

IndieCommerce 1.0 stores have a platform-exclusive feature for those participating in Independent Bookstore Day. This all-in-one feature:

- Creates a custom Indie Bookstore Day Product class
- Creates all of the Indie Bookstore Day-exclusive items as products of that custom product class with all available metadata - title, images, price, and description.
- Creates a landing page containing all of the products in a booklist
- Creates a block for stores to use to promote the upcoming event
- Allows stores to unpublish the products they are not selling online and make them inaccessible for customers.
- Will not display an Add to Cart button until April 27th or the date the store specifies (more on this below). Until then, the exclusive products will display “Indie Bookstore Day exclusive products will be available to order on April 26th, 2025”.
- Will allow stores to set a specific time for the Add to Cart button to display.

This feature will be enabled by IC staff for participating stores. All products are created as the Product Class titled ‘Indie Bookstore Day Product’ and available under ‘Content’. No one will be able to place an order for these products until the official date.

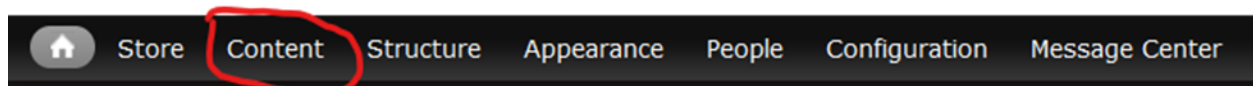
Please note: because the products and pages are created automatically, they will have ‘anonymous’ as their user/creator.

**Participating stores should already have placed orders for the products they will be offering. There is no Ingram fulfillment for these items from your IC 1.0 website. All orders are to be filled with the stock available in-store.**

For more information, please see the [Independent Bookstore Day Bookseller Information Packet](#) and [Independent Bookstore Day website](#).

## Step 1: Verify Products are Available on your website

Once this feature is enabled, all of the Independent Bookstore Day products will be listed on your IC 1.0 site. To verify that these products are available, click ‘Content’ in the Admin toolbar and then filter by ‘Type’ = ‘IBD Product’:



Content ●

+ Add content

Title	Type	Author	Published	Vocabulary		
<input type="text"/>	IBD Product ▼	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	- Any - ▼	- Any - ▼	<input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>

OPERATIONS

- Choose an operation - ▼

You may want to click on a few products and see what it looks like. Each product page has the:

- Title
- Cover image
- Metadata
- Price

The note 'IBD exclusive products will be available to order on April 26th, 2025' will display until the date and time set by the store. On April 26th, this will be replaced with the Add to Cart button.

## Step 2: Not Selling a Particular Item?

In many cases, your store might not carry all of the Indie Bookstore Day exclusive products. For items that the store is not selling, you can simply unpublish the product, which will make it unavailable to customers. To unpublish the product:

1. Click 'Content' and find the product you aren't selling
2. Go to 'Edit'
3. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, where the additional settings live and click 'Publishing options' on the left
4. Uncheck the box next to 'Published'
5. Save

<b>Product information</b> SKU: 9780063446137, Sell price: \$30.00, Shippable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published
<b>Shipping settings</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Promoted to front page
<b>Menu settings</b> Not in menu	<input type="checkbox"/> Sticky at top of lists
<b>Book outline</b> Not in book	
<b>Revision information</b> No revision	
<b>Custom Breadcrumbs</b>	
<b>URL path settings</b> Automatic alias	
<b>Meta tags</b> Using defaults	
<b>Authoring information</b> By Anonymous on 2025-03-18 10:32:00 -0400	
<b>Publishing options</b> Published	

SaveSave and continuePreviewDelete

This will unpublish the product and not make it visible to customers or available for purchase on your website. Unpublished content will usually have a pink background to denote that it is not accessible to customers. You may still carry the item at the store but this gives you the option to quickly remove it from your website for purchase.

## Step 3: Exclusive Landing Page with Booklist

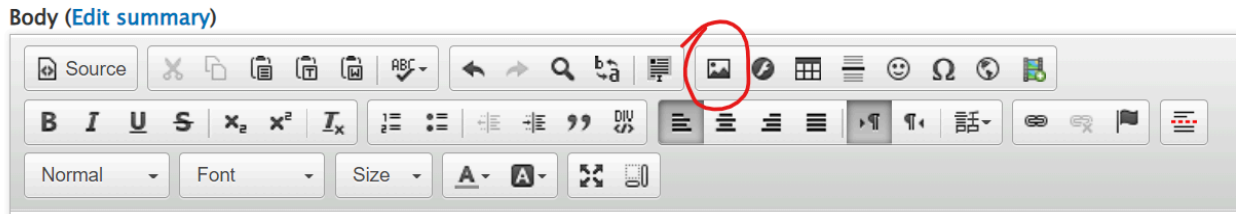
To make it easier and save stores time in creating promotional content, the Indie Bookstore Day feature also comes with a pre-created page with a booklist of all Indie Bookstore Day products. To access this page, head to 'Content', filter by 'Page', and you should see one of the newest pages titled 'Independent Bookstore Day'.

The booklist contains all of the Indie Bookstore Day exclusives by default. Just like any other piece of content, this can be edited as needed if you'd like to add text or different images to the body!

### To upload an image to the body of the page:

When logged in as an admin and looking at the Independent Bookstore Day page, click 'Edit'.

This will bring up the editing options for the piece of content. In the WYSIWYG toolbar, click the Image button icon in the editing toolbar (7th icon in from right - top row). We have more on uploading Images at our [Help Center](#) as well.



1. Select 'Browse Server'
2. Select the file
  - a. From the image list if it was previously uploaded
  - b. Or select 'Upload' in the 'File Browser' window
  - c. Select 'Browse' or 'Choose File'
  - d. Locate the file on your local drive, select it, click 'Open'
  - e. Select 'Upload'
3. Double click the 'File'
4. To ensure the image is responsive, remove the width and height
5. Add alternative text for accessibility

Once you've made the changes you want, click 'Save' at the bottom of the page.

### To Rearrange Titles on the List

You can edit the booklist and rearrange the products as well! When on the Indie Bookstore Day landing page, click 'Edit' and scroll down to the 'Books' section.

On the left hand side are square arrows with four points, which can be used to re-order the products. Click on the arrow and drag the Indie Bookstore Day products into the desired order and then 'Save' the changes at the bottom.

Important note: if you previously unpublished an item, it may still appear on the booklist here when logged in as an Admin.

### To remove unpublished products from the booklist:

1. On the Indie Bookstore Day landing page ('Independent Bookstore Day'), click 'Edit'
2. Scroll down to the 'Books' section
3. For any product that's unpublished, click the 'Remove' button
4. Save changes

## Step 4: Place Indie Bookstore Day Block

A pre-made block with one of the Indie Bookstore Day logo images is available for stores to promote the event as well. The logo links to the landing page that contains the list of available Indie Bookstore Day products the store is selling.

To place the Indie Bookstore Day block:

1. Navigate to Structure > Blocks
2. Under the 'Disabled' section, look for 'Independent Bookstore Day Block'
3. Use the drop-down menu in the Region column, select the region you'd like to place the block.
4. Scroll down to save the configuration.

Please note that this block *cannot be customized*. If you would like to use a different image, a new block is required.

### To create a new Indie Bookstore Day block:

1. Navigate to Structure > Blocks > Add Block
2. Block Title: This text will be as the header on your block. If you do not wish for a title to be displayed you may leave it blank on your published page. You can also place <none> (including the brackets) in this field to keep it blank.
3. Block Description: Required; this is used to describe your block on the 'Blocks' administration page. It should be clear and easy to identify its content.
4. Body: Use the built-in WYSIWYG editor to add text, images, links, and any type of content you would like to create. Here is where you can add a graphic or image of your choice!
5. In the editor, there is an icon that looks like a picture, click on it to open up a second window for image management:
  1. Select 'Browse Server' and then select the file
  2. Select 'Browse' or 'Choose File'
  3. Locate the file on your local drive, select it, click 'Open', and then select 'Upload'
  4. Double click the 'File', enter your 'Image Properties' as desired. Please add alternative text for accessibility and remove the image width and height to keep it responsive.
  5. Lastly, click 'Insert image' to place the image in the body.

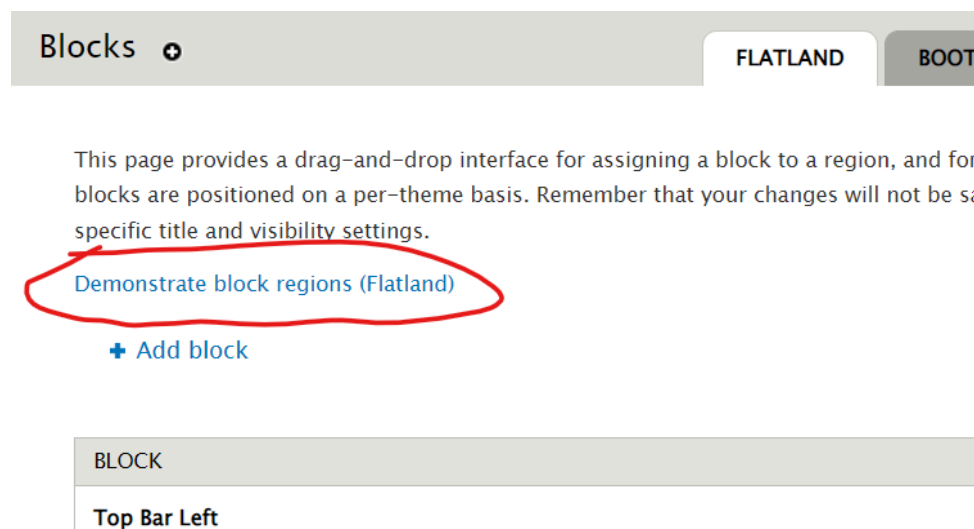
6. Link tab - This block should link to the Indie Bookstore Day page on your site.
7. URL - Enter a URL in this field to send visitors to the location when they click on the image. As this will point to an internal page, you can use the relative path for the URL. This can be found after the '.com' part of the URL for the Independent Bookstore Page page specifically: Example: `www.yourbookstore.com/independent-bookstore-day`
8. Target - Select the link target from the options provided.
6. Visibility Settings: There are a few ways in which you can adjust the visibility settings of a block:
  1. Pages: You can determine which pages a block appears on. In this case, you may want to limit this block to the front page. To do this, select 'Only the listed pages' and enter `<front>` (including the brackets) into the text field at the bottom.
7. Save Block: Once you have completed creating your block make sure to 'Save' it.

Blocks are disabled by default after being created. From the list of all available blocks, head down to 'Disabled' to find the one you just created, and place it in a region that fits your theme.

This can be done either by the four-pointed arrow to the left or by the drop-down menu; be sure to save your changes using the button at the bottom of the page.

## Theme Regions

If you're not sure which region to place the block in, you can view a 'map' of the current default theme. Head to Structure > Blocks, and then click the 'Demonstrate block region (theme name)'.



## Step 5: Not Selling Until Specific Date or Time?

For some stores, it may be imperative that Indie Bookstore Day items are available on the site at a specific time or date. Stores are able to set the on-sale date and time for the Add to Cart button to appear for the Indie Bookstore Day exclusives (no earlier than 4/26/2025, 12:00AM).

Please note that the time setting on this page is based on the time zone that the store's website is set to at Configuration > Regional and Language > Regional Settings.

To change the on-sale date and/or time:

1. Navigate to Store > Configuration > Indie Bookstore Day
2. Adjust the date and time as needed
  - a. The date must be in YYYY-MM-DD format
  - b. The time must be in 24 hour format

### Indie Bookstore Day Settings

#### Indie Bookstore Day 2025 On Sale Date \*

Date	Time
<input type="text" value="2025-04-26"/>	<input type="text" value="00:00"/>
E.g., 2025-03-18	E.g., 14:26

Enter the date when IBD products will become available to purchase.

**IBD Block:** [Click here to configure.](#)

Save configuration

3. Save configuration

This will adjust the on-sale date and time and update the message that appears on each published Indie Bookstore Day product to reflect the new date that was set.

## Step 6: Check Out The Changes As a Customer!

It's a best practice to check any changes to the site as a customer. When doing so, you should not be logged into the site; log out of your account to verify any edits, additions, and other changes you've made to the Indie Bookstore Day content on your site.

The following are additional steps for stores in addition to working with the Indie Bookstore Day feature:

## Step 7: Displaying On-Hand Quantities

IndieCommerce stores that want to display available quantities and control how many products are available to customers can do so either via LSI for Non-Books or the Stock feature.

### LSI for Non-Books

IndieCommerce stores utilizing LSI for Non-Books can add the SKUs of the Indie Bookstore Day products on the site to the store's LSI file along with the quantities on the day of Indie Bookstore Day. More information on Non-Book Local Store Inventory is available [here](https://www.bookweb.org/indiecommerce/non-book-products-indiecommerce-faq).

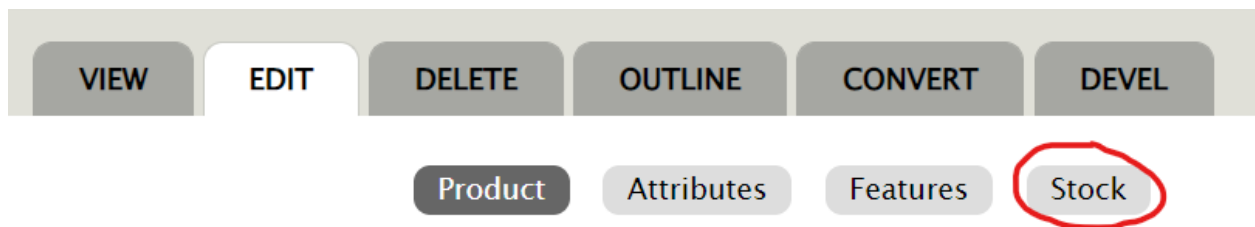
<https://www.bookweb.org/indiecommerce/non-book-products-indiecommerce-faq>

### Stock

Stores that utilize the Stock feature have a slightly different workflow to display on-hand quantities of the Indie Bookstore Day products.

To update on-hand quantities using the Stock feature:

1. Click 'Content' and find the product you aren't selling
2. Go to 'Edit'
3. At the top of the page, select 'Stock'



4. On the next page, you'll see:
  - a. Active Checkbox:
  - b. Stock
  - c. Threshold



To keep track of stock for a particular product SKU, make sure it is marked as active and enter a stock value. When the stock level drops below the threshold value, you can be notified based on your stock settings.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE	SKU	STOCK	THRESHOLD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9780063445840	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Save changes

5. Enable the 'Active' button for the product
6. Enter the 'Stock' amount - this is the total stock count you have to offer
7. Enter the 'Threshold' amount - when this count is reached, a 'Threshold' email will be triggered and sent to an assigned email address.
8. Save changes





This will update the on-hand quantities of products available.

## Step 8: Excluding Items From Media Mail Shipping

Some of the Indie Bookstore Day-exclusives are not eligible for Media Mail and will need to be excluded from this particular shipping method. The quickest way to do this would be to set up a condition that excludes the Indie Bookstore Day Product Class from media mail shipping methods that your website offers.

To create a shipping condition that excludes the Indie Bookstore Day Product Class:

1. Navigate to Store > Configuration > Shipping Quotes
2. On the shipping method for Media Mail, click 'Conditions'

SHIPPING METHOD	DETAILS	OPERATIONS
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-store Pickup		<a href="#">configure</a> <a href="#">conditions</a>
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gift Card/Certificate	\$0.00 + \$0.00 per item	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">conditions</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Media Mail	\$5.00 + \$1.25 per item	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">conditions</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USPS Priority Mail	\$5.00 + \$0.95 per item	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">conditions</a> <a href="#">delete</a>

3. Click 'Add New Condition'

## Conditions

[Show results](#)

ELEMENTS	OPERATIONS
<div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Check an order's shipping country</div></div><div>Parameter: <i>Order</i>: [order], <i>Countries</i>: United States</div></div></div> <div><a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a></div>	
<div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Add condition</div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Add or</div></div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Add and</div></div></div>	

- From the drop down menu, select 'Check an order's product classes'
- On the next page, under 'Value', select 'Indie Bookstore Day Product'

### PRODUCT CLASSES

**Value \***

IBD Product

ABA Product

Donation

Gift Card

- Check the box next to 'Negate'

☐ Negate

If checked, the condition result is negated such that it returns TRUE if it evaluates to FALSE.

- Save

This creates a condition based on a 'Not this Product Class' logic that prevents the Media Mail shipping method from appearing for orders with an Indie Bookstore Day product in the cart.

## Optional Step: Selling Indie Bookstore Day T-Shirt (Bonfire)

IndieCommerce stores can create a custom product for the Indie Bookstore Day T-Shirt if that's being sold along with the Indie Bookstore Day exclusives. This involves using a custom product class along with attributes and options to offer size and color variations as needed.

**NOTE:** Because the Indie Bookstore Day Product' product class is directly tied to the Indie Bookstore Day date settings (and thus prevents the sale of those items prior to the set date), it is recommended that you use either a pre-existing product class you use for similar

merchandise or create a new one. This will allow you to sell the shirt ahead of Indie Bookstore Day.

To create a custom product for the Indie Bookstore Day T-Shirt, follow these steps:  
**Create Custom Product Class if needed (skip if using a pre-existing product class for similar products):**

Navigate to Store > Products > Manage Classes

1. Towards the bottom of the page, enter the following under 'Add a class' and enter the following:
  - a. Class ID (lowercase letters, numbers, and underscores only)
  - b. Class name (the name that appears in the Content menu)
  - c. Optional: description (explains the product class to other admin users).
2. Save

**Add a class**

**Class ID \***

The machine-readable name of this content type. This text will be used for constructing the URL of the *create content* page for this content type. This name may consist only of lowercase letters, numbers, and underscores. Dashes are not allowed. Underscores will be converted into dashes when constructing the URL of the *create content* page. This name must be unique to this content type.

**Class name \***

The human-readable name of this content type as it should appear on the [Create content](#) page. There are no character restrictions on this name.

**Description**

This text describes the content type to administrators.

[▶ DEFAULT VARIABLE PRICE PRODUCT FEATURE](#)

**Create attributes for size and color (skip if using pre-existing product class with attributes for similar products):**

Navigate to Store > Products > Attributes > Add An Attribute:

1. Name - this should be the type of Attribute you are creating. For this example, 'Size' would be appropriate.
2. Label - what you want to be displayed to the customer, for this example "Please choose your size"
3. If this should be a required field select 'Make Required'
4. Display type - As only once choice should be made here, select Radio buttons
5. Submit

6. Add Option
7. Name - Enter the name of your first attribute option - for this example 'Large' - leave everything else the same
8. Submit

## Attributes

### 1. Name \*

The name of the attribute used in administrative forms

### 2. Label

Enter a label that customers will see instead of the attribute name. Use <none> if you don't want a title to appear at all.

#### Help text

**Optional.** Enter the help text that will display beneath the attribute on product add to cart forms.

### 3. ☐ Make this attribute required, forcing the customer to choose an option.

Selecting this for an attribute will disregard any default option you specify.  
May be overridden at the product level.


### 4. Display type

This specifies how the options for this attribute will be presented.  
May be overridden at the product level.

#### List position

Multiple attributes on an add to cart form are sorted by this value and then by their name.  
May be overridden at the product level.


### 5. [Cancel](#)

Options for *Size* 


7. Name \*


This name will appear to customers on product add to cart forms.




List position

0 



Options will be listed sorted by this value and then by their name.  
May be overridden at the product level.

Options for *Size* 

6.  Add an option

 Large
 Medium
 Small

Save changes

8.  Submit  Cancel

DEFAULT ADJUSTMENTS

Enter a positive or negative value for each adjustment applied when this option is selected.  
Any of these may be overridden at the product level.

Cost

\$ 0

Price

\$ 0

Weight

0

Repeat steps 6-8 until you have created all attribute options needed (in this case, any other sizes).

The above steps would also work for different colors of shirts, if offering customers a choice.

### Attach Attribute(s) to the Product Class:

Navigate to Store > Products > Manage Classes

1. Locate your product class and click edit
2. Select the 'Attributes' tab

3. Select 'add attributes to this class'

REMOVE	NAME
You must first <a href="#">add attributes to this class.</a>	

4. Select the attribute from the list (in this case 'Size') and 'Add Attributes'
5. Save Changes

Attributes can be reused for other products if needed.

### **Confirm Product Class is Taxed (if needed):**

Navigate to Store > Configuration > Taxes

Product classes included in the current tax rules will be under the 'Taxed Product Types' column.

If Product Class needs to be added:

1. Click 'Edit' on the right-hand side for the applicable tax rule
2. Under 'Taxed product types', check the box for the appropriate product class
3. Save

### **Create the T-Shirt Product:**

Navigate to Content > Add Content > Product Class of Choosing

1. Enter the title
2. Add a description
3. Upload an image of the product. Choose the file by searching for it locally and then upload the image.
  - a. Product images for the tee shirts are available on the Bonfire product page: <http://www.bonfire.com/store/american-booksellers-association/>
4. Enter a unique SKU for the product.
  - a. This cannot be a 10 or 13 digit number (if it is, add a letter to the beginning or end to distinguish it from an ISBN)
  - b. Letters should be lowercase.
  - c. If you intend to use Non-Book LSI for the T-shirts, use the same SKU as is in your POS system/LSI information.

5. Add the list price
6. Add other applicable details (weight, length, etc.) if so desired
7. Save

**NOTE:** Don't forget to clean up your displays for both the default and teasers (Structure > Content Types > T-Shirt (or content of choice) > Manage Display). We always recommend hiding unnecessary labels and fields.

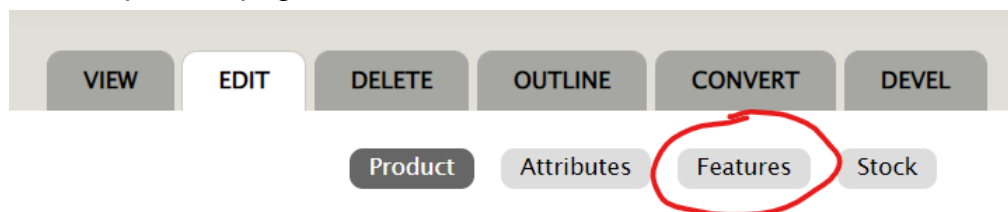
## Optional Step: Restricting Quantities

IndieCommerce stores can restrict the quantities per order for a particular custom product. Indie Bookstore Day exclusive products are, due to their nature, custom products outside of the book data system. This can be handy if a store would like to limit the quantity of a product that can be added to an order.

Note: This does require an additional feature to be enabled on your site. Please contact [staff@bookweb.org](mailto:staff@bookweb.org) for more details.

To restrict the quantity of an Indie Bookstore Day product:

1. Click 'Content' and find the product you want to restrict quantities of
2. Go to 'Edit'
3. At the top of the page, select 'Features'



4. From the drop-down menu, select 'Restrict Qty' and then 'Add'

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
No features found for this product.	
<div> Add a new feature <div> Restrict Qty ▼ </div> <div>Add</div> </div>	

5. On the next page, you'll see the SKU of the product and a field to enter a quantity limit. Enter the maximum quantity you'd like for a customer to be able to purchase. Ignore the setting for a lifetime restriction.

**SKU**

9780063390287 ▾

This is the SKU of the product that will be restricted to this quantity.

**Quantity limit**

0

The number of times this product can be added to a cart. Set to 0 for

☐ Is it a lifetime restriction?

If checked, user's ordering history will be taken into account too.

Save feature

[Cancel](#)

**6. Save**

Enabling this for a product will not allow for the quantity of the product to be adjusted in the cart.

In addition, if a customer attempts to add more than the maximum quantity to their cart from the product page, they are sent to the cart page with an error message of 'You may only add # (product name) to your cart. Quantity has been restricted.'