

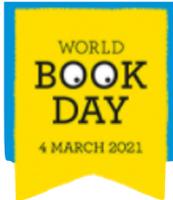


Focus on... World Book Day

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On this day...

World Book Day was created by UNESCO on 23rd April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading. It is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. The first World Book Day in the UK and Ireland took place in 1997 to encourage young people to discover the pleasure of reading.



Did you know...

Spending just 20 minutes a day reading and sharing stories can make a crucial difference to your future success. Starting in the Foundation Stage, if a child reads 20 minutes a day at home, they will hear 1.8 million words per year.

Author focus...

Jacqueline Wilson has written over 100 books! She is one of the nation's favourite authors and her books are loved and cherished by young readers not only in the UK but all over the world. How many of her books have you read?



Picture this...

Can you name the books below from the pictures?



What would you like to read? The £1 book tokens can then be swapped for new and completely FREE World Book Day books available from participating booksellers or used to get £1 off any full price book or audiobook instead.