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Ann Arbor & Area Bookstores

Literati Bookstore *Downtown*

124 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 [Directions](#)
(734) 585-5567

Hours | M-Th 10-9 | Fri & Sa 10-10 | Sun 10-7

<http://www.literatibookstore.com> /
info@literatibookstore.com

Events Schedule:

<http://www.literatibookstore.com/event>

Hello, book lover! We are an independent bookstore that opened downtown Ann Arbor in 2013. Read our story [here](#).

We host hundreds of author readings, book clubs, poetry nights, open mic nights, and more -- our events schedule is [here](#). Explore [book clubs](#), our [signed first editions club](#), and [staff picks](#)!

Review: If you love small little independent bookstores, you will not be disappointed in this location....



Dawn Treader Book Shop *Downtown*

514 E Liberty St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 [Directions](#)

Phone number (734) 995-1008

<http://www.dawntreaderbooks.com/>

Hours: We are open from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. We have been selling

used and rare books for twenty-two years. In that time we have grown from a tiny basement shop to a spacious storefront offering over seventy thousand titles. The Booklover's Guide to the Midwest describes the Dawn Treader as "An absolutely fabulous book shop, with something for everyone," their highest praise for any shop. We buy books, libraries and collections in all areas of interest, from early printing to modern fiction.

Review: As someone who is pretty organized, I thought that this store would drive me crazy. But there's something about it that makes me absolutely adore it.....



Crazy Wisdom Bookstore *Downtown*

114 S Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone number (734) 665-2757

<http://www.crazywisdom.net/>

Event Schedule: <http://www.crazywisdom.net/events.html>

At **Crazy Wisdom** you can browse 200 book categories, from

Acupuncture to Zen, Affirmations to Yoga. Celebrating 33 Years of Serving the Community!



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West Side Book Shop Downtown

113 W Liberty St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone number (734) 995-1891 jplatt@provide.net

<http://www.abaa.org/booksellers/details/west-side-book-shop>

Selling antiquarian and used books for over 30 years, including: First Editions, Rare Books, Americana, Fine Printing and Good Used Books in All Areas.

Hours: Sat: 10AM-11PM Sun: 12-5PM

Mon, Tues: 11AM-6PM Wed, Thurs, Fri: 11AM-10PM

The West Side Book Shop opened in Sept. 1975 and I have been a member of ABAA since 1980. We have an open shop and carry a broad range on antiquarian material. We are strong in travel and exploration, especially the Polar regions, Americana, modern first editions and books on books.



Aunt Agatha's Downtown

New & Used Mysteries, Detection & True Crime

Books 213 S 4th Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone number (734) 769-1114

Hours: Monday - Thursday 11-7

Friday & Saturday 11-8 Sunday 12-5

<http://auntagathas.com/aa/>

We have many, many books, used and new, that are not listed on our website, about 25,000 in all. Come in and browse and find a treasure, or give us a call or drop us an [email](#) to inquire. You can also search our inventory and order titles via our [ABE Books page](#).

Review: I read and write mysteries, so I love this store. It is worth the hour drive for the selection of older, classic and noir mysteries like John D. Macdonald...



Friends (of the Ann Arbor District Library) Bookshop Downtown

Location: First Floor, Downtown Library **Hours:** M-F 12-6 Sat 10-5 Sun 1-4

343 South Fifth Av Ann Arbor, MI 48104 [[Get directions](#)] <http://faadl.org/>

The Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library are a committed group of volunteers who operate the Friends Book Shop on the first floor of the Downtown District Library.

Review: I used to work for Ann Arbor District Library but had never actually visited a Friends of AADL book sale until after I left the library. What a great selection of books...

Vault of Midnight (Comic books) Downtown

219 S. Main St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 [view map](#) Phone: (734) 998-1413

Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am - 10pm Sunday: 11am - 8pm

<http://www.vaultofmidnight.com/> annarbor@vaultofmidnight.com

Vault Of Midnight's Prime Directive: To provide our customers with a unique and remarkable shopping experience that confounds the expectations of what is typically associated with a comic shop; To act as ambassadors for all things geeky

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and to present our wares as the awesome, fun, and universally accessible pieces of entertainment that they are.

Common Language Bookstore *Kerrytown*

317 Braun Ct, Ann Arbor, MI 48113 [Directions](#)

Phone number (734) 663-0036 <http://www.glbttbooks.com/>

Hours: Sun: 10am-6pm Mon: 11am-6pm Tue, Wed, Thurs: 11am-9pm Fri & Sat: 11 am-10pm

Review: I love the children's section of this bookstore the most! I'm a retired school teacher and their selection of books on tolerance and bullying is excellent!

Motte & Bailey Booksellers *Kerrytown*

212 N 4th Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 [Directions](#)

Phone number (734) 669-0451

<https://www.mottebooks.com/shop/motte/index.html>

We are a used and rare bookshop in Ann Arbor Michigan, with both more common and antiquarian books. We focus on American and European history, Books About Books, children's books, and scholarly titles. We have 10,000 books in all subjects, with over 2,400 catalogued on our site in over 50 catalogs. New arrivals are always listed here before we post them to the internet bookselling sites. **Hours:** Mon-Sat: 10-7 Sun: Closed

Review: Every time I'm in town, I have to stop here. I have a love for used bookstores and this is easily one of my favorites



Ann Arbor Book Sellers outside downtown/Kerrytown

Barnes & Noble Book Sellers

3235 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Huron Village

Phone number (734) 973-0846

Store Hours: Sun 9-9 Mon-Sat 9-10

Barnes & Noble - The University of Michigan Bookstore

530 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Phone no. (734) 995-8877

Ulrich's Bookstore *University of Michigan*

549 E University Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 [DIRECTIONS](#)

Phone: (734) 662-3201

<http://www.bkstr.com/ulrichsstore/home/en>

For hours, visit <http://www.bkstr.com/ulrichsstore/store-info-contact-us>

Michigan Union Bookstore

Michigan Union (Ground Floor) <https://campusinfo.umich.edu/resource/1724>

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm Saturday, 11am-5pm

Spring/Summer Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm Saturday, 12pm-5pm

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Books by Chance

1958 S Industrial Hwy, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone number (734) 239-3172

Selling, donating and recycling Ann Arbor's Books, CDs, and DVDs since 2001.



Nicola's Books *Westgate Shopping Center*

2513 Jackson Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Phone number (734) 662-0600

<http://www.nicolasbooks.com/> info@nicolasbooks.com

Events Schedule: <http://www.nicolasbooks.com/event>

Such a cute and wonderful local bookstore! It's one of my favorite stops in Ann Arbor! They have a huge selection of books, and very helpful and welcoming staff...

Hours Mon-Fri 9:00am - 9:00pm Sat 9:00 am-8:00 pm Sun 9:00am-6:00pm

Closed July 4th, Labor Day

Our Lady of Grace Bookstore

24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 Phone: (734) 930-3747

Our Lady of Grace is a really nice Catholic book store and gift shop. Large selection of books, bibles, pictures and everything you might expect. Staff is friendly and very...

Bookbound

1729 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Phone number (734) 369-4345 *DIRECTIONS*

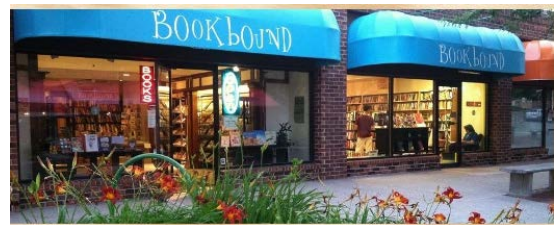
<http://www.bookboundbookstore.com/>

info@bookboundbookstore.com

HOURS: Mon: CLOSED Sun, Tues, Wed,

Thurs: 11am - 8pm Fri & Sat: 11am - 9pm

Review: <http://theindiebobspot.blogspot.com/2017/02/bookbound-ann-arbor-mi.html>



Kaleidoscope Books and Collectibles *Online only now*

Kerrytown Storefront closed; Now that the storefront has closed, you can still find us here on Facebook and on AbeBooks where we will be maintaining an online store.

Phone no. (734) 995-9887 <https://www.facebook.com/KaleidoscopeBooks/>

Garrett Scott, Bookseller

1924 Packard Street (Rear) in Ann Arbor (By appointment)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 4561, Ann Arbor MI 48106

Phone (734) 741-8605

<https://www.bibliophagist.com/> garrett@bibliophagist.com

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Garrett Scott, Bookseller, a specialist since 1998 in rare works of obscure

Americana, literature and religious thought of the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries.

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I & Z Books & Crafts

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Mailing Address: 4770 Park Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

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The I&Z Books & Crafts website was launched to assist customers with ordering products. Ibrahim Vaid is the founder of I&Z books & Crafts. After moving to America from Pakistan he decided to open up this business to help revive the Islamic Spirit that was lacking in America. He has also written multiple books all sold exclusively here at I & Z Books and Crafts.

Ypsilanti Bookstores

Black Stone Bookstore and Cultural Center *Downtown Ypsilanti*

214 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone number (734) 961-7376

Review: You cannot come to Ypsi and miss dropping by the Black Stone. As a university professor I can tell you that they don't carry the same popular books you will find at a big chain...

Cross Street Book Shop

523 W Cross St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone number (734) 484-3000

Review: Unreliable hours, odd collections. The coolest book nook I have ever been in....

White Raven Books

117 Pearl Street, open by appointment only PO Box 980469, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Phone number (734) 485-3770

Rare, collectible, scholarly, and other hard-to-get books.

The Friends Shop

5577 Whittaker Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48198 Phone number (734) 482-4110

Ned's Student Book Store

707 W Cross St, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone number (734) 483-6400

BOOK RELATED INFORMATION

Yelp Reviews: 10 best bookstores in Ann Arbor

https://www.yelp.com/search?cflt=bookstores&find_loc=Ann+Arbor%2C+MI

15th Annual Kerrytown Bookfest Sept. 10, 2017

<https://www.kerrytownbookfest.org/>

The Kerrytown BookFest is held each September and is a celebration of books, those who create them and those who read them. Our primary goal is to highlight our area's rich heritage in the book and printing arts and showcase local individuals, businesses, and organizations. The day will be filled with entertainment, education, and hands-on experiences. The Kerrytown BookFest is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

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IndieBound For more information www.IndieBound.org

IndieBound is a community-oriented movement that enlightens the world about the value of independent businesses, promotes those values that make indies unique, and gives booksellers the tools for their stores and their communities to help spread the passion. IndieBound brings together booksellers, readers, indie retailers, local business alliances, and others who believe that healthy local economies help communities thrive.

Ann Arbor Bookstore Members

- Literati Bookstore
- Common Language Bookstore
- Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room

Bohemio Bookbindery

1383 Harpst St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (By Appointment)

<http://www.bohemiobookbindery.com/> Phone: (734)904-3554 Or (734) 389-8887

email: bohemiobookbindery@gmail.com

A traditional hand bookbindery located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Bohemio Bookbindery also has a studio in Bogota Colombia used as an exotic retreat of sorts where inspiration is drawn from the mountains, climate, and the city itself.

Bohemio Bookbindery prides itself on staying true the traditional craft of bookbinding while evolving with the challenges and opportunities that the 21st century presents.

We repair books of all varieties. Each repair job is different and requires different treatment. Normally we repair books with special attention given to their original construction, we preserve as much as possible unless a completely new binding is what is desired.

We are open by appointment only, please contact us to make an appointment before stopping by. If you are sending us books or other material by mail or other courier service please contact us in advance. [Contact us](#) for more information.

More Quotes on the value of books

"The world of books is the most remarkable creation of man. Nothing else that he builds ever lasts. Monuments fall; nations perish; civilizations grow old and die out; and, after an era of darkness, new races build others. But in the world of books are volumes that have seen this happen again and again, and yet live on, still young, still as fresh as the day they were written, still telling men's hearts of the hearts of men centuries dead." ~ *Clarence Shepard Day*

"Books are the plane, and the train, and the road. They are the destination, and the journey. They are home." ~ *Anna Quindlen, How Reading Changed My Life*

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers." ~ *Charles William Eliot*

"All good books are alike in that they are truer than if they had really happened and after you are finished reading one you will feel that all that happened to you and afterwards it all belongs to you; the good and the bad, the ecstasy, the remorse and sorrow, the people and the places and how the weather was." ~ *Ernest Hemingway*

"I read my eyes out and can't read half enough...The more one reads, the more one sees we have to read." ~ *John Adams*

"Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. As by the one, health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated: by the other, virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished, and confirmed." ~ *Joseph Addison*

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"A book, too, can be a star, 'explosive material, capable of stirring up fresh life endlessly,' a living fire to lighten the darkness, leading out into the expanding universe." ~ *Madeleine L'Engle*

"A book is a friend whose face is constantly changing. If you read it when you are recovering from an illness, and return to it years after, it is changed surely, with the change in yourself." ~ *Andrew Lang*

"The love of books is a love which requires neither justification, apology, nor defense." ~ *J.A. Langford*

"The first time I read an excellent book, it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend. When I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting with an old one." ~ *Oliver Goldsmith*

"No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and the happiest of the children of men." ~ *J.A. Langford*

"The habit of reading is the only enjoyment I know in which there is no alloy. It lasts when all other pleasures fade. It will be there to support you when all other resources are gone. It will be present to you when the energies of your body have fallen away from you. It will last you until your death. It will make your hours pleasant to you as long as you live." ~ *Anthony Trollope*

"A first book has some of the sweetness of a first love." ~ *Robert Aris Willmott*

"Sometimes, you read a book and it fills you with this weird evangelical zeal, and you become convinced that the shattered world will never be put back together unless and until all living humans read the book." ~ *John Green*

"No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting." ~ *Lady M. W. Montagu*

"Of all the things which man can do or make here below, by far the most momentous, wonderful, and worthy are the things we call books." ~ *Thomas Carlyle*

The worth of a book is to be measured by what you can carry away from it. ~ *James Bryce*

A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear it will go off in your face. It is one of the few havens remaining where a man's mind can get both provocation and privacy. ~ *Edward P. Morgan*

My books—a ragged lot are they...And yet to me each dingy book appeals with such a friendly look... ~ *T.J. Chapman, "My Books," c.1889*

Old Books are best!... What though the prints be not so bright, The paper dark, the binding slight? Our author, be he dull or sage, returning from a distant age So lives again. We say of right: Old Books are best. ~ *Beverly Chew, "Old Books Are Best," 1886*

The man who doesn't read has no advantage over the man who can't read. ~ *Author unknown*

Books are not made for furniture, but there is nothing else that so beautifully furnishes a house. ~ *Henry Ward Beecher*

Books had instant replay long before televised sports. ~ *Bern Williams*

Books let us into their souls and lay open to us the secrets of our own. ~ *William Hazlitt*

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