

WELCOME TO BOOKSELLING

A list of resources to support booksellers



American Booksellers
Association

American Booksellers Association and BookWeb ("ABA" & "BookWeb")

The American Booksellers Association (or "ABA") is the national trade association that supports independent bookstores. BookWeb is ABA's website, featuring industry information, resources and educational offerings including on demand education, a resource library, and a podcast.) Sign up at bookweb.org/create-account for a free login at on BookWeb to access the entire site (including behind the firewall) and get your own member profile.

For ways to get involved with ABA, visit abaorg.link/involved-ABA



The Book Industry Charitable Foundation (Binc)

A nonprofit that helps booksellers with unexpected financial crises, industry scholarships for professional development, and mental health support. Check out bincfoundation.org for more information.



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Affinity Groups

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