



① KOGA SHOTEN

This store is for classic music fans. The back of the store is strictly classical books. Here you will find classical music scores, biographies and music theory books of such legends as Bach, Mozart, and Debussy along with essays as well. Visitors are of course music students as well as music critics, and professional musicians of classical music. The front part of this long store contains books about Jazz, Tango, Chanson and Celtic music to name a few. Whatever music you are a fan of chances are you will find references for it here.

2-5 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



② BUNKEN ROCKSIDE

Bunken Rock Side is a used bookstore popular for its lineup of rock goods and the personality of the proprietor. It was originally a used bookstore specialized in haiku poetry that was operated by the father of the current owner, who took over in 1989 and changed the focus to used books and magazines on rock, idols, and subcultures. This impressive space is divided by genre, magazine, and taste, so it's easy to find what you want. Many musicians who love old books also stop by.

2-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



③ TEZUKA SHOBO

For books related to classical performing arts and theater, go to this specialty store. Located behind Suzuran Dori Tokyodo Bookstore, Books related to traditional performing arts such as Kabuki, Noh, Bunraku, Japanese music, dance, and Rakugo as well as folk, narrative, art, and literature. CDs and DVDs are also available. They also actively buy used books, so you should contact them directly if you want to sell some. Traditional performing art may feel difficult to understand, but this store also offers books that guide you to enjoy Kabuki, Noh Kyogen, ...

1F Abe Bldg. 1-27 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



④ Milonga Nueva

Mironga Nuova, a famous coffee shop in a rear alley of the used bookshop quarter, is one of Tokyo's few "tango cafes" and was opened in 1953. Argentinian tango music is constantly played to create a dreamy atmosphere in this dimly lit cafe located in an old brick building. Customers can request music from the tango collection of more than 500 LPs and 170 CDs. Enjoy charcoal-grilled coffee and around 30 types of beers from across the world, both day and night.

1-3 Kanda Awajicho, Chiyoda-ku



⑤ 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



⑥ ROCK ON KING

Rock on King started as a music book corner in the family's secondhand bookstore, then grew into this music-focused shop that was opened in 2004. The proprietor is a music fan, and Rock on King is a natural extension of this interest. It is home to many precious documents, mainly about Japanese music, and more than 5,000 magazine back issues. The wide range of products also includes artist photograph collections, sheet music, musical scores, limited-edition DVDs, posters, and figures.

3F Fujimoto Bldg. 1-19-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑦ NANYODO SHOTEN

This store which started in the mid 1920's and since the end of the Second World War, specializes in architecture and design related themes. Because this type of bookstore focuses mainly on architecture it has achieved somewhat of a celebrity status both outside and within Japan. They have a wide selection of both old and new books, overseas books, and back issues of related magazines. The first and second floor was renovated in 2007 with the third and fourth floors hosting galleries and other related books, etc. The street view has huge glass windows and ...

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⑧ 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



⑨ 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 books ...

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



⑩ 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.

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⑪ 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 ...

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⑫ 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

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