

Book Choices for World Book Night 2014



The choices for the 2014 World Book Night, when publishers go a little mad and give away books for free, have now been made. Held on 23 April each year this event is now a firm fixture in booklovers' calendars.

Anyone can apply to be book givers in their local areas and are then charged with the responsibility of receiving a delivery of loads of books and then handing them out on the night.

You can apply to be a book giver from 23 November 2013.

World Book Night has these stated aims:-

- To raise the profile of reading through a mass engagement project which works at a grass roots level to inspire those who don't regularly read to do so
- To place books into the hands of those who don't regularly read
- To raise the profile of reading for pleasure through a series of celebratory events
- To improve literacy in the UK and Ireland
- To bring communities together

Here are the books that will be given away, and remember that the authors waive their rights to royalties on these books given away for free and the publishers fund the printing costs.

Rivers of London by Ben Aaronovitch

Four Warned by Jeffrey Archer

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

After the Funeral by Agatha Christie

Short Stories by Roald Dahl

Confessions of a GP by Dr Benjamin Daniels

Hello Mum by Bernardine Evaristo

Getting Rid of Matthew by Jane Fallon

Theodore Boon by John Grisham

The Humans by Matt Haig

The Perfect Murder by Peter James

Tales of the City by Armistead Maupin

Today Everything Changes by Andy McNab

Geezer Girls by Dreda Say Mitchell

CHERUB: The Recruit by Robert Muchamore

Whatever it Takes by Adele Parks

Black Hills by Nora Roberts

The Boy with the Topknot by Sathnam Sanghera

Gorky Park by Martin Cruz Smith

59 Seconds by Richard Wiseman

The event is also sponsored by a variety of charities and libraries across the UK, and Yodel who arrange the distribution.

More information about how it all works is on the World Book Night [website](#).