

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2021

It is not long now until World Book Day - some brilliant authors have written special books for the day which cost just £1. For younger children there are Julia Donaldson, Tom Fletcher, Joseph Coelho, Jonny Duddle. For middle graders there are Zanib Mian, Jess French, Humza Arshad Alex Bellos. For teenagers there are Sita Brahmachari, Katherine Rundell, Derek Landy, Holly Jackson. These books will be available from supermarkets as well as bookshops and children will be receiving £1 book tokens to buy them.

You can **view the catalogue of authors and books on the Hertfordshire Libraries website**. During lockdown, libraries are not fully open, but you can request books (children's requests are free) and collect them from the library door. You can also request a Ready Reads pack where a pack of books is selected for you to collect. Each children's Ready Reads pack collected from Monday 15th February will contain a World Book Day token – while stocks last!

Check out the World Book Day website for resources and information. There are many book-related downloadable resources to use with children, author videos (Share a Story Corner), Bookclubbing – a podcast for teenagers - and a monthly World Book Day Book Club starting on YouTube in March with High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson.

Anyone can join in the fun on Hertfordshire Libraries' Facebook by sharing a photo of an adult enjoying a book with a child, posting a review (written or filmed) of a book by one of the World Book Day authors, or posting a child's piece of artwork inspired by a book by one of these authors. Please use the hashtags #WorldBookDay #ShareAStory #HertsLibBookDay and #ShareAStoryinHerts.