



① BOOK HOUSE CAFE

A store specializing in picture books and children's books. They have about 12,000 books, from the latest titles to rare books that can only be found here. The Book Cafe located inside offers a lunch menu during the day and changes to a bar where you can enjoy alcohol at night. The cafe is bright and open, with mainly sofa seats where you can comfortably sit and relax. You can also find a children's play area and nursing room inside. Private rooms that can be reserved are popular with family and groups. Open until 23:00 on weekdays, and the store offers ...

2-5 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



② MIWA SHOBO

This bookstore's selling point is used children's books and the theme of the store is parents and children coming in together to explore the store together. Picture and reading books for kids are in abundance, along with books for adults on the subject of children's related books. Overseas publications plus antique to recent releases are also on hand. If you are looking for children's books that were published in a series or books that were published before the Second World War chances are that you will find them here at a reasonable price. Professional a ...

5F Kanda Kosho Center, 2-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



③ NIHON SHOBO

This store is located closer to JR Suidobashi station. Founded just after the war in 1948, this store specialized in delivery of Japanese literature and classical books to schools and libraries. Examples are "The Tale of Genji", "Collection of Ten Thousand Leaves" (Classical poems), and Haiku (Matsuo Bashō, et al). They also have a wide selection of dictionaries focusing on such usages as grammar and dialects. Neatly organized, books are categorized into themes and subject matters. Study books number over 300, dynastic books around 500 and a large select ...

2-8-12 Nishikanda, Chiyoda-ku



④ KANKE SHOBO

Great place to find really old manga's for boys and girls from 1940's to the 60's. For example from the 1950's they have such titles as Shonen Magazine and Shonen King for boys and for girls Margaret and Shojou Friend. The store is well organized and it is easy to search for what you are looking for. Most of the customers are in their 50's to 60's, looking for items from their youth but recently younger people have been coming here as well as there is an interest in these days gone by. Popular items are by such artists as Reiji Matsumoto, Kazuo Umezu and ...

201 Nambu Bldg. 1-32 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑤ YAGI BOOKS OLD BOOK DEPARTMENT

The Yagi Books Old Book Department, founded in 1934, carries a wide range of publications of great historical value, including facsimile editions, first editions and manuscripts of modern literature, and works in the author's own handwriting. This shop is also known for its pioneering efforts in the industry, including its special prices for new books and usage of advanced technology in its management system.

1-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑥ BOHEMIAN'S GUILD

Bohemian's Guild is a branch of Natsume Books (opened in Ikebukuro in 1920 and closed in 2018) that was established in Jimbocho in 2004. As the name suggests, this store collects works of artists that are not bound by established customs. The first floor is focused on Western books, photography, and art. The second floor has paintings, rare books, handwritten manuscripts, and more. In particular, there are over 100 original works by Yumeji Takehisa. The proprietor said, "I want a lineup that astounds people."

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



⑦ ROKO SHOBO

平成5年開店の「呂古書房」は神保町で初めて女性店主が独立開業した豆本専門店。サイズは文庫本の半以下で、当店は印刷博物館で作られた0.95角の本まである。装丁の美しいものから印刷技術を競うマイクロ印刷本まで種類はさまざま。「豆本は小さいからこそできる贅沢さがある。装丁に古布や和紙などの素材を生かし、文字も印刷し、製本も丁寧。お金と手間をかけた豆本は本としても一級品」(店主)。豆本のほか児童書、版画挿絵本、蔵書票など愛らしく美しいもので溢れる。特に店主が敬愛する武井武雄に関して扱いが広い。

4F, 1-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

× ENGLISH No English Spoken



⑧ KAGERO BUNKO

Used book store that concentrates not so much on the written text but more towards the visual aspect such as art design books, children's books, coffee table books, etc. In the Japanese area they have books ranging from the late 1800's and Western books from the turn of the 19th Century. The store's atmosphere is very subtle and seems to attract a more female clientele who browse through their stock of vintage fashion magazines from Europe. Reasonably priced, many bargains can be found on the store's front porch which includes old postcards, to the inside ...

3-26-3 Kanda Ogawamachi, Chiyoda-ku

× ENGLISH Limited English Spoken



⑨ RAMASHA

This store's genre ranges far and wide! The owner of this store has connections within the fields of music, movies, and theater, etc., so it is quite possible to find rare items here. Also amongst this selection you will find wrestling, novels, fishing, poems, right/left wing literature, dance and more. Here you can find original drafts by such authors as Shuji Terayama and picture books by Daido Moriyama. Ultraman fans can also find items related to Tsuburaya Productions. Old manga comics can be found here. The store leans heavily towards 1960's and 197 ...

Ikehisa Bldg. Second Floor, 3-16 Kanda Ogawamachi, Chiyoda-ku



⑩ 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



⑪ ISSEIDO SHOTEN

A bookstore that has a long history stretching back to 1903. Here you will find very antique western books, antique Japanese books, scrolls, old maps, and more. Besides these mentioned items they also have on stock books concerning Japanese and worldwide cultural interests. Movie fans can also enjoy their vast collection of film related books, especially those with an interest in Japanese cinema and stage productions. This store has worldwide connections and often purchases books and antiques from overseas such as from universities and museums. Many times ...

1-7 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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⑫ KASUMI SHOBO

From the 1960's to the mid 80's this store has homegrown television entertainers, drama, science fiction, special effects productions, and picture books. They do not however, carry comics or idol picture books. Their stock consists of more books than magazines. From hard cover books to soft cover books the ordering style makes it easy to find what you are looking for. They have many hard to find items from the above mentioned fields that may not be on stock so feel free to ask if you can't find what you are looking for.

Takase Bldg. Third Floor RM 302. 1-34-26 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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