



## ① NISHIAKI SHOTEN

This shop lies outside the main Jinbouchou area and more towards JR Suidobashi station. Here you will find books that concentrate mostly on the Japanese language and cultural studies. Books related to the various Japanese dialects found across the country, "Manyoshu" (Ancient Japanese Poetry), right up to the most recent publications can be found. Their clientele consists mainly of libraries, scholars, teachers and students of linguistic studies. Recently they have also been stocking books related to the studies of children's novels.

2-3-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



## ② 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



## ③ AKASHIYA SHOTEN

The bookstore for fans of the Japanese chess games Go and Shogi. Here you will find all sorts of reference books dedicated to the game such as strategy tactics manuals along with texts on the history of the game. Strategy books are categorized by authors and include such notable masters of the game such as Yoshiharu Habu and Hiroshi Tanigawa. Behind the main counter they have very rare books from the Edo period (1603-1868), such as drill books created by Soke Ohashi who made them for a powerful Shogun from that particular period. Other such drill books on s ...

1-8 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



## ④ 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



## ⑤ 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



## ⑥ TAIUNDO SHOTEN

A wide collection of books and genres ranging to anywhere from Marital 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.

1-9 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



## ⑦ 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

✖ ENGLISH No English Spoken



## ⑧ 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分以下で、当店に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 Limited English Spoken



## ⑨ 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 Koyogoku, Miyuki Miyabe and Kaoru Takamura. Approximately four times a year they release a catalog of their stock which is wor ...

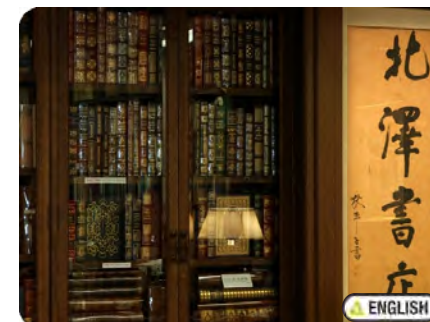
6F Hayao Bldg. 1-9 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



## ⑩ 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



## ⑪ KITAZAWA SHOTEN

There is a dignified, eye-catching shop in a European-style building on Yasukuni Street. Take the spiral staircase from the Book House Cafe on the first floor to Kitazawa Bookstore on the second floor. This store was opened in 1902 and became devoted to Western books in 1955. It sells used Western books related to the humanities, mainly British and American literature. The stock numbers 12,000 books, with a wide range of items from paperbacks to rare publications.

2F Kitazawa Bldg. 2-5 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

📍 Selected spots 📍 Relating spots



## 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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