



① @WONDER

Located just outside the A1 exit of Jimbocho Station this two story floor shop has a wide variety of items ranging from paperbacks to movie memorabilia. Sub culture mixes with antique books to create an eclectic mix sure to please the most hardened collector. The first floor contains softcover books, sports, comics, and a huge movie related section at the back. On the second floor there is a "21 Century Book Caf" where you can enjoy sweets or light foods while flipping through visual books such as art to photo collections. Open 7 days a week, allow your ...

1F&2F Kaitakusya Bldg. 2-54 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



② Iwanami Hall

Iwanami Hall was opened in 1968. Six years later, it started a movie-theater business and became a mini theater forerunner that played hits from across the world. It does business according to a unique system. For instance, movies are played for a set period regardless of how many people come to watch them, and no corporate commercials are shown with the previews. Its philosophy is to share with the world renowned Japanese films that were not broadcast or those that have been cut.

10F Iwanami Jimbocho Bldg, 2-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



③ YAGUCHI SHOTEN

Yaguchi Shoten, founded in 1918, boasts a matchless product lineup in the fields of film, theater, scripts, and drama. The owner said, "The present era overflows with new things. Many people want to see old photographs and look back at old things." This shop is visited by many people involved with movies and plays, and it has a wide range of magazine back numbers as well as film posters and pamphlets.

2-5-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



④ 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 time ...

1-7 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑤ KENJU SHORIN

Hard to categorize this store as it is a mixture of everything. Although not specializing in any one particular genre, they have a lot of recent magazines, how to books, mini size books, 70-80's idol magazines and encyclopedias about special effects movies and T.V programs. Movie stills, posters and other related goods are well stocked. Each book is wrapped up so looking before buying is a little tricky. The most popular items that they sell are fantasy literature, illustration design books from the 60's, music, movies and kid's books. Their movie section ...

Kiyota Bldg. First Floor, 3-10 Kanda Ogawamachi, Chiyoda-ku



⑥ 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 1970's ...

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



⑦ Jimbocho Theater

Since its opening in 2007, the Jimbocho Theater has shown mainly Japanese films from the 1960's. Viewers can see the wonderful actresses of the silver screen from the film world of the Showa Period. The building exterior looks like a cracked black egg. According to the theater, this refers to something new being born. This facility also contains Jimbocho Yoshimoto Manza Theater, a small theater for shows put on by young entertainers from Yoshimoto Kogyo.

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× ENGLISH No English Spoken



⑧ 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 Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku.

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⑨ VINTAGE

This store covers just about everything but leans more towards magazines rather than novels or paperbacks. Back issues of just about every magazine imaginable in just about as many subjects such as sports, fashion and weekly periodicals. A very large movie corner is located in the back of the first floor including ticket stubs, posters and programs. On the second floor are music, idol, T.V., gossip magazines, and adult oriented publications. Whatever your interests you are bound to find something here.

Center Bldg. First & Second Floor 2-5 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku.



⑩ TAIUNDO SHOTEN

A wide collection of books and genres ranging to anywhere from Martial Arts, Chinese poems and literature, Asian medical texts, complete works literature, Japanese games (Shogi, Igo), etc. Near the entrance are several foreign language dictionaries and encyclopedias such as English, German, French and Romanian. They also have a stairway that leads down to a bottom level which is also worth a look as they have several art related books as well. The store is situated very close to the subway exit and is very easy to find.

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⑪ KEYAKI SHOTEN

Started in 1987, this store has a lineup that literature lovers will find very appealing. A perfect example would be the large selection of the Japanese Akutagawa Naoki awarded first edition books, limited edition books, original manuscripts, and first release journals. First edition books by Osamu Dazai and Agou Sakaguchi can be found here. Present day writer's signature books are also on stock such as Haruki Murakami, Natsuhiko Koyoku, Miyuki Miyabe and Kaoru Takamura. Approximately four times a year they release a catalog of their stock which is worth ...

6F Hayao Bldg. 1-9 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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⑫ KOMIYAMA SHOTEN

Six floors of sub culture, new and collectors art prints, novels, art books, photo books and more. On the first floor they have a great array of vintage photo books and famous photographer's original prints. Fans of Japanese author Yukio Mishima will be sure to head to the top floor where they have original writings, autographs and other related memorabilia of this iconic writer. Each floor has something different so expect to spend a lot of time browsing. Every Friday and Saturday be sure to visit their garage sale at the side of the building for that ...

1-7 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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