

World Book Day

- 9** Are you ready for World Book Day? It's on
17 Thursday — that's today! It's a time to celebrate
24 stories. Many children dress as their favourite
28 characters on the day.
36 Children's authors are asking people to join a
44 "reading revolution". Authors will share their love of
48 books around the UK.
57 Reading for pleasure can be great fun! If you're
65 reading a page-turner, you don't want to do
67 anything else!
77 Sometimes, it can be hard to find a book. The
86 National Literacy Trust has some tips. They say read
97 the blurb or the first page. If you're hooked, then it
103 could be the book for you.



Answers

- When is World Book Day this week?
 - Thursday**
 - Friday
 - Saturday
 - Sunday
- 'If you're reading a page-turner.'
The word 'page-turner' shows that the book is...
 - really enjoyable.**
 - really short.
 - really tough.
 - really funny.
- Find and copy a word in the last paragraph that means 'excited by'.
hooked
- Write a summary of the story in 15 words or fewer.
Accept any reasonable answer that refers to the story, e.g. World Book Day is on Thursday. It's a day to celebrate reading.

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- 9** Are you ready for World Book Day? The yearly
17 celebration of reading is today. Many children will
25 be coming into school dressed as their favourite
26 characters.
- 35** The theme this year is 'share a million stories'.
43 Children's authors, such as Eoin Coifer, are asking
49 people to join a "reading revolution".
- 55** Authors, illustrators and readers will be
65 sharing their love of books around the UK. To get
72 children engaged about reading, some books will
75 only cost £1!
- 83** So why is reading so important? The National
93 Literacy Trust says that it helps people to have "good
95 mental wellbeing".
- 103** It doesn't just mean reading fiction books. You
112 could read graphic novels, listen to an audiobook or
119 even read a children's newspaper or magazine!



Answers

1. Why do you think some books are only £1 on World Book Day?
Accept any answer which refers to the story, e.g. I think some books are only £1 so children can buy a book on World Book Day.
2. What is the theme of World Book Day?
share a million stories
3. Find and copy a verb that means the same as excited.
engaged
4. What is the most important information in this news story?
Accept answers that refer to the story, e.g. World Book Day is happening on Thursday and lots of people are getting involved.