

WOW!

If all the *Harry Potter* books ever sold were laid end-to-end, they would go around the world more than 16 times.

HOW, WHAT, WHERE?



How can I recycle books?

The Children's Book Project website (childrensbookproject.co.uk) reveals how to recycle and donate your books. The team can help your school set up a "book drive". A book drive is when a school asks pupils to bring in books they no longer read or have grown out of so that other people can try them.



What else can I do?

At home, put any unwanted books in a waterproof box and put it outside your home. Leave a note saying that people are free to take any of the books they would like. Another simple book-sharing solution is to take your books to a charity shop.

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Recycle books

What do you do with a book once you've read it? Maybe you keep it for someone else in your family to read, or leave it on a bookshelf to read again another day? As you grow older, though, you often outgrow your books. Recycling your old books means you give them to another person, family or group, instead of leaving them to take up space and get dusty. This means that the books you love can be enjoyed by others too.

Recycling and giving away your books can be helpful in lots of ways. People will discover new reads and authors they didn't know about. Books can sometimes be expensive, so it also helps people and families who can't afford to buy them.

When a person gets to read a variety of authors, styles and subjects, it can help them to develop a love of books, boost their confidence in reading and writing and improve their wellbeing. If you take part in a book-recycling

scheme, you can pick up new reads too. Having your imagination whisked away by the power of a fascinating book is a great way to relax, have fun, visit different worlds and forget about things that may be worrying you. Reading introduces you to new words, inspiring ideas and fascinating facts.

The Children's Book Project is a charity that recycles books (in good condition) and passes them on to places like schools and children's centres.

When you donate books, they are cleaned and sorted into age groups and reading levels.

Liberty Venn from the Children's Book Project says, "It's an amazing feeling to pass on your books and know that someone will enjoy them as much as you did. At the Children's Book Project we help to extend the life of over 250,000 books each year." You can find out more at childrensbookproject.co.uk



A book can be shared
with lots of people.

"IT MEANS ALL KIDS CAN ENJOY BOOKS"



Name:
Charlotte

"I've enjoyed donating books to the Children's Book Project. Donating books makes sure that all kids can own

and enjoy books, even if it's difficult for their parents to afford to buy them. I'm really careful with the books I read so that they are in a good enough condition to pass on to someone else."

