

A Vibrant Public Domain Inspires Innovation

Public Domain Day: Each year on January 1st, Re:Create and people worldwide celebrate works whose copyrights have expired, making them freely available for anyone to **copy**, **share**, and **reuse**.

The public domain unleashes creativity by allowing creators to:

- 1 **Rewrite** the end of a classic story line
- 2 **Develop** a new persona for iconic characters
- 3 **Add** a new scene to a classic work
- 4 **Re-cast** classic stories with elements of genre and style that embody a modern aesthetic

Creators have used the public domain to create iconic creative works like...



Re:Create is a diverse organization of members united in their support for a balanced copyright system

