



① GUNGAKUDO

Initially, books were only available as mail-order service but have now opened a store in Jimbocho 2010. As the name of the store suggests, a bookstore specializing in military and war-related books. The owner hopes to help those who want to learn and know more about the history of the military and war. In addition to war history, it also deals with materials from that time and books on weapons, the imperial family, and intelligence. They regularly host lectures entitled "Military Studies" and are gaining popularity.

2F Kurata Bldg. 1-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



② SOBUNKAKU SHOTEN

From the Edo period of Japan (1603-1868) and up to modern period, this bookstore has a vast collection of Oriental regional studies history texts. The books are not categorized by year but by regions such as, Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Taiwan, Korea, Okinawa and Hokkaido. Since these books are based on regional studies most of them will cover such topics as religion, customs, ways of life and society functions in general. Just randomly glancing at the book covers will give you a broad prospective on the many, various aspects of different societies ...

Taiundo Bldg. Second Floor, 1-9 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



③ BUNKADO SHOTEN

Collectors of Militaria related books and texts this store will have what you are looking for! From the narrow front to the back, this compact shop covers most Japanese and world theaters of conflict from the early years of the Japan/ China conflicts to more recent times. Through the vast wealth of information on war they also have specific topics such as war leader's biographies, diplomatic history, and regiment / army histories. They also have a small section of foreign language books as well as journals and magazine back issues. Many years ago veteran ...

2-3-12 Kanda Jinboucho, Chiyoda-ku



④ NAGAMORI SHOTEN

A bookstore specializing in prewar maps, Japanese local history, and wartime historical materials including colonial historical materials. The store is run by the second son of Shinsendo Bookstore and pays more attention to small items such as travel guide booklets and postcards. The reasonably priced postcards are small works of art that strongly reflect the scenery, customs, and trends at the time they were made. Catalogs published three times a year consist mostly of color photographs. A postcard that you pick could reunite you with somewhere nostalgic ...

1F Uemura Bldg. 2-6-12 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku



⑤ TSUSHIDO SHOTEN

This store specializes in Asian books and has a good reputation for an assortment of books in Chinese. The academic fields are diverse, including bibliography, history, philosophy, literature, archeology, and art. Highly trusted by researchers and also popular with foreign students from Taiwan and China. A little bit difficult to find this store because there is no signboard, and the only mark is the word "Tsushido Bookstore" affixed to the glass window at the entrance. Full of old Chinese books, but give it a try. You may find something interesting. ...

1F Akuzawa Bldg. 2-2 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑥ UCHIYAMA SHOTEN

Chinese language bookstore located on Suzuran Dori. Forty percent of their stock are books, magazines, DVD's and CD's, about China that are published in Japan while the other sixty percent are imported from China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Some of the most popular items are Chinese language texts including actual texts that school children use in China. Their customers tend to be more business and language related oriented. Second floor has movie and Martial art related books, videos, while the third floor is all used books. If you are planning a trip to Chi ...

1-15 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑦ YAMAMOTO SHOTEN

Yamamoto Shoten, opened in 1909, is a used bookstore that mainly handles classics, including books with stitched bindings. It focuses particularly on China-related books and calligraphy, and is one of Japan's most renowned shops selling imported books that have been reprinted in Japan. The proprietor says this store is unique because "customers can quietly browse to find the book they want." People also contact this store for materials needed to make documentaries and calligraphy examples.

2-7 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

ENGLISH No English Spoken



⑧ IIJIMA SHOTEN

This well-known store specializes in calligraphy. On the wall you will find texts on from volumes to journals as well as how to books, all related to the art of calligraphy. In the center of the store is a large display case that contains three types of important items related to the art, "Suitek" (Water droppers, vassals for adding moisture to the ink stone), "Houcho" (Text books for practicing calligraphy), and "Takuho" (Stone rubbings/ Etchings). Due to the concerns of damage to historical artifacts, many of these stone rubbings are considered rare. ...

Second Floor, 2-3-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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⑨ 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



⑩ NAGASHIMA SHOTEN Jimbocho store

This bookstore has a wide variety of texts related to the world of history and archeology. On stock they have an impressive eleven volume set dedicated to the rise and fall of the Roman Empire as well as many other tomes related to the histories many other different dynasties. Besides history books in general they also have texts related to certain aspects of history such as castles, clothing, weaponry, philosophy, rituals, etc. Fans of Japanese history should also check out their books dedicated to the roots of the Japanese islands and its people. ...

2-5 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑪ 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 Daiichi Fuji Bldg. 2-15-2 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

Selected spots Relating spots



⑫ 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

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