

**book****1. [bʊk] n****1. 1) книга**

picture book - книжка с картинками  
 to be at one's books - сидеть за книгами, заниматься  
 to hit the books - *амер. студ. жарг.* зубрить

**2) глава, том, книга**

Milton's Paradise Lost consists of 12 books - «Потерянный рай» Мильтона состоит из 12 книг

**3) (the Book) библия**

to swear on the Book - клясться на библии

**2. 1) сброшюрованные листы чистой или разграфлённой бумаги; (конторская) книга**

an account book - бухгалтерская книга

**2) что-л. в виде книги, книжечка**

a book of stamps - книжечка марок (*для наклейки на письма*)  
 a book of bus [tram] tickets - автобусная [трамвайная] книжечка  
 a book of matches - книжечка спичек

**3. сборник денежных, коммерческих, статистических и пр. отчётов, протоколов**

the (Year) Books - отчёты о решениях и приговорах (*вынесенных английскими судами с древних времён до нынешнего времени*)

**4. 1) запись заключаемых пари**

to make a book on the Derby - записать пари, заключённые на скачках в Дерби  
 to keep a book - а) держать тотализатор (*особ. нелегально*); б) заключать пари  
 to make book - делать ставки, держать пари

**2) амер. разг. = bookmaker 2****5. либретто (оперы и т. п.)****6. карт. шесть первых взяток одной из сторон (в висте)**

◇ a book of fate - книга судьбы

a book of life - книга жизни

a book of God - библия

the devil's books *см.* devil I ◇

to be upon the books - быть занесённым в списки членов

to make smb.'s name off the books - исключить кого-л. из списков

to be in smb.'s good [bad /black/] books - быть у кого-л. на хорошем [плохом] счету

to be a sealed book to smb. - быть для кого-л. книгой за семью печатями

to close /to shut/ the books - а) временно прекратить дело; б) подвести итог; в) закрыть дело

to bring to book *см.* bring ◇

to know smth. like the book - ≅ знать что-л. как свои пять пальцев

to read smb. like the book - видеть кого-л. насквозь

without book - а) наизусть; б) без разрешения; не имея полномочий

to punish without book - наказывать, не имея на то права

by the book - по правилам, как это обычно делается

to speak by the book - говорить с полным знанием дела

to speak /to talk/ like the book - говорить очень авторитетно быть прекрасно знакомым (*с чем-л.*)

to suit smb.'s books - совпадать с чьими-л. планами, подходить кому-л.

the treaty suited their books politically - договор отвечал их политическим интересам

to take a leaf out of smb.'s book - следовать чьему-л. примеру

in one's book - по чьему-л. мнению

in my book, he is not to be trusted - на мой взгляд /по-моему/, ему нельзя доверять

in the book(s) - *разг.* имеющийся в наличии, существующий

to throw the book at smb. - а) *воен.* наложить самое строгое взыскание; б) *амер. сл.* наказать по всей строгости закона /≅ на всю катушку/

**2. [bʊk] a****1. относящийся к книгам**

book trade - торговля книгами

book salesman - книготорговец

**2. книжный**

book learning /knowledge/ - книжные /теоретические/ знания

book lore - знания, почерпнутые из книг

**3. записанный в конторской книге**

the net book profit is 1 million - чистая прибыль, согласно конторским книгам, составляет 1 миллион

**3. [bʊk] v****1. (тж. book in) заносить в книгу; записывать, регистрировать (в гостинице и т. п.); оформлять (заказы и т. п.)**

to book the addresses and birthdays of one's friends - записывать адреса и дни рождения своих друзей

I always book the titles of the books lent - я всегда записываю, кому какую книгу дала почитать

he booked all names - он зарегистрировал/записал/ все фамилии

**2. (тж. book in, book up)****1) заказывать заранее; бронировать (комнату в гостинице, билет и т. п.), брать билет (железнодорожный и т. п.)**

to book seats for a performance - брать билеты на спектакль

to have one's luggage booked (in good time) - заранее отправить багаж

all seats are booked - все билеты проданы  
seats for the theatre can be booked from 12 p. m. till 6 p. m. - билеты в театр продаются с 12 до 18  
have you booked your passage? - вы позаботились о каюте?, вы купили билет на пароход?

2) **принимать заказы**

we are heavily booked - у нас много заказов

3) **оплатить перевозку багажа**

3. **выписать счёт**

shall I book it for you? - вам выписать счёт?

4. **ангажировать (актёра, лектора и т. п.)**

5. **разг.** приглашать; договариваться

I want to book you to dinner - я хочу пригласить вас на обед

I am booked to go to London next week - я договорился поехать в Лондон на будущей неделе

6. **брать на заметку; завести дело**

they booked him on suspicion - они зарегистрировали его как подозреваемого

7. 1) **штрафовать**

to be booked for speeding - быть оштрафованным за превышение скорости

2) **разг.** поймать с поличным

if the teacher sees your absence you are booked - если учитель заметит твоё отсутствие, ты попался

8. **спорт.** записывать номер или имя игрока, нарушившего правила; штрафовать

## book

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**book** [book books booked booking] noun, verb BrE [bʊk] " NAmE [bʊk] "

noun

### PRINTED WORK

1. **countable** a set of printed pages that are fastened inside a cover so that you can turn them and read them

• a pile of books

• **hardback/paperback books**

2. **countable** a written work published in printed or electronic form

• a book by Stephen King

• a **book about/on** wildlife

• **reference/children's/library books**

### FOR WRITING IN

3. **countable** a set of sheets of paper that are fastened together inside a cover and used for writing in

• an exercise book

• a notebook

**see also** ↑address book

### OF STAMPS/TICKETS/MATCHES, ETC.

4. **countable** a set of things that are fastened together like a book

• a **book of stamps/tickets/matches**

• a chequebook

### ACCOUNTS

5. **the books plural** the written records of the financial affairs of a business

**Syn:** ↑accounts

• to do the books (= to check the accounts)

• You need to go over the books again; there's a mistake somewhere.

### SECTION OF BIBLE, ETC.

6. **countable** a section of a large written work

• the books of the Bible

### FOR BETTING

7. **countable** (BrE) a record of bets made on whether sth will happen, sb will win a race, etc

• They've opened a book on who'll win the Championship.

**more at** close the book on sth **at** ↑close <sup>1</sup> v., a closed book **at** ↑closed, cook the books **at** ↑cook v., the history books **at** ↑history,

don't judge a book by its cover **at** ↑judge v., take a leaf out of sb's book **at** ↑leaf n., an open book **at** ↑open adj., read sb like a book

**at** ↑read v., suit your/sb's book **at** ↑suit v., every trick in the book **at** ↑trick n.

### Word Origin:

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### Thesaurus:

**book** noun C

• I'm reading a book by Robert Shea.

**work** • • **title** • • **publication** • • **novel** • • **textbook** • |AmE **text** • |formal **volume** •

a book/work/publication/novel/textbook/text/volume **about** sb/sth  
**read/write** a book/work/publication/novel/textbook/text/volume  
**publish** a book/work/title/novel/textbook/volume

### Collocations:

#### **Literature**

##### *Being a writer*

**write/publish** literature/poetry/fiction/a book/a story/a poem/a novel/a review/an autobiography  
**become** a writer/novelist/playwright  
**find/have** a publisher/an agent  
**have** a new book out  
**edit/revise/proofread** a book/text/manuscript  
**dedicate** a book/poem to...

##### *Plot, character and atmosphere*

**construct/create/weave/weave sth into** a complex narrative  
**advance/drive** the plot  
**introduce/present** the protagonist/a character  
**describe/depict/portray** a character (as...)/(sb as) a hero/villain  
**create** an exciting/a tense atmosphere  
**build/heighten** the suspense/tension  
**evoke/capture** the pathos of the situation  
**convey** emotion/an idea/an impression/a sense of...  
**engage** the reader  
**seize/capture/grip** the (reader's) imagination  
**arouse/elicit** emotion/sympathy (in the reader)  
**lack** imagination/emotion/structure/rhythm

##### *Language, style and imagery*

**use/employ** language/imagery/humour/(especially US) humor/an image/a symbol/a metaphor/a device  
**use/adopt/develop** a style/technique  
**be rich in/be full of** symbolism  
**evoke** images of.../a sense of.../a feeling of...  
**create/achieve** an effect  
**maintain/lighten** the tone  
**introduce/develop** an idea/a theme  
**inspire** a novel/a poet/sb's work/sb's imagination

##### *Reading and criticism*

**read** an author/sb's work/fiction/poetry/a text/a poem/a novel/a chapter/a passage  
**review** a book/a novel/sb's work  
**give sth/get/have/receive** a good/bad review  
**be hailed (as)/be recognized as** a masterpiece  
**quote** a phrase/line/stanza/passage/author  
**provoke/spark** discussion/criticism  
**study/interpret/understand** a text/passage  
**translate** sb's work/a text/a passage/a novel/a poem

### Example Bank:

- Do you want to renew any of your library books?
- Her name was inscribed in the book.
- His latest book will appear in December.
- How many books can I borrow?
- How many books have you got out?
- How many copies of the book did you order?
- I couldn't put the book down.
- She does the books for us.
- She looked up from her book and smiled at him.
- She's busy writing a book on astrology.
- Someone was cooking the books.
- The book is dedicated to his mother.
- The collector had many books inscribed to him by famous authors.
- There's nothing like curling up with a mug of tea and a good book.
- These issues are discussed in his latest book.
- We have fifty people on the books.
- a book by Robert Grout
- a book for new parents
- a book of walks in London
- a controversial book about the royal family
- a new book from the publishing company, Bookworm
- a survey to find the nation's favourite children's book
- one of the earliest printed books
- His desk was covered with piles of books.

- I'm reading a book by Robert Shea.
- The book has received some terrible reviews.
- a library/hardback book

**Idioms:** ↑bring somebody to book ▪ ↑by the book ▪ ↑in my book ▪ ↑in somebody's bad books ▪ ↑on somebody's books ▪ ↑throw the book at somebody

**Derived** ↑book in something ▪ ↑book somebody in something

**verb**

**1. intransitive, transitive** to arrange to have or use sth on a particular date in the future; to buy a ticket in advance

- Book early to avoid disappointment.
- ~ **sth** She booked a flight to Chicago.
- The performance is **booked up** (= there are no more tickets available) .
- I'm sorry— we're **fully booked** .
- (BrE) I'd like to book a table for two for 8 o'clock tonight. In American English book is not used if you do not have to pay in advance; instead use make a reservation. **NAmE**
- I'd like to make a reservation for 8 o'clock tonight.

**compare** ↑reserve

**2. transitive** to arrange for sb to have a seat on a plane, etc

- ~ **sb + adv./prep.** I've booked you on the 10 o'clock flight.
- ~ **sb sth (+ adv./prep.)** I've booked you a room at the Park Hotel.

**3. transitive ~ sb/sth (for sth)** to arrange for a singer, etc. to perform on a particular date

- We've booked a band for the wedding reception.

**4. transitive ~ sb (for sth) (informal)** to write down sb's name and address because they have committed a crime or an offence

- He was booked for possession of cocaine.

**5. transitive ~ sb (BrE, informal) (of a ↑referee)** to write down in an official book the name of a player who has broken the rules of the game

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	book
	BrE /bʊk/
	NAmE /bʊk/
he / she /it	books
	BrE /bʊks/
	NAmE /bʊks/
past simple, past participle	booked
	BrE /bʊkt/
	NAmE /bʊkt/
-ing form	booking
	BrE /bʊkɪŋ/
	NAmE /bʊkɪŋ/

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**Thesaurus:**

**book verb T, I (especially BrE)**

- I've booked seats on the 9.30 flight.

**reserve • • order • • charter • |especially AmE rent • |BrE hire •**

book/reserve a **place/seat/table/ticket**

book/reserve/rent/hire a **room/hall**

book/reserve/order sth **for eight o' clock/midday/this evening, etc.**

**Book or reserve?** If you **book** sth you usually pay at the same time; if you **reserve** sth you usually pay later, unless it is for a seat on a train.

**Example Bank:**

- Book with Suntours and kids go free!
- I've booked a table for two at a nice Italian restaurant.
- Seats go quickly, so it is essential to book in advance.
- There are few places on the course, so it is essential to book in advance.
- Have you booked the band for the party yet?
- He's booked to appear on 3 November at Central Hall.
- I've booked you on the 9.30 flight.
- Several well-known authors have been booked to speak at the event.
- The hotel is fully booked that weekend.
- The seminars get quickly booked up.

**book**

**1. book<sup>1</sup> S1 W1 /bʊk/ BrE " AmE " noun**

[Language: Old English; Origin: boc]

1. **PRINTED PAGES** [countable] a set of printed pages that are held together in a cover so that you can read them:

- " I've just started reading a book by Graham Greene.
- " a cookery book

**book about/on**

- " a book about cats

2. **TO WRITE IN** [countable] a set of sheets of paper held together in a cover so that you can write on them:

- " a black address book
- " a notebook

3. **SET OF THINGS** [countable] a set of things such as stamps, matches, or tickets, held together inside a paper cover:

- " a cheque book

4. **books** [plural]

a) **ACCOUNTS** written records of the financial accounts of a business:

- " An accountant will examine the company's books.
- " a small firm that is having problems balancing the books (=keeping its profits and spending equal)

**on the books**

- " They have £50 billion worth of orders on the books. ⇒ **cook the books** at ↑cook<sup>1</sup>(3)

b) **JOBS** the names of people who use a company's services, or who are sent by a company to work for other people

**on sb's books**

- " an agent with a lot of popular actors on his books

5. **by the book** exactly according to rules or instructions:

- " She feels she has to go by the book and can't use her creativity.

**do/play something by the book**

- " The police were careful to do everything by the book.

6. **a closed book** a subject that you do not understand or know anything about:

- " Chemistry is a closed book to me.

7. **be in sb's good/bad books** *informal* used to say that someone is pleased or annoyed with you

8. **LAW be on the books** if a law is on the books, it is part of the set of laws in a country, town, area etc

9. **PART OF A BOOK** [countable] one of the parts that a very large book such as the Bible is divided into

**book of**

- " the Book of Isaiah

10. **in my book** *spoken* said when giving your opinion:

- " In my book, nothing is more important than football.

11. **bring somebody to book** to punish someone for breaking laws or rules, especially when you have been trying to punish them for a long time:

- " War criminals must be brought to book.

⇒ ↑statute book, ⇒ **take a leaf out of sb's book** at ↑leaf<sup>1</sup>(2), ⇒ **read somebody like a book** at ↑read<sup>1</sup>(16), ⇒ **suit sb's book** at ↑suit<sup>2</sup>(5), ⇒ **a turn-up for the book** at ↑turn-up<sup>2</sup>(2), ⇒ **throw the book at somebody** at ↑throw<sup>1</sup>(26)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **read a book** What book are you reading at the moment?
- **look through a book** (=look at the pages quickly) I looked through the book until I found the right section.
- **write a book** He's written several interesting travel books.
- **publish a book** The book is published by Penguin.
- **a book comes out** (=it is published for the first time) Everyone was waiting for the new Harry Potter book to come out.
- **borrow a book** (also **take out a book** *British English*) (=from a library) You can borrow up to six books from the library.
- **return a book** (=to a library) Please return all your books before the end of term.
- **renew a book** (=arrange to continue borrowing it from a library) If you need to renew a book, you can do it by phone.

### ■ book + NOUN

- **a book shop** (also **book store** *American English*) I got it from that little book shop in the village.
- **a book seller** (=a person, shop, or company selling books) High street book sellers are experiencing a drop in sales.
- **a book token** *British English* (=a ticket that you can use to pay for a book) She always bought me book tokens for my birthday.
- **a book review** (=an article giving critical opinions of a book) She had a book review published in the student magazine.
- **a book fair** (=an event at which publishers and authors show new books)
- **the introduction/preface/foreword to a book** In the introduction to this book I referred to a conversation between myself and a young student.
- **a section of a book** The most useful section of the book is the list of suppliers of artists' materials.

### ■ phrases

- **the cover of a book** His picture is on the cover of the book.
- **a chapter of a book** The first chapter of the book is about his childhood.

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## THESAURUS

### ■ types of book

- **novel** *noun* [countable] a book about imaginary people and events: The film is based on Nick Hornby's best-selling novel. | a historical novel
- **fiction** *noun* [uncountable] books that describe imaginary people and events: She reads a lot of romantic fiction.
- **literature** *noun* [uncountable] novels and plays that are considered to be important works of art: I'm studying American literature at university.

- **non-fiction** *noun* [uncountable] books that describe real people and events: Men tend to prefer non-fiction.
- **science fiction** *noun* [uncountable] books about imaginary events in the future or space travel
- **reference book** *noun* [countable] a book such as a dictionary or encyclopedia, which you look at to find information
- **textbook** *noun* [countable] a book about a particular subject that you use in a classroom
- **set book** *British English*, **course book** *British English* *noun* [countable] a book that you have to study as part of your course
- **guidebook** *noun* [countable] a book telling visitors about a city or country
- **picture book** *noun* [countable] a book for children with many pictures in it
- **hardcover/hardback** *noun* [countable] a book that has a hard stiff cover
- **paperback** *noun* [countable] a book that has a paper cover
- **biography** *noun* [countable] a book about a real person's life, written by another person
- **autobiography** *noun* [countable] a book that someone has written about their own life
- **recipe book/cookery book** *British English* (also **cookbook** *American English*) *noun* [countable] a book that tells you how to cook different meals

## II. **book**<sup>2</sup> *S2 BrE* *AmE* *verb*

1. [intransitive and transitive] to make arrangements to stay in a place, eat in a restaurant, go to a theatre etc at a particular time in the future ⇒ **reserve**:

- Have you booked a holiday this year?
- The flight was already fully booked (=no more seats were available).
- To get tickets, you have to book in advance.
- The show's booked solid (=all the tickets have been sold) until February.

2. [transitive] to arrange for someone such as a singer to perform on a particular date:

- The band was booked for a benefit show in Los Angeles.

3. **be booked up**

a) if a hotel, restaurant etc is booked up, there are no more rooms, places, seats etc still available:

The courses quickly get booked up.

b) if someone is booked up, they are extremely busy and have arranged a lot of things they must do:

I'm all booked up this week – can we get together next Friday?

4. [transitive] to arrange for someone to go to a hotel, fly on a plane etc:

I've booked you a flight on Saturday.

**book somebody on/in etc**

I'll book you in at the Hilton.

5. [transitive] to put someone's name officially in police records, along with the charge made against them:

Smith was booked on suspicion of attempted murder.

6. [transitive] *British English* when a **referee** in a sports game books a player who has broken the rules, he or she officially writes down the player's name in a book as a punishment

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ **book + NOUN**

- **book a holiday** People often book their holidays in January.
- **book a trip** I booked the whole trip on the Internet.
- **book a flight** He picked up the phone and booked a flight to Barcelona.
- **book a ticket** It's cheaper if you book your train ticket in advance.
- **book a table** (=in a restaurant) I'll book a table for 7.30 tomorrow evening.
- **book a room/hotel** Ross found a good hotel and booked a room.
- **book a seat** She booked me a seat on the 9 am flight.
- **book a place on something** Students are advised to book a place on the course early.

### ■ **adverbs**

- **book early** We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment.
- **book (well) in advance** There are only 20 places, so it is essential to book well in advance.
- **book online** (=on the Internet) It's much easier to book tickets online.
- **be fully booked** (=all the seats, tickets etc are sold) I'm afraid that show is fully booked.
- **be booked solid** (=all the seats, tickets etc are sold for a long period) The restaurant's booked solid for the whole of the Christmas period.

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## THESAURUS

### ■ **to arrange to do something**

- **arrange** to organize or make plans for something such as a meeting, party, or trip: He had arranged to meet Marcia outside the restaurant. | The company arranges skiing trips.
- **fix/fix up** *especially British English spoken* to arrange something, especially for someone else: John had fixed up for me to give a talk. | I've fixed an appointment for you at the doctor's.
- **organize** (also **-ise** *British English*) to make the arrangements for an event, especially a big public event: They had organized a protest against the war.
- **set a time/date** (also **fix a time/date** *British English*) to arrange for something to happen at a particular time or on a particular day: Have you set a date for the wedding yet? | We fixed a time for me to visit.
- **reserve/book** to arrange to stay in a place, go to a theatre, travel on a plane etc: I've booked the flight to Zurich. | He had reserved a table at the restaurant.
- **take care of/make the arrangements** to arrange all the details of an event: Uncle James is making all the funeral arrangements.

**book in** (also **book into something**) *phrasal verb*

*British English* to arrive at a hotel and say who you are etc **SYN check in**:

Several tourists were booking in.

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## book

Frequency Pack

12500 **239**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **282**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** **BOOK** 164795

book 108764

books 54359

booklet 1093

booklets 295

bookish 284

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

37083 **375**<sup>108033</sup> *nn1*

365 **35630**<sup>412</sup> *vv0*

185 **53528**<sup>196</sup> *vvi*

64 **86986**<sup>77</sup> *nnu*

25 **147617**<sup>28</sup> *jj*

17 **187340**<sup>18</sup> *np1*

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