Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 - West Hartford Public Library

Beyond the Screenplay

1 • Writing Your First Webisode

Sat. Jan. 12, 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Web videos are being produced by Film and Television stars such as Oscar winner Tom Hanks (*Electric City)* but they're not the only ones. The truth is that anyone can get into the game and it's a great way to learn and practice writing skills, build a resume and market test ideas.

This seminar will cover these types of video shorts,and more:

- The one-off short - a narrative in under 5 minutes
- The web-com - like a sit-com but WAY shorter; relies on using the same characters/settings/themes
- The web series - a series of shorts that can stand alone but when taken together create a longer narrative

You will learn how to write and produce your short, as well as discovering the distribution options and outlets waiting for you.

2 • Adapting Your Screenplay Into A Novel

Sat. Jan. 12, 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

You've completed your screenplay, had it reviewed, rewitten it, polished it - and now you can't get anyone to take a look at it. You are not alone. Consider re-purposing your script! With the advent of e-publishing it is easier and cheaper than ever before, and it can be lucrative.

Even more benefits!

You'll learn how to use e-publishing to test your ideas and characters, to promote your work, gain an audience AND get (and use) feedback from fans.

This seminar will help you choose the right genre for your novel, novella, or series (and the benefits of each), and show you how to use your screenplay as a template.

Scott Anderson

• BIO: Both seminars are led by SCOTT ANDERSON. For the past fifteen years Mr. Anderson has been the director of the Harvard Square Scriptwriters, New England's oldest screenwriting workshop. He has lectured and taught screenwriting classes at a number of Boston area colleges and currently teaches at Emerson College. Scott is also the creative director for Johnston Media LLC *www.johnstonmediallc.com.*

Free. Registration Mandatory. Ages 18 and up. Registration begins 1PM on Dec. 13. **Register** by calling **860.561.6990** or online at **http://bit.ly/screenwriting12jan** Program held at West Hartford Public Library, Noah Webster Library Meeting Room, 20 South Main Street, West Hartford, Connecticut.

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