



BUFFALO STREET BOOKS

Buffalo Street Books is Ithaca's non-profit independent bookstore. Located downtown in the historic Dewitt Mall, we are the leading venue for literary events in a city with a thriving literary arts scene. We host a number of book clubs, story-hours, workshops, readings, artist markets, and more!



2025 is our fifth year hosting the Ithaca Is Books Festival, held every year the second weekend of September. Featured authors have included Jonathan Lethem, Margaret Killjoy, Eve Ewing, and Cory Doctorow. There is also a two-day outdoor Book Fair on the downtown Ithaca Commons.

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OUR COMMUNITY

Ithaca is home to a unique, vibrant, and eccentric literary community. Local literati Diane Ackerman, Kalynn Bayron, Nancy Bereano, NoViolet Bulawayo, Ishion Hutchison, Alison Lurie, Valzhyna Mort, Amy Reading & many more are frequent collaborators, customers, and discussion leaders.



Open mic poetry reading, November 2024.



Authors and poets Eleanor Henderson, Dan Rosenberg, Valzhyna Mort, and Alexandra Kleeman reading with us in December 2024



Jenn M. Jackson with Shacoya Kidwell and Nia Nunn, January 2024

AT A GLANCE:

150+

events / year

In the bookstore, at community popups, and on Cornell University & Ithaca College campuses.

5,600+

followers

We post regularly and have engaged followers on Instagram and Facebook.

3,000+

subscribers

We send out four newsletters per month, including two events newsletters.

Press releases
shared with 5 outlets

In-store signage +
displays

Capacity:
65 seated
80 standing



Resting at the Southern tip of Cayuga Lake in New York's Finger Lakes region, Ithaca is home to Cornell University and Ithaca College (and our famous gorges). Ithaca is located less than four hours from New York City by car or convenient bus.

AUTHOR SALES DATE

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| M. Stevenson | 38 | May 2025 |
| Mosab Abu Toha | 56 | April 2025 |
| David Sedaris | 87 | April 2025 |
| Hanif Abdurraqib | 46 | March 2025 |
| Robin Wall Kimmerer | 75+ | Oct. 2024 |
| Nathan Thrall | 52 | Oct. 2024 |
| Amy Reading | 36 | Sept. 2024 |