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The largest book town in Japan, with its ambience of the good old Showa period (1926–89) and historical buildings, is a big attractor of film crews. The Yushima-seido Temple nearby is also a well-known location used in various TV dramas.





Walk 2 minutes



Yushima-seido Temple (Yushima, Bunkyo-ku)

Featured in Various TV dramas

Built in 1690 by the 5th shogun Tokugawa Tsunayoshi, the Yushima-seido Temple serves as the location for various TV dramas. It is also known to have special powers that help visitors achieve academic success

Address 1-4-25 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo Access 2-min. walk from JR Ochanomizu Station Inquiries 03-3251-4606 (Shibunkai Confucianist Society of Japan)



Walk 11 minutes



Curry Rice Ethiopia Main Branch

Featured in Featured in Tombi

Curry Rice Ethiopia is a popular restaurant where the drama's main character, Akira, wants to join the line of customers waiting to get a taste of the specialty curry rice. It serves curry made from a dozen different spices, and which can be prepared up to 70 times spicier on request.



ress 3-10-6 Kanda Ogawa-machi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Access 5-min. walk from JR Ochanomizu Station

Inquiries 03-3295-4310



Walk 7 minutes

Featured in Café Lumière

One of the movie's settings is the book town of Kanda Jimbo-cho, featuring the Seishindo-shoten Bookstore with its façade of yellow glazed "scratch tile" similar to that employed in the former Imperial Hotel.

(movie, Japan/Taiwan)

Address 2-24 Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Access 3-min. walk from Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line / Toei Shinjuku Line / Toei Mita Line Jimbocho Station Exit A4

Inquiries 03-3262-5947



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Nakano-shoten Bookstore (Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku)

Featured in Morisaki shoten no hibi (The Days of Morisaki Bookstore; movie)

Nakano-shoten Bookstore offers a lesson in the history of bookbinding with its lineup of scrolls, manuscripts, and books produced by early woodblock printing. All the books that appear in the fictional Morisaki Bookstore are the real store's real products.

Address 2-3 Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Access 03-3261-3522

Inquiries 3-min. walk from Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line /Toei Shinjuku Line / Toei Mita Line Jimbocho Station Exit A6



Walk 8 minutes

Yaguchi-shoten Bookstore (Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku)

eatured in Biblia koshodo no jiken techo

(The Biblia Used Books Mystery Files; TV drama)

Yaguchi-shoten Bookstore is one of the oldest stores in the Kanda book town. The retro wood-and-mortar building is featured in this drama as well as in many other works.

Address 2-5-1 Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

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