WELCOME TO BOOKSELLING

A list of resources to support booksellers

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 here for a free login at on BookWeb to access the entire site (including behind the firewall) and get your own member profile.

See BookWeb for ways to get involved with 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.

Shelf Awareness ("Shelf")

A free daily bookselling industry e-newsletter highlighting books, bookstores, publishers and the book industry. Sign up for a free trade subscription here.

Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association (PNBA)

PNBA represents the interests of literacy, free speech and independent bookselling in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Check out events and resources at pnba.org.

Bookselling This Week ("BTW")

ABA's free weekly industry e-newsletter. Sign up for a free subscription here.

Publishers Weekly ("PW")

Free weekly e-newsletters focused on the international book publishing business. Sign up here for free subscriptions.

The Independent Bookseller

A free weekly independent newsletter that shares deadlines, action items, and opportunities for independent booksellers. Sign up here.

Indie Next List/Kids Next List ("INL" & "KNL")

ABA's list of books recommendations from independent booksellers across the country.

Nominate your favorite titles here.

Affinity Groups

ABA creates spaces for Black, Indigenous, Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI), Latina/o/x, Hispanic, Chicana/o/x, and other BIPOC booksellers as well as booksellers who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, Disabled, and/or Neurodivergent to connect.

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ShopTalks, New Member Series and more

ABA hosts regular sessions for booksellers to network and learn from each other and experts on a range of topics relevant to bookselling today.

Learn more by visiting bookweb.org/aba-events/month

Free Books!

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