YOUR LOCAL BOOKSHOP

Bookshops help children to discover the magic of books and they are the place to go for specialist advice and to exchange World Book Day Book Tokens. Use the occasion to join forces with your local shop to celebrate the day and promote reading. Contact your local shop well in advance of World Book Day to see if they might host a visit with your children to redeem their tokens. This is a great opportunity to let children get used to a bookshop environment if it’s not a place they are used to being. Alternatively, consider inviting a bookseller to talk to your group about reading and books—and this can be done at any time, not just World Book Day. Your local shop may like to bring a selection of recommended books to sell to parents on World Book Day—and they may know of a children’s author or storyteller who could join them on a visit.

www.booksellers.org.uk/bookshopsearch

YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

With Ofsted’s new emphasis on reading for pleasure, your public library and schools library services are vital partners. Why not take part in the first-time challenge of working with your local library? This World Book Day, ensure that every child is a member of the library by photocopying and distributing the joining form on the right. PLUS:

- Take your group on a library visit (check your local library’s website for details).
- Set up a Chatterbooks children’s reading group www.readinggroups.org/chatterbooks
- Book a librarian to talk about 2013’s Summer Reading Challenge www.readingagency.org.uk/summerreadingchallenge

www.findalibrary.co.uk

Make every day a World Book Day

Join forces with your local bookshop and library

Borrow books for free and join in libraries’ inspiring reading activities! Use this form to join, or if you are already a member pass it on to family or friends!

NAME ..........................................

ADDRESS ..........................................

Parent or Carer’s signature ..........................................

You may be asked to show some proof of identity, so please take something along that shows your name and current address.