

**“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.” ~ Dr. Seuss**

Reading is a powerful tool, which can transport you absolutely anywhere! We’ve joined up with the charity World Book Day for this special badge that celebrates reading and supports World Book Day’s mission to inspire everyone to read, love books and Share A Story. Spending just ten minutes a day reading or sharing stories can make a huge difference to your life, now and in the future. And best of all, you can read anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime. So get ready to use your imagination and explore the world of brilliant books, fantastic characters and the magic of sharing stories with World Book Day! This badge supports the work of World Book Day, along with a donation to The Pawprint Trust, providing adventure for Scouts and Guides. Thank you for your support!

**Suggested challenges for different age groups:**

3-5 Years : Complete a minimum of 3 challenges from different sections.

5-7 Years : Complete 1 challenge from each of the 4 sections.

7-11 Years : Complete 1 challenge from each of the 4 sections + 1 more of your choice.

11-14 Years : Complete 1 challenge from each of the 4 sections + 2 more of your choice.

14-18 Years : Complete 1 challenge from each of the 4 sections + 3 more of your choice.

18+ Years : Award yourself a badge for assisting young people in achieving their challenges.

**For even more programme ideas check out our ‘World Book Day’ board over on [www.Pinterest.com/PawprintBadges](http://www.Pinterest.com/PawprintBadges)**

**Once completed head to the website to get your paws on your badges!**

**[www.PawprintBadges.co.uk](http://www.PawprintBadges.co.uk)**

# Craft

-  Decorate a cushion or make a bean bag to create a cosy 'Share a Story' place at home.
-  Create your own props to go with your favourite story and share it with a friend/family.
-  Paint your own story stones or create your own story dice.

## What/Why?

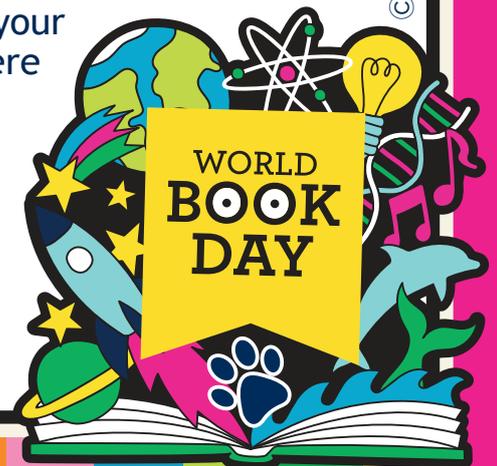
Story stones/dice have simple pictures on of people, places, objects, etc. Roll your dice or lay your stones out in a random order then use your imagination to tell a story.

-  Make a book and write down/draw your daily adventures to create your own story like Jeff Kinney's *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Share your book with friends or family.
-  Write in a web like Charlotte the spider from *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White by creating your own piece of string art.

## How?

Hammer nails into a piece of wood to form a pattern, then use string/yarn to wrap between them to write a message. Take care when using hammers.

-  Paint, collage or draw your own inspirational quote canvas using a quote/phrase from your favourite book or author (like the one we used on the cover of this challenge pack!).
-  Build a den to read in. Make it big enough for two or more, so you can share stories in it!
-  Make a bookmark. Go to [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) for inspiration and check out illustrator Rob Biddulph's fab World Book Day bookmarks.
-  Create a cheap and easy costume to dress up as your favourite book character for World Book Day. There are lots of ideas at [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com).
-  Make puppets to help you tell/share a story. You could even write your own short story.
-  Dress up a potato as your favourite book character.



# Food



Bake/decorate a cake themed around your favourite book/character. See if your family/friends can guess it correctly and then share the story together.



Read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl and create your own 'candy bar' covered in sweets, cake decorations and toppings of your choice.

For Leaders...

There are confectioners where you can do this if you fancy a trip out. Alternatively you can pick up chocolate bar moulds on-line and decorate your chocolate bar with sweets of your choice. Remember: chocolate can get very hot when melting and adult supervision will be necessary for younger groups.



In *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis, Edmund gorges himself on Turkish Delight. Have a go at making your own or taste test different flavours.



Create your own afternoon tea then share *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* by Judith Kerr with your guests.



Make your own fruit kebabs based on *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.



Make your own meatballs inspired by *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett.



Dr. Seuss's *Green Eggs and Ham* is all about trying new foods. Try something you think you don't like, you might find that you like it!



Make a dish or a meal that tells a story then share the story with friends and family.



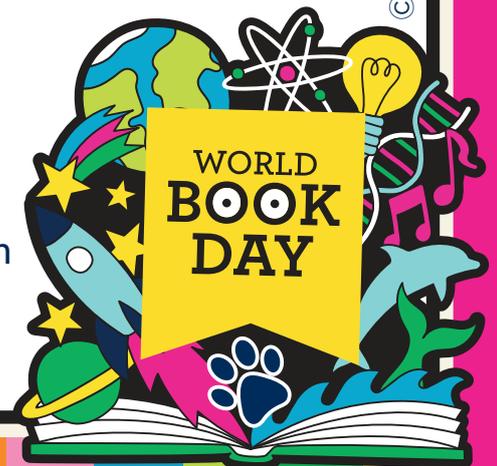
Whip up your own 'Butterbeer' inspired by J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* stories.



Make your own giant chocolate cake inspired by the one eaten by Bruce Bogtrotter in Roald Dahl's *Matilda*.



Create your own book illustrations or stop-motion animations using food and different ingredients. What textures can you create in your images?



# Games

 In a group create your own short story with each person saying only 1 word at a time going around the circle.

 Hold a short story relay. In teams, take it in turns to run up to a piece of paper and write the next 3 words of the story. Read your stories aloud and share them with your group.

 Play the 'park bench' game, acting as your favourite book character.

## How?

Place 3 chairs together to form your 'bench'. Person A enters stage left acting as their favourite book character and sits on the bench. Person B enters shortly after (also from stage left) and the two characters interact with each other. After a short amount of time (30 seconds - 1 minute) person A exits stage right, leaving person B on the bench. Person C enters stage left and the two characters interact. Repeat until everyone has had a go at acting as their favourite character.

 What happened next? Use your imagination to act out what happened in the moments after a paragraph from a book. Read aloud a short excerpt together and then decide what happened next.

 Play the story chair game with your favourite short story.

## How?

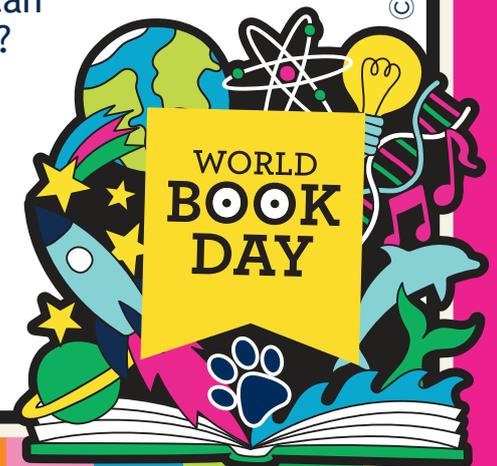
Group sits in a circle. The leader goes around and gives character names to each individual in turn. The leader then reads aloud an appropriate version of the story and each time a character's name is read out, those with that name must swap seats. Make it more difficult for older groups by removing a chair each time so that the person left standing is out.

 *Where's Wally?* is a series of books created by the illustrator Martin Handford. Play a life-size wide game (outdoors) of Where's Wally?

 Have a scavenger hunt in your local library, i.e. can you find a book with a picture of ... on the cover? Can you find a book with ... in the title?

 Play a game of pictionary/charades with book titles and characters.

 Play a game of book bingo with pictures of book covers or titles of some well-known novels.



# Other

 Have a competition with friends to take a photo of yourself reading in the most unusual or exciting place.

 Write your own short story and share it with friends or family.

Take it further...

Take a trip or visit a place that could inspire your writing. Maybe your story is about a museum exhibit, life under the sea or an everyday hero. Where could your story take you?

 Start your own book club and share what you're reading on social media using #WorldBookDay or #ShareAStory.

 Review a book you've read recently in a fun way. Maybe you could vlog about it, write an article or create a cinema/TV advert to act out.

 Read aloud to someone else for 10 minutes, then listen as they read aloud to you.

 Take part in a story swap and swap books that you've read with others.

 Use our download to track the days that you read for at least 10 minutes. This could be with family or it could be someone reading to you if you're still learning.

 Visit your local library and find out about the facilities available there and any special events taking place.

 Visit your local bookshop and find out about the facilities available there and any special events taking place.

 Get together with friends and create your own book of short stories.

 Organise a group trip to your local bookshop to spend your £1 World Book Day tokens.

 Just for fun - can you guess the book from the quote? Find some quotes and create your own quiz for friends/family members.

 Share your stories with us at Pawprint Badges. Tag us on social media @PawprintBadges and use #AdventureForAll and #ShareAStory.

