



World Book Day 2021

HPS Library and Literacy

World Book Day

What are we doing at HPS?
Why does this day matter?
Access your WBD voucher here:
<https://highampark.fireflycloud.net/literacy-1/world-book-day-2021>



HPS Whole School Activity

Make a book themed mask.

Create a mask based on a title, character, setting or author of any book.
Show your mask to your teachers at the start of each lesson. Can teachers and students guess your theme? You can make your mask from any material.
Send photos of your mask to ktaylor@highamparkschool.co.uk and we'll publish the best ones on Twitter. **£5 book token for the best mask in each year group.**

Take part in our **WBD emoji quiz** which will be sent out on March 3rd. Send your entries to Mrs Klysz at sklysz@highamparkschool.co.uk by 3.15pm on Friday 5th March. £5 book token for the winner selected from the hat.


18		GAME OF THRONES
19		THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN
20		WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Teachers Teams Background

Each lesson, your teacher will have a different background based on a story.
Which story is being presented in the Teams background?
Why not make your own book based Teams background?
It's easy. Save an image to a ppt. Save the ppt as a jpeg. In Teams select Background Effects under ... Then select Add New and upload your jpeg file.
It will look like your background is in reverse but will be seen by others the correct way round.



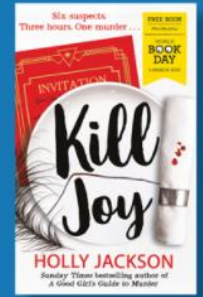
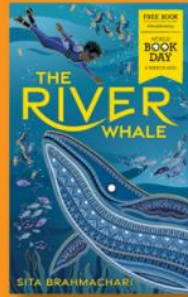
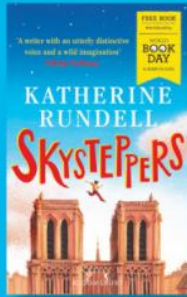
Follow us on Twitter at [@HPS_Literacy](https://twitter.com/HPS_Literacy) where we will share the best masks, the Teams backgrounds, results and news of the day.



Check out the £1 books for 2021;
brand new reads from Katherine
Rundell, Derek Landy, Holly
Jackson & Sita Brahmachari

[Find out more >](#)

CHOOSE YOUR 2021 £1 BOOK



What can you find on the **World Book Day** site?

Book Recommendations:

<https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/power-reads/>

Free audio books: <https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Author and Illustrator masterclasses:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/>

Each inspirational 'lesson' is a complete package with downloadable activities, creative challenges, resources and extracts to go with each video. They are available all year round so you can screen them in class at ANY TIME that suits you. The Academy lessons are perfect for home learning as well!

Penguin Talks: <https://penguin.co.uk/company/creative-responsibility/penguin-talks.html>

Penguin Talks, in partnership with Speakers for Schools, launched in April 2020 with live talks from authors in their homes during the COVID-19 lockdown. This series of nine talks focused on issues which mattered most to young people during this time, including how to manage anxiety, challenge inequality and prepare for the future world of work.

Design a National Book Token 2021:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-2021/>

Share with WBD how you share your reading.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/show-your-shares/> Prizes are available for the best shares. Check the criteria and focus for each week

- 19% of readers say that reading stops them from feeling lonely. This is backed up by a study analysing social connectedness which found that reading books significantly reduces feelings of loneliness for people aged 18-64.
- Participation in shared reading groups is linked to enhanced relaxation, calmness, concentration, quality of life, confidence and self-esteem, as well as feelings of shared community and common purpose.
- Higher literacy skills are associated with a range of positive societal benefits, including having a stronger sense of belonging to society and being more likely to trust others.
- Studies have found that reading for pleasure enhances empathy, understanding of the self, and the ability to understand one's own and others' identities. For example, reading Harry Potter has been shown to improve children's attitudes toward stigmatized groups such as immigrants, refugees, and members of the LGBT community.
- Children who read books often at age 10 and more than once a week at age 16 gain higher results in maths, vocabulary and spelling tests at age 16 than those who read less regularly.

The Reading Agency <https://bit.ly/3slM98Y>

World Book Day is funded by contributing publishers, the generous sponsorship of National Book Tokens Ltd and other supporters, as well as the participating booksellers.

The World Book Day £1 books are a gift from booksellers, who fully fund the cost of the £1 book token redemptions. Check with your local bookseller what plans they have in place for World Book Day. Please note:

- The £1 book token can be exchanged for one of our **exclusive, new £1 books** OR for getting £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets.
- The book token is valid from **Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 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.
- The book token can be printed out and taken to your local bookseller. **Booksellers such as Sainsbury's and Asda are unable to accept the voucher on a phone or tablet screen.** For all other booksellers, please check before you visit.
- The book token can ONLY be used in participating bookshops (find your nearest at booksellers.org.uk/wbd)
- The digital £1 book token cannot be redeemed online.
- The digital £1 book token is intended for SINGLE-USE ONLY.

Access your WBD digital token here: <https://highamspark.fireflycloud.net/literacy-1/world-book-day-2021>

Please visit <https://booksellers.org.uk/wbd>

Details are given so that you can check before travelling to make your purchase. All major supermarkets including Asda, Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and most large bookshop chains including WH Smith, Waterstones and Eason and hundreds of independent booksellers are participating, as are a number of school book clubs – Scholastic and Usborne Books At Home.

Please check before making a journey that your local store is participating.

What World Book Day achieved in 2020:

- **We gifted 1.03 million £1 books** in the UK & Ireland in only five weeks,
- **3 in 10** of children receiving free school meals said the book they 'bought' with their WBD book token was the **first book** they had of their own,
- We encouraged at least **25,000,000 minutes of shared reading**,
- We made an impact: **64%** of early years settings and **66%** primary schools said **World Book Day changed reading habits**.

Research found that **95.9% of children have heard of World Book Day** and **children who participate in World Book Day** activities are **more engaged in reading and books** than those who don't.

Read more about the difference World Book Day makes in **Our Impact 2020**.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/our-impact/>