



# Your

# WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

Pack

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Find more at

worldbookday.com/resources-to-celebrate-world-book-day



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World Book Day® changes lives through a love of books and reading. We encourage reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Reading for pleasure is a vital indicator of a child's future success – more than their parents' educational background or their family's income. We want all children to enjoy a lifelong habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings.

World Book Day supports you to encourage reading for pleasure with evidence-based resources, tips and ideas.

Our work is based on six elements which form our approach to supporting children to read for pleasure:

Being read to regularly

Having books at home and at school

Having a choice in what to read

Finding time to read

Having trusted help to find a book

Making reading FUN!

In 2024 our celebrations will encourage children to **Read Your Way**.

Every reader is different, and there's no right or wrong way to enjoy reading, so encourage children to think about what reading looks like for them with the 15 fantastic World Book Day books.

Providing adventure, mystery and laughter, children and young people will be able to discover reading on their own terms, and as a hobby.

This World Book Day, we encourage you to start your reading journey with a sentence, a page, a chapter or more. You are a reader, however you chose to do it!

We hope you have a very **happy**World Book Day!

Cassie Chadderton Chief Executive World Book Day

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## Prepare and plan your

# World Book Day 2024

#### **DECEMBER**

#### ☐ Read this information pack

We suggest ways to make sure your celebrations are inclusive and fun, and that everyone - regardless of household income - can feel encouraged to read for pleasure.

☐ Familiarise yourself with the World Book Day £1/€1.50 book selection

#### Activity Bank - new for 2024!

Our new Activity Bank offers activities from World Book Day and practitioners that embed our six elements of reading for pleasure.

Please share your most successful ideas onto this new area of the World Book Day site.



# Get ready to celebrate with World Book Day's branding and materials

**World Book Day**® is a registered trademark. As a school or early learning setting that has registered to take part you are welcome to use our logo, branding and assets for your own celebrations which can be downloaded **here**.

#### Celebrating with





#### Preparing for World Book Day 2024

#### Wednesday 17th January 4-5pm

Join our webinar to hear about World Book Day's approach to **Reading for Pleasure** and resources, and ask your questions.

worldbookday.com/events/preparing-for-world-book-day-2024/



#### **FEBRUARY**

World Book Day tokens distributed by schools/nurseries and community partners

**CHECKLIST** 

Child goes to bookseller with their £1/€1.50 token Bookseller gifts a £1/€1.50 book in exchange for their token



Help children to CHOOSE BOOKS and HAVE BOOKS AT HOME by choosing a brilliant book for free with their World Book Day £1/€1.50 book token.

Distribute £1/€1.50 tokens early. Children can use their tokens to get a free book from 15 February. Early distribution guarantees the best selection.

The World Book Day £1/€1.50 books are available from 15 February-31 March

# Check your World Book Day £1/€1.50 book tokens have arrived in school or early learning setting. Order your braille, audio or large print £1/€1.50 books via Vision Ireland. Display the World Book Day posters. Model choosing a book using the Look Insides available on the book pages on worldbookday.com/books

Coram Beanstalk and Bag Books.

Explore the book publishers', authors' and illustrators' websites.

Try some fun activities to introduce the books to children from our £1/€1.50 Book Information pages developed with

Encourage families to exchange the World Book Day £1/€1.50 token for a free book. Find your nearest participating bookseller here.

Go here to access the complete World Book Day early learning settings resource pack.

Go here to access the complete World Book Day primary school resource pack.

Go here to access the complete World Book Day secondary school resource pack.



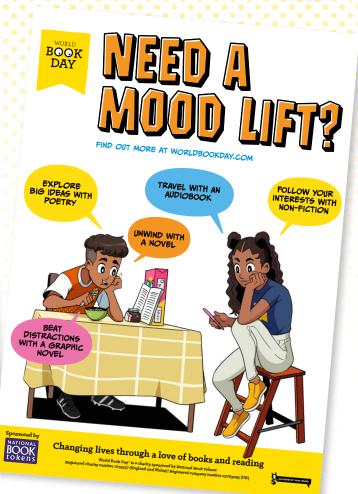








BOOK tokens



Continuing the story

Happy World Book Day

7th March 2024

### Share your celebrations!

We hope you have a FANTASTIC reading day. We can't wait to see what you get up to.

#### Your WORLD BOOK DAY all year round

- Help children to keep reading for fun.
   Visit our Resources Hub for lots more reading for pleasure ideas, and resources for World Book Day and all year round!
- Get planning for next year!
   Run a review with staff and students to find out how your
   World Book Day went and what you can do next...
- Share the love with other practitioners helping children love reading Share your favourite activities with other practitioners by submitting them to our Activity Bank.

THANK YOU for your support changing lives through books and reading

#### THANK YOU to









































#### More reading resources for teachers and practitioners in Ireland

Children's Books Ireland's website is packed full of free resources, reading recommendations and advice for schools, and parents and guardians.

You will find a wonderful selection of free audiobooks, including **Irish language** audiobooks from **An Gúm** in **World Book Day's World of Stories**.

An Gúm provides publications and resources which support education through Irish and the use of Irish in general.

#### Find more fun activities at

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