



World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2021

World Book Day is a charity funded by publishers and booksellers in the UK and Ireland. World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Their mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

The Benefits of Reading

It improves your focus and concentration

Reading books is a constructive habit that helps us improve our concentration. It helps us to train our brain to focus our attention and live in the present.

Reading improves your emotional health

Books are full of emotions. Sometimes they will make you cry with every turning page and sometimes they will just keep you smiling. Books are an amalgamation of different emotions that ultimately help us grow emotionally.

It expands your knowledge

Books are a very rich source of information. With every book you read, you get to learn new things. The more you read, the more you know about different people, their behaviour and experiences, different places, different cultures and facts that otherwise you would not have known. Reading books adds depth to your knowledge base. With your increasing knowledge, you become capable of making better decisions and choices in life. You become aware of your surroundings and tend to have an open mind.



THE READING IS POWER MANIFESTO



GROWTH

When we find good books, we find ourselves

CHOICE

Curiosity has no age limit and neither do books

POWER

We read today, for a powerful tomorrow

KNOWLEDGE

Books give us the knowledge to own our futures

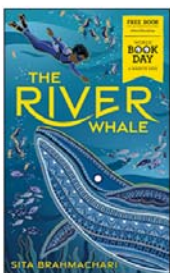
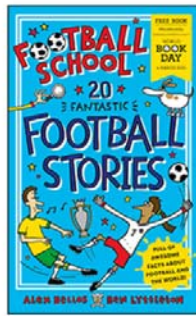
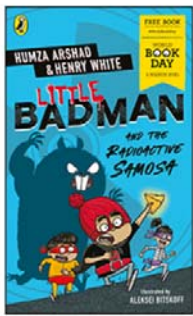


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£1 Books

The £1 book tokens can be used for the following books this year:



World Book Day book tokens will be valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021. In 2021 participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last. Please contact your local bookseller to check if they are able to offer £1 off other titles.

World Book Day Ideas for Students

A brand new World Book Day book club is being launched this year on YouTube. Talking about books together makes them more fun, memorable and magical. From March, search World Book Day on YouTube where a favourite monthly read will be shared and there is the opportunity to talk to authors. The very first Book Club title will be *High-Rise Mystery* by Sharna Jackson.

- There are a range of podcasts to inspire a love of reading. These can be found on the World Book Day webpage: <https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/podcasts/>
- There is a 'Power List' of suggested reading books to challenge the way we think. These can be found on the World Book Day website: <https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/power-reads/>
- There are further reading recommendations in the following link: <https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/get-social/>

World Book Day at The Chalfonts Community College

- We have launched an art competition to promote reading for pleasure. Students have been asked to create a piece of art inspired by a book they have enjoyed reading. By Thursday, 4th March, they should submit an image of their artwork on Google Classroom (class code: 2fcbnha), along with their name, tutor group and the title of the book that has inspired them. Full details have been shared during tutor time.
- A range of activities to promote reading will be taking place during tutor time in the week beginning Monday, 1st March.

Sora Reading App



The school has subscribed to Sora, the student reading app, which provides free access to eBooks and audiobooks. For more information on how Sora works and to download the app, please see the user guide: <https://help.soraapp.com/en-us/5033.htm>

Sora provides a quick and easy way to get started and students can register using the school's name: The Chalfonts Community College and log-in with their school Google account name and password.

For more information and reading lists please see the 'Literacy' link in the 'Academic' section of the school website.

