



Little District Books is an LGBTQIA+ centered bookstore in the heart of the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Washington, DC (3 min walk to Eastern Market metro station). Founded in 2022, the store moved to its larger current home in 2025 with approximately 2000 sq. ft. of space.

## PROGRAMMING & CAPACITY

- Author events with traditionally and independently published authors and partnerships for pre-order campaigns.
- Six Active Genre Book Clubs (Backlist Literary Fiction, Romance, Fantasy/SciFi, Horror, Graphic Novel, Books in Translation)
- Curated Subscription Box Program tailored to individual readers.
- Offsite vending in DC Metro Area (previous events including Awesome Con (DC's Comic Con), Randy Rainbow Comedy Show, World Wild Life Fund Pride Expo, etc.)
- Flexible store design for 45 seated or 80 standing guests.

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## EVENT VENUES / CAPACITY

Bookstore / 45  
 As You Are Cafe / 100  
 DC Public Library / 280  
 Miracle Theatre / 320

## MARKETING CHANNEL REACH

Instagram: 22k+  
 TikTok: 15k+  
 Newsletter: 8k+

## NOTABLE PREVIOUS EVENTS

Author(s) - Venue - Attendees - Featured Books Sold

Mary Robinette Kowal & Sam J. Miller - Bookstore - 34 - 28

Andrew Joseph White - As You Are Cafe - 44 - 26

Haley Jakobson - As You Are Cafe - 78 - 43

Mercury Stardust - As You Are Cafe - 179 - 82

Chasten Buttigieg - MLK Public Library - 250 - 175



## THE QUEER BOOKSTORE PROJECT

Little District Books will be launching The Queer Bookstore Project, a national marketing campaign in 2026. The Queer Bookstore Project will be a campaign to promote queer independent bookstores as essential third spaces of community. The campaign will include a combination of social media, website, traditional media, and podcast channels.

For further info about The Queer Bookstore Project visit [QueerBookstoreProject.com](http://QueerBookstoreProject.com) or email [shop@littledistrictbooks.com](mailto:shop@littledistrictbooks.com).



## LAVENDER CON BOOK FESTIVAL

Little District Books hosts an annual LGBTQIA+ book festival in the summer. Launched in 2024, Lavender Con has drawn 325-400 paid attendees and 70+ authors and vendors in its first two years. The festival includes author signings, 25+ panels, and a vendor market. Lavender Con 2026 is scheduled for July 25th and 26th.

For further info about Lavender Con, please email [info@lavendercon.com](mailto:info@lavendercon.com) or visit [LavenderCon.com](http://LavenderCon.com)

