



How do you **CHOOSE** a great book to read?

When you're searching for a new book to read, it can sometimes be hard to know where to start. Our friends at Libraries Connected and ASCEL have put together the following tips to help you find your next brilliant book this World Book Day.

- **Any book will do**

An adventure story, a poetry book, a picture book or perhaps a factual book? The choice is yours and it is all free at your local library.

- **Dive right in**

When you pick up a book, take a look at the cover, read the back or find the blurb inside the covers. Have a flick through the pages... Are you hooked yet? This will tell you if it's right for you or not.

- **Share a story**

Your friends, library staff, teachers and family will all have favourite books of their own. Ask them to share their best-loved stories – you might enjoy them just as much!

- **Stick to your favourites**

If there's a book you're always choosing to go back to on your bookshelf, check out the

author's website to find out what else they have written. Chances are you'll love their other books too.

- **Take a risk**

Have a go at reading books from outside your comfort zone. If you're always reading funny books, try a fantasy story instead. You might just be surprised!

- **Don't finish it if it's no fun**

If you're not enjoying the book you're reading, don't force yourself to read until the final page. Your library has so many brilliant books to choose from, so pick up something else!

- **Sign up to your local library**

If you don't have one already, ask your parent or carer to get you a free library card from your local library website. Your library card is the key to thousands of new worlds and new experiences.

Did you know?

Even when libraries are closed, you can still borrow ebooks and audiobooks on the library website to enjoy at home!

