



BUFFALO STREET BOOKS

Ithaca's Non-profit Indie Bookstore



Buffalo Street Books is Ithaca's non-profit indie bookstore, dedicated to serving our community through books and literary programming. We are the leading venue for literary events in a city with a thriving literary arts scene, hosting a number of book clubs, workshops, readings, artist markets, and more!

Ithaca is home to a vibrant and unique literary community. Kalynn Bayron, NoViolet Bulawayo, Ishion Hutchison, Alexandra Kleeman, Amy Reading & many more are frequent collaborators.

OUR LOCATION:

- Located in **Ithaca** in the historic Dewitt Mall
- Situated in the Finger Lakes region
- #1 'best town in America' by CNN Travel
- Home to Cornell University + Ithaca College
- 1 hour bus/drive from Syracuse
- <1 hour flight from NYC, 4 hours by bus/car

AT A GLANCE:

200+

events / year

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

6,400+

followers

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

3,000+

subscribers

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

400+

members

Our sustaining members support the store and our programming.



Reporting bookstore



Kofi Acree and Anne Adams leading a community discussion on James Baldwin.



Eleanor Henderson, Dan Rosenberg, Valzhyna Mort, and Alexandra Kleeman at a reading & fundraiser.



Local artist Via Carpenter painting our 2nd mural!

ITHACA IS BOOKS FESTIVAL

Held during the 2nd weekend of September, the Ithaca Is Books Festival celebrates the joy of books. Featured authors have included Eve Ewing, Cory Doctorow, Jonathan Lethem, and Margaret Killjoy. Hundreds of people come for author events and the two-day outdoor Book Fair on the downtown Ithaca Commons.



FEATURED EVENTS:



AUTHOR	SALES	DATE
Julian Plum	38	Apr. 2026
Molly Crabapple	44	Apr. 2026
Tricia Hersy	46	Feb. 2026
Jewelle Gomez	61	Oct. 2025
Tim Drake	52	Dec. 2025
Eve Ewing*	350+	Sept. 2025*

*Ithaca Is Books Festival Event

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