

You can mark World Book Day on 4 March, despite lockdown. Here are our ideas for class and home learning activities.

SHARE FAVOURITE BOOKS - ask students to write a short book recommendation and come to your lesson ready to share it. Are there any common themes across the class? Which choices do others find inspiring?

FIND BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS ONLINE - CILIP, the library and information association, uploads a new book recommendation onto its [YouTube channel](#) each weekday at 11am. Challenge your class to find a suggestion that appeals to them. At home, ask them to create their own short video recommending a favourite book and share these with their class.

DRESS UP AS A FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER - students can either send in pictures of their outfits or join classes in them via video chat!

SHARE SOME IDEAS TO GET CREATIVE WITH READING - the [World Book Day Story Reading Star sheet](#) includes 21 suggested activities such as reading aloud in a funny voice, reading in the bath and reading a book about animals. Challenge your class to tick off as many as they can!

HOLD A BOOK QUIZ WITH YOUR CLASS - compere it via live video or ask students to complete it as a research task. World Book Day has designed a [quiz for older children](#). You could also create your own, and ask students to submit questions.

SUGGEST NEW BOOKS TO YOUR STUDENTS - a good starting point is World Book Day's own lists of 25 top reads for [5-8 year olds](#), [9-12 year olds](#) and [teens](#).

MAKE UP A STORY OUT LOUD - via video, spend a couple of minutes introducing a scene and characters, ending on a cliffhanger. Go round the class, each student continuing the story for one minute each. See how the plot develops.

JOIN A LIVE WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT - [books that make you LOL!](#) for children age 7+ is on Wednesday 3 March at 10:30am. [Books and the Real World](#), for those 9+, is on Friday 5 March at 10:30am. Submit a question to be asked at either event via an [online form](#). Watch live or catch them later on [World Book Day's YouTube channel](#).

DISCOVER NEW STORIES IN THE LIBRARY - most libraries are still lending e-books during lockdown. Circulate the link to the e-books section on your local library's website.

MAKE BOOKS - the British Library's [Discovering Children's Books](#) site includes a guide on [making a miniature book](#) and a [Roald Dahl-inspired nonsense dictionary](#).

COOK UP A BOOK-THEMED LUNCH - from Mrs Twit's spaghetti worms to Harry Potter's treacle tarts, invite them to [share recipe ideas](#) and photos of creations.

WATCH AN AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR MASTERCLASS - introduced by luminaries such as Cressida Cowell, the 12 [World Book Day Author & Illustrator Academy lessons](#) cover themes such as creating characters using words and pictures, characters you love and hate and the magic of empathy. Each has its own downloadable activities, challenges and resources. Watch as a class or set as a home learning task.

On the World Book Day website you can find more resources for [primary schools](#) and [secondary schools](#).

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