My Life

Deirdre O'Byrne explores our fascination with autobiographies, focusing on recent bestsellers by Jeanette Winterson, Joan Didion, and others.

### J: Happy Birthday Browning

2012 is the 200th anniversary of Robert Browning; one of the best loved and respected Victorian poets. Mike Wilson looks at his most enduring works.

2.45pm – 3pm

Refreshments in the restaurant.

3pm – 3.55pm

### Marina Lewycka

We round off our day with a talk from the author of "A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian" and "We Are All Made of Glue".

3.55pm – 4pm

THANKS AND GOODBYE

