

# WELCOME TO BOOKSELLING

## A list of resources to support booksellers



American Booksellers  
Association

### American Booksellers Association and BookWeb ("ABA" & "BookWeb")

The American Booksellers Association (or "ABA") is the national trade association that supports independent bookstores. BookWeb is ABA's website, featuring industry information, resources and educational offerings including on demand education, a resource library, and a podcast.) [Sign up here for a free login at on BookWeb](#) to access the entire site (including behind the firewall) and get your own member profile.

[See BookWeb for ways to get involved with ABA.](#)



### The Book Industry Charitable Foundation (Binc)

A nonprofit that helps booksellers with unexpected financial crises, industry scholarships for professional development, and mental health support. Check out [bincfoundation.org](http://bincfoundation.org) for more information.



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enlightenment for readers

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ABA's list of books recommendations from independent booksellers across the country.

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### Affinity Groups

ABA creates spaces for Black, Indigenous, AAPI, Latina/o/x, Hispanic, Chicana/o/x, and other BIPOC booksellers as well as booksellers who identify as LGBTQIA2S+, Disabled, and/or Neurodivergent to connect.

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