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This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. It’s a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it’s a celebration of reading. Children throughout the country will receive a free book token, provided by National Book Tokens, which you can use at your local bookshop to get one of ten exclusive new books free – see pages 4 and 5. Alternatively, you can put it towards one of the five fantastic full-length books for teens priced at only £2.50 each at participating stores (that’s only £1.50 with your £1 book token) – see page 3 opposite. Or you can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club. As well as the World Book Day books, we recommend a huge range of other books for kids of all ages, on lots of different themes. From fantasy and science fiction to diary novels, funny books, adventure and mystery, to classics, interactive books and more, there’s something for you between these pages!

Join our campaign to get the nation sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime. We’d love to see what you’re reading and your favourite stories, so please share them on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter using #ShareAStory.

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