

# 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 at [bookweb.org/create-account](http://bookweb.org/create-account) for a free login at on BookWeb to access the entire site (including behind the firewall) and get your own member profile.

For ways to get involved with ABA, visit [abaorg.link/involved-ABA](http://abaorg.link/involved-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.



## Shelf Awareness ("Shelf")

A free daily bookselling industry e-newsletter highlighting books, bookstores, publishers and the book industry.

Sign up for a free trade subscription at [shelf-awareness.com/booktrade](http://shelf-awareness.com/booktrade)



## Bookselling This Week ("BTW")

ABA's free weekly industry e-newsletter. Sign up for a free subscription at [bookweb.org/news](http://bookweb.org/news).



## Publishers Weekly ("PW")

Free weekly e-newsletters focused on the international book publishing business. Sign up for free subscriptions at [publishersweekly.com/pw/email-subscriptions/index.html](http://publishersweekly.com/pw/email-subscriptions/index.html)



## The Independent Bookseller

A free weekly independent newsletter that shares deadlines, action items, and opportunities for independent booksellers. Sign up at [theindependentbookseller.com](http://theindependentbookseller.com).



## Indie Next List/Kids Next List ("INL" & "KNL")

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

Nominate your favorite titles at [bookweb.org/indie-next-list-kids-specialty-lists-nominations](http://bookweb.org/indie-next-list-kids-specialty-lists-nominations).



## 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.

To learn more subscribe on the ABA Member Dashboard at [bookweb.org/user](http://bookweb.org/user). If you don't have a BookWeb account, sign up at [bookweb.org/create-account](http://bookweb.org/create-account).



## ShopTalks, New Member Series, and Lightning Talks

ABA hosts regular sessions for booksellers to network and learn from each other and experts on a range of topics relevant to bookselling today.

Learn more by visiting [bookweb.org/aba-education](http://bookweb.org/aba-education)



## Free Books!

These programs give booksellers access to free galleys (pre-publication versions of new books), advance copies (pre-publication copies of new books also known as "ARCs"), finished copies of new books, and audiobooks. Get info about Advance Access and NetGalley at [bookweb.org/general-member-resources](http://bookweb.org/general-member-resources), and visit [edelweiss.plus](http://edelweiss.plus) for info about Edelweiss. Get free Audiobook Listening Copies (ALCs) by creating a free account with Libro.fm then email [bookstores@libro.fm](mailto:bookstores@libro.fm).