

TOPIC PACKS · PRE-K TO Y6

World Book Day Week

Five days about books, characters, and reading

About this pack — please read first

Day 1 — Book recommendations



Day 2 — Around the world in books

Day 3 — Character day

Day 4 — Class story



Day 5 — Author celebration & reading time

Costume ideas using only normal clothes

Book / Character	What to wear	Cost
Harry Potter (any character)	School uniform + handmade lightning bolt	Free
The Cat in the Hat	Red-and-white pyjamas + paper hat	Free
Charlie (Charlie & Chocolate Factory)	Normal clothes + holding a chocolate bar	Free
Paddington Bear	Brown jumper + paper ears + label tag	Free
Tracy Beaker	Any clothes + plait + attitude	Free
Where's Wally?	Red-and-white striped jumper if you have one + glasses	Free or near-free
The BFG	Big jumper from a parent's wardrobe + ears	Free
Greg Heffley (Wimpy Kid)	Casual clothes + diary	Free
Matilda	Any school clothes + holding a book	Free
Sleepy reader	Pyjamas + favourite book + dressing gown	Free



If a child can't come in costume

What you need (the bare minimum)

- Books — yours and the children's. Lots of them.
- Paper and pens for recommendation cards
- 30-60 minutes of quiet reading time blocked off
- A classroom area set up for books
- Spare paper-badges in case anyone arrives without a costume
- (Optional) one author's website or YouTube interview to watch

