

The annual event to inspire a love of books and learning falls on 4 March. Even during school closures, you can inspire your whole family to get involved in these activities. You could share pictures and videos with wider family, friends and your child's school!

SHARE FAVOURITE BOOKS - What are all your best-loved titles and why? Parents, what were your favourite childhood books? Are there any common themes across your family choices? Could this inspire future reads?

FIND BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS ONLINE - CILIP, the library and information association, uploads a new book recommendation onto its [YouTube channel](#) each weekday at 11am. Search the 100+ videos and find one that appeals. You could even each create your own short video recommending a favourite book and share these with friends, family and school.

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

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DRESS UP AS A FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER - Share photos or videos with friends, wider family and school!

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. Tick off as many as you can (grown ups included!).

SUGGEST NEW BOOKS - 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](#).

HOLD A BOOK QUIZ - World Book Day has designed a [quiz for older children](#) and their families. You could also create your own and get everyone to submit questions.

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](#).

COOK UP A BOOK-THEMED LUNCH - From Mrs Twit's spaghetti worms to Harry Potter's treacle tart, [invent recipes](#) and then make them. Share photos with friends, family and school!

MAKE UP A STORY OUT LOUD - One person spends a couple of minutes introducing a scene and characters, ending on a cliffhanger. Then family members continue the story for one minute each. When everyone has had a go, go around again. See how the plot develops!

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

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.

DISCOVER NEW STORIES IN THE LIBRARY - Most libraries are still lending e-books during lockdown. Go to your local library's website and click on the e-books section.

12 WAYS TO CELEBRATE WORLD BOOK DAY WITH YOUR FAMILY IN 2021

Our Bedrock Vocabulary curriculum for children aged 6-16 teaches challenging vocabulary to learners of all abilities.

Students improve their literacy and increase their cultural capital through compelling, human-narrated fiction and non-fiction texts. [Find out more.](#)

