

# OPEN BOOK BOOKSTORE

An Independent Bookstore for Readers, Writers, and Thinkers

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### OPENED NOVEMBER 2014

### ELKINS PARK LOCATED JUST NORTH OF PHILADELPHIA

### GETTING HERE BY CAR, TRAIN, OR PLANE :

- Across the street from ELKINS PARK TRAIN STATION
- 20 -30 min from 30TH ST STATION/CENTER CITY
- 35 -55 min from PHL AIRPORT
- 2 hours from NYC , BALTIMORE

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**OPEN BOOK BOOKSTORE** is located just north of Philadelphia, in a family-friendly, active, and diverse community. Our little downtown area includes three restaurants, a clothing boutique, and soon a new market, florist, and ice cream & coffee shop. Our sales floor is merely 400 square feet, yet you'll find a carefully-curated collection of new and backlist books that we believe are worth reading. Our **literary and contemporary fiction** and nonfiction, **children's picture books**, and a range of books by **local authors in the Greater Philadelphia area** are just part of what makes Open Book Bookstore, as noted in a *Philadelphia Inquirer* feature article in March 2017, "a place to gather, to learn about a great undiscovered book, to enjoy a sense of community."

We also run **classes, workshops, and events** for readers & writers in the store and at venues throughout the region, **school author visits and book fairs**, and work on events with partner organizations including libraries, schools, restaurants, religious institutions, literary magazines and theatres.

### RECENT AUTHOR EVENTS

- **AMOR TOWLES** (partner with Montco Libraries)
  - April 2018, Keneseth Israel (Elkins Park)
- **Laurie Halse Anderson** (*Speak: Graphic Novel*)
  - June 2018, Elkins Central
- **STEPHEN FRIED** (*Rush: Revolution, Madness and Benjamin Rush, the Visionary Doctor Who Became a Founding Father,*)
  - October 2018, Upper Dublin Public Library
- **Open Book Children's Picture Book Festival with Floyd Cooper, Sarah Jacoby, Greg Pizzoli, Maria Lamba**
  - October 2018, St. Paul's Church (Elkins Park)
- **DR. PAUL A. OFFIT** (*Bad Advice & Pandora's Lab*)
  - December 2018, in store
- **DUE QUACH** (*Calm Clarity*)
  - January, 2019, in store
- **Capturing the Muse Writers Retreat**
  - January 12, May 4, June 1, 2019
- **Open Book Author Cabaret—featured authors include: Madeline Miller, Daniel Torday, Crystal Hana Kim, Nell Painter, Elise Juska, Tom McAllister, Robin Black, Janet Benton, Rahul Mehta**
  - 3/16, 6/22, 9/28, 2018; 4/26, 5/17 2019
- **Ongoing Classes: Hot Off the Press book discussion class, Memoir Writing, Kids Write! How to Get Published, Open Book Writers Group, Lit Chat and more**

### QUICK FACTS

- **OFFICIAL VENDOR OF SIGNED BOOKS** for **Laurie Halse Anderson** (*Speak, Ashes, Fever 1793, Vet Volunteers* series), **Nomi Eve** (*Henna House, The Family Orchard*), **Janet Benton** (*Lilli de Jong*), **Jon McGoran** (*Spliced*) and several more local authors.
- **IN STORE EVENTS** (25-35 seated, 40-50 standing)
- **SELECT OFFSITE LOCATIONS**
  - Elkins Central historic train station waiting room (seats 75+)
  - Whitpain Farm Manor House (daylong events and retreats with seats for 12-50 writers or readers)
  - "Dinner with a Book"/"Dinner with an Author" events at various restaurants throughout Philadelphia and Montgomery County (seats 15-150)
  - St Paul's Elkins Park (seats 150), Congregation Keneseth Israel (seats 400), Abington Friends Meeting
  - Numerous libraries, public & private schools, synagogues, churches, and Friends Centers
  - Helium Comedy Club; National Museum of Jewish History, Hiway Theatre
- **SELECT VENUE PARTNERS**
  - Keswick Theatre (seats 800)
  - Drexel University
  - Montgomery County Public Libraries
  - Jewish Learning Venture ("One Book, One Jewish Community")
  - Restaurants: Park Plates, Spring Mill Café, Tattooed Mom, Fork, El Poquito



Jami Attenberg, *All Grown Up* & Jennifer Weiner, *Hungry Heart* & *The Littlest Bigfoot*. At *The Tattooed Mom*



Laurie Halse Anderson, *Ashes*. At Elkins Central

“Great little neighborhood bookstore! Great books and atmosphere. Worth the trip!”



Local author Christine Eberle's launch party at Open Book Bookstore. We sold 90 books!



Multi-author events including Author Cabaret, Literary Soiree, Children's Book Festival, featured Madeline Miller, Jerry Spinelli, Erica Dunbar, Floyd Cooper, Greg Pizzoli & more.



Ray Didinger, *The New Eagles Encyclopedia*. At Elkins Central



“Dinner with a Book”: Julia Child's *My Life in France*. At Spring Mill Cafe

“Love this bookstore! Great selections and events, organized well—hard to leave this shop!”



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