



① TAKAYAMA HONTEN

Takayama Honten, founded in 1875, is the oldest shop in this area. It is located at the entrance to the Kanda Kosho Center, the symbol of Jimbocho. This famous used bookstore is known for its lineup of works on topics including Noh, Kyogen, Kabuki, martial arts, and food. This bookstore communicates closely with authors, particularly Ryotaro Shiba. He asked Takayama Honten to gather books on specific subject, resulting in all books on those themes vanishing from Jimbocho.

Kanda Kosho Center Bldg. 2-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



② TORIUMI SHOBO

Nature lovers this is your store. Specializing in topics that are related to plants, animals, wildlife, nature, botanical and more, this store covers it all. Due to the vast subject matter the inside of the store is divided into sections from fishing to birds and to insects which makes for interesting browsing as you can follow your interest from one subject to another. Whether you are looking for study related texts or just books for your hobby there are a wide variety to pick from. Antique book fans will also be able to find hand colored prints from th ...

3F Kanda Kosho Center, 2-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



③ AGRICULTURAL BOOK CENTER

The only bookstore specializing in agriculture in Japan moved from Otemachi Building in 2014 to the current location. They store about 36,000 books on agriculture and offer specialized books that are difficult to find at general bookstores. A range of books fills their shelves – from technical books and specialized magazines to cookbooks and gardening books. It's a store that you can enjoy even if you're not an expert, and you may find an unexpected book within their niche book collection. Please ask their staff as they are always happy to help you with bo ...

3F Dai-ichi Fuji Bldg. 2-15-2 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



④ SAWAGUCHI SHOTEN Tokyo Kosho Store

This store has a wide selection of art books such as music, art, photography, movies, and architecture. You'll also see match labels and posters, that create a fun space just by looking at them. In addition to art books, they have world history and foreign books as well as CDs and DVDs of classical music and jazz. There is a cafe space on the second floor, where you can spend a relaxing time with a drink and book, which is perfect for a little break.

1F&2F Genkogo Bldg. 1-7 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑤ TAMURA SHOTEN

Located on the 5th floor of the Kanda Jimbocho Kosho Center, this store mainly sells mineral specimens, gemstones, and antiques. The main store is in Ikebukuro, which hosts events and publishes works related to alternative remedies, while the Jimbocho store offers healing and spiritual books, and fantasy literature. Inside the store, glossy gemstones, fashionable and cute items with motifs of mushrooms and frogs are displayed nicely, making you want to take a good closer look around. Exhibitions by artists and bargain sales are also often held.

1-7 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑥ YUKYUDO SHOTEN

This store tries its best to corner the niche market of art exhibition catalogs, cookbooks, and business books. Besides this selection they also have a wide variety of books on mountaineering and biology as well. On the first floor are the art and food sections. Foreign customers often frequent this store for the wide selection of well-illustrated and produced Japanese catalogs. The cookbook section often attracts professional cooks looking for books and magazines from the by gone era in search of old recipes and ideas. On the second floor is the mountai ...

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⑦ MURAYAMA SHOTEN

Architecture and science/ engineering books are the main items however they also stock psychology, philosophy, religion, history and law as well. The store prides itself on selling good condition books at a reasonable price and supplies a large amount of books published by the Kodansha Company. They also stock hobby theme books like classic music books, camera, guide books and other such themed publications. Check out the horror related books at the front of the store.

1-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

✖ ENGLISH No English Spoken



⑧ MEIRINKAN SHOTEN

Science and engineering, along with natural science books and books related to mathematics are the specialty here. Although the selection of topics may seem rather heavy they also have books that are a bit more light reading and related to particular hobbies in these fields. An example is books on how to fix old radios, watches, and famous books on architecture and design. There is a lot of interest in these particular categories so these books often sell out fast. Inside the store there is a special price corner but you have to be fast as the turnover i ...

1-9 Kanda Jinbouchou, Chiyodaku

✔ ENGLISH Limited English Spoken



⑨ KEIBUNDO SHOTEN

This store specializes in history related books and documents and has a renowned reputation amongst museums, libraries and such institutions for being a valuable establishment for information in this field. For example, noted writer and scholar Seicho Matsumoto often came here looking for research material. Although the store is small and compacted between larger buildings, inside is a wealth of material ranging from Japanese and local history, oriental histories, art, religion and regular books as well. They also have a lot of books in storage that are ...

1-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑩ ISHIDA SHOBO

Located on Suzuran Dori behind the Sanseido main book store, climb the steep stairs to the second floor to go back in movie history. Inside you will find scripts, magazines, journals, screen plays and more dedicated to both Japanese and overseas films. Looking for old European movie related paraphernalia, then check out the table in the center of the store. Books about costumes, props as well as certain genres can be found as well as a large selection dedicated to Nouvelle Cinema and art house films.

Fujimoto Bldg. Second Floor 1-19 Kanda Jinbouchou, Chiyodaku.



⑪ AISHOKAN NAKAGAWA SHOBO

Opened in 2012, the store is located next to Bunkado Bookstore, in the back alley of Yasukuni Dori. Books are mainly collected through second-hand sales, so you may find bargains every time you visit. They have a wide range of selections such as complete works, history, religion, philosophy, hobby, art, architecture, photography, Japanese books and prints, and paperback books related to academics.

2-3-11 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

Selected spots Relating spots



⑫ HATANO SHOTEN

Located at the end of the Jinbouchou Main Street, this store has a well-stocked selection of books pertaining to mass communication and journalism. After entering you will find these books on the right hand side, along with books piled high, and they're everywhere, related to social communications. You will not find books of the transient nature such as books written for tourists, but instead books by journalists who have been to many areas of the world and wrote about how these areas have been affected by such factors as history and geography. Newspaper ...

2-7 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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