



Children's Bookshop Crawl



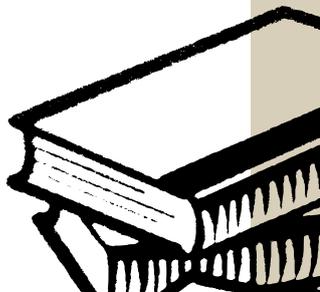
We love children's books, and our children have grown up with bookshop crawl as a huge part of their lives. We want children of all ages to have a brilliant time bookshop crawling, so here are some of our favourite children's bookshops, and some bookshops with brilliant children's sections. We've suggested public transport links between some of these bookshops, but this isn't a route map so much as a suggestion list and you can incorporate these bookshops into your London Bookshop Crawl weekend however you'd like!

Central London

Hatchards - There's plenty for everyone in Hatchards, which is a proper labyrinth going on for ages! The children's department is lovely and packed full of goodies, and it's next door but two to Waterstone's Piccadilly, where there are cafes and toilets too. Hatchards is older, and has a cosier atmosphere though!



Stanfords - This is an excellent travel book specialist bookshop with a gorgeous and wide-ranging children's section. Alongside beautiful and brilliant adventures for all ages, atlases, maps and lots of other lovely things (plus a cafe and an accessible loo!), Stanfords also has a big collection of beautiful globes!





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North London

Pickled Pepper Books - this is not only a bookshop selling beautifully curated books with very knowledgeable booksellers, it also has a theatre and events space in the back of the shop, where all sorts of amazing things happen! Love Monster Storytime & Craft Fri 13th Feb, Little Love Stories: Moon on a Stick Theatre Sat 14th Feb. Book via Pickled Pepper's website.



East London

Bard Books - one of London's newer spaces, Bard Books has a lovely cafe and the children's section is in a cosy side room complete with beanbags and all sorts of bookish loveliness for little ones to explore!

Discover Children's Story Centre - An immersive story experience for children aged 0-11, with a small and wonderful bookshop too! Tickets must be booked for the centre, but not if you're just visiting the shop

Newham Bookshop - Serving the local community for 48 years, this lovely local indie has a children's bookshop interlinked with their general bookshop.

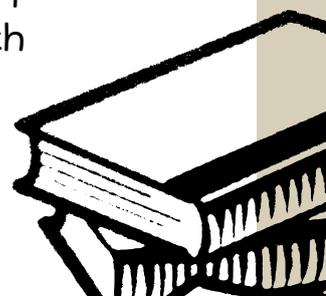
All three of these bookshops are accessible via the Central Line



South London

Chener Books - a lovely indie bookshop. The front room is general and the back room is a lovely children's space.

Chocolit - located in Clapham, this tiny little bookshop combines fantastic children's books for all ages with delicious chocolate!



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Fara Books for Kids - this one take a little bit of getting to but we promise it's worth it! It's a whole two rooms packed with second hand children's books for all ages. It's extremely easy to spend hours here, and it's a short bus ride and walk from Chocolit.



South London continued

Moon Lane Books - a beautiful children's bookshop stocking a vast and gorgeous range of diverse and inclusive children's bookshop. See if you can spot the secret train!

The Paper Cat Children's Bookshop - this is a lovely indie children's bookshop, with books for children and teens of all ages, hosting regular events.

You can take a train or the bus from The Paper Cat to Round Table Books

Round Table Books - an inclusive bookshop established in Brixton in 2019 and currently crowdfunding for a bigger space!



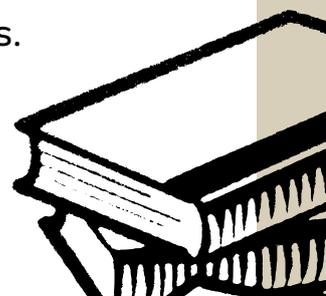
West London

The Alligators Mouth - a beautiful little children's bookshop in Richmond upon Thames absolutely stocked with fascinating new additions for your bookshelves. They've got a comfy sofa for browsing and on Saturday 14th at 11am they are hosting 'How to Write a Robbery' with author of the Clem Fatale series Eve Wersocki-Morris. Tickets can be booked through their website.

Everybody Reads - a lovely independent bookshop in Chiswick, with a downstairs children's section stocking all sorts of lovely things

Nomad Books - A general independent bookshop with a spacious children's section hosting regular events.

All three of these bookshops are on the District Line - to get from Everybody Reads to Nomad Books you have to go to Earls Court and change onto the Wimbledon branch.



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This is a suggested route only provided for the purposes of helping you organise your crawl. Feel free to follow it in whatever order and way you think best. Please check the Big List for details of any extras on offer over the weekend.

Perks are offered at the discretion of the bookshop, while stocks last and on presentation of your Bookshop Crawl ID card, which can be downloaded from www.bookshopcrawl.co.uk/welcome-pack

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