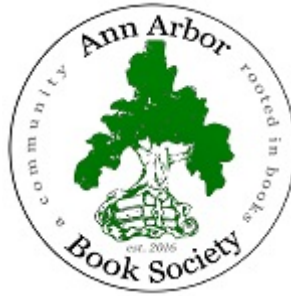


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May Newsletter

Bookstore News

Be sure to follow the bookstores on social media and subscribe to their newsletters for the most up-to-date information on the creative ways they are staying connected to the community during the stay-at-home order.



Bookbound recently began selling [gift certificates online](#), and are now offering [audiobooks](#) through their partner Libro.fm as well. They are also working with Vertex Coffee Roasters on South University to supply books for their new book club. Sign up by May 1st to receive the [May Book Club Box](#), which will include a copy of the novel *Circe* by Madeline Miller, a bag of Vertex Coffee, a Vertex lapel pin and a



Literati has a digital series called At Home with Literati, which includes author events, author conversations, and book clubs, and a series called Brunch with a Bookseller. Check out their [online calendar](#) for details. They also continue to offer their [book subscription services](#), are regularly adding content to their [blog](#), and host a [fundraising campaign](#) to support the store during the stay-at-home order.



Motte & Bailey Booksellers continue to sell online for shipping

Zoom meeting date for the book discussion. Co-owner Peter Blackshear has also started a [blog](#) to review his recent reads. And of course, they continue to offer online book ordering through [bookshop.org](#).



Crazy Wisdom has created [The Crazy Wisdom Weekly](#) for readers of The Crazy Wisdom Community Journal. They have created a [fundraising campaign](#) to support the store during the stay-at-home order, and continue to [sell gift certificates](#) and [books](#) online. Check out the recent [interview](#) manager Deb Flint had on Inside the Huddle on 1050 am WTKA about what makes Crazy Wisdom special.



Dawn Treader has updated their website and are now [selling gift certificates online](#). Books can be purchased by phone or email for shipping or curbside pickup at the store. They have also started a [fundraising campaign](#) to prevent the store from closing, and are placing a "Free Bin" of pantry

through their [website](#) and through their [ebay store](#).



Nicola's Books recently began carrying games in addition to their best-selling puzzles. They are offering contactless curbside pickup and are open daily 10 am to 7 pm. Orders can be placed by phone or through their [online store](#). They will be using Zoom to share upcoming author events and will be celebrating Children's Book Week May 4-10 with daily children's book readings by booksellers on their Facebook page. Check out their [online calendar](#) for events.



Vault of Midnight continues to do [mail orders](#) for shipping and will be experimenting with curbside service on Friday, May 1st, as they begin to prepare to someday reopen the store. Be sure to subscribe to their weekly podcast [Super Skull Show](#) to get your Vault of Midnight fix!

items and toilet paper outside their store on a daily basis for those in need.



West Side Book Shop continues to [sell books online](#) for shipping.

In Other Book News...



The Ann Arbor District Library continues to offer [AADL TV](#), a YouTube channel filled with a wide variety of content, from storytimes and book reviews to craft and cooking demonstrations, trivia, and anything else the dedicated library staff can think up. For fans of the Summer Game, there is the [Bummer Game](#), full of badges that allow you to earn points towards the Summer Game! And each day the library features a book, music, movie or podcast as their [Download of the Day](#).



[#SocksforBinc](#)

Ann Arbor's own Book Charitable Foundation (Binc) has been indispensable to our nation's (and to some of our community's) booksellers during the global pandemic. Libro.fm has partnered with illustrators, authors, and designers to create 10 pairs of [book-themed socks](#) for sale to raise money for Binc to help booksellers effected by COVID-19. Click the logo above to learn more about how this nonprofit supports booksellers.



The [William Clements Library](#) is offering the [Clements Bookworm](#),

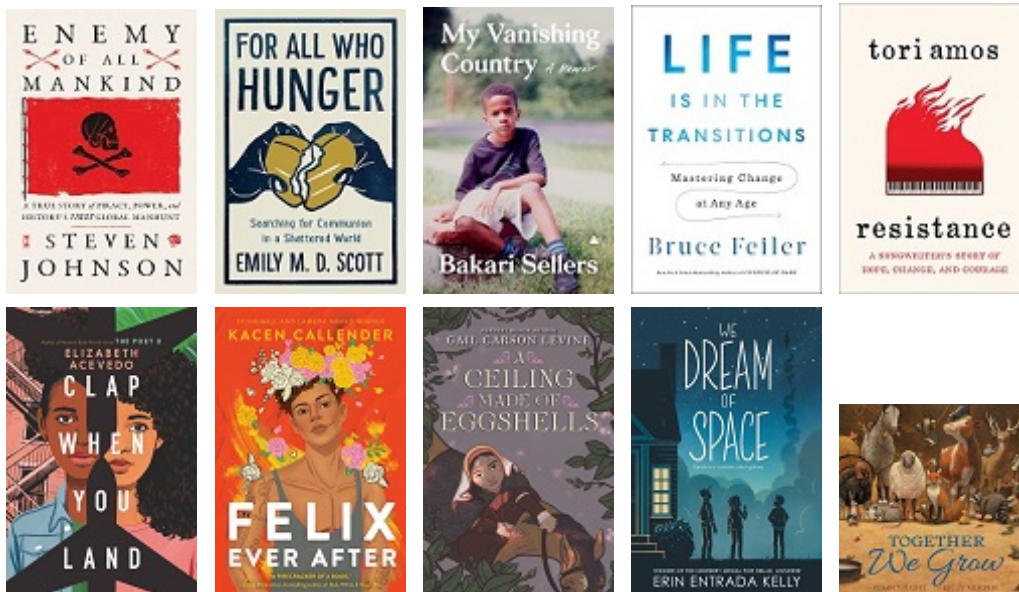
Independent Bookstore Day has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 29th. We hope bookstores will be open by then and book lovers can support Ann Arbor's indies by participating in the Ann Arbor Book Society's Book Look, a scavenger hunt to celebrate our beloved bookstores.

a weekly virtual book circle for history lovers. They are also offering a weekly [Virtual Discovery Series](#), which will showcase photographic items from their collection.

Noteworthy New Releases

These are only a fraction of the great books being published this month. Be sure to visit the websites of your favorite local bookstores for more book recommendations and to stock up on books!





Snapshot of the Past



University of Michigan Alumnae Book Sale, May 1938. Courtesy of the AADL.

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