"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. Find out more inside! 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/PawprintFamily

Once completed head to the website to get your paws on your badges!
www.PawprintFamily.com
World Book Day

changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them. Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child’s future success more than their parents’ educational background or income.

Every year, children and young people look forward to receiving their £1 book token, and 1 in 3 children receiving free school meals said the book they exchanged their World Book Day token for was the first book they had of their own.

How you can help:

Every year, children and young people across the country fundraise as part of their World Book Day celebrations. Thanks to them, we can bring books to the children and young people who need them most. World Book Day provides books in the UK and Ireland, and supports Book Aid International to send books across the world.

With your help, we can reach even more children and give them a book of their own. No amount of money is too small.

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For fundraising ideas visit www.worldbookday.com/fundraising/

Contact us: hi@worldbookday.com

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Craft

Decorate a cushion or make a bean bag to create a cosy ‘Share a Story’ place at home.

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.

Build a book in a jar or shoe box. Why not run a ‘Guess the book’ competition to raise some money for World Book Day?

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 for inspiration and check out illustrator Rob Biddulph’s World Book Day bookmarks.

Create a costume to dress up as your favourite book character for World Book Day. There are lots of ideas at: www.worldbookday.com.

Make puppets to help you tell/share a story. You could even write your own short story.

Design and donate; dress up a potato or wooden spoon as your favourite book character, you can find inspiration online at: www.worldbookday.com/fundraising/design-donate-2. You could even set up a gallery for friends/family to visit, donating £1 to World Book Day.

Make a book and write down/draw your daily adventures to create your own story like Jeff Kinney’s Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

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Food

Bake/decorate a cake to show your favourite book/character. See if 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 loves Turkish Delight. Make 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.

Bake a peach based desert based on *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl.

Stack 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 surprise yourself!

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? Share your story with family/friends.

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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? Older groups could turn this in to a large scale game around your local town.

Have a scavenger hunt in your local library, i.e. can you find a book with a picture of … on the cover? 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.
Have a competition with friends to take a photo of yourself reading in the most unusual or exciting place.

Host your own shared reading event or book club. Maybe you fancy a sponsored hot choc and PJ reading event or a virtual book club! Share what you’re reading 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.

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

One for little bookworms: enjoy some video stories together. You can find them here: www.worldbookday.com/share-a-story-corner/

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

Compete with friends to complete the Share a Story Reading Star challenge. There are two challenge levels for different ages, you can download your chart from: www.worldbookday.com/reading-stars/

Here’s an Idea!
Why not get sponsored to complete the challenge and raise some money to support World Book Day?!

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.

Take a trip to a bookshop to spend your £1 World Book Day tokens.

Debate and discuss. World Book Day surveyed the nation to find out what our Top 100 Stories to Share were...what are your Top 10 books? (www.worldbookday.com/ideas/100-stories-to-share/)

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 Family. Tag us on Facebook Twitter @PawprintFamily, Instagram @Pawprint_Family using #AdventureForAll and #ShareAStory.

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