

Independent Bookstore Factsheet

Support the many independent bookstores and small chains in Toronto while you are boycotting Chapters and Indigo. Some of the better known are listed below. See also http://www.imaginingtoronto.com/guide.html#Book_Stores or the Yellow Pages.

A Different Booklist

Black focused bookstore. Cultural studies, art and politics. Really hip and movement based, anti-colonial and representing many strains in black liberation politics • 746 Bathurst St. • 416.538.088

Another Story Bookshop

Left wing, old school and full of theory and kids books. Been around for ages, and well-loved by its customers • 315 Roncesvalles Ave • 416.462.1104

Bakka-Phoenix Science Fiction Bookstore

Canada's premiere science fiction and fantasy bookstore • 697 Queen Street West • 416.963.9993

Ballenford Books on Architecture, Landscape & Design

Books and magazines on architecture, urban planning, and design • 600 Markham Street • 416.588.0800

Bob Miller

Important in the academic publishing community. Good for university textbooks • 180 Bloor St W • 416.922.3557

Book City

Toronto's best known progressive/hip bookstore. It's a small chain • 501 Bloor St W. – 416.961.4496 • 348 Danforth Avenue – 416.469.9997 • 663 Yonge Street, Toronto – 416.964.1167 • 1430 Yonge St – 416.961.4496 • 1950 Queen Street East – 416.698.1444 • 2350 Bloor Street West – 416.766.9412

The Beguiling

Comic books and graphic novels • 601 Markham Street • 416.533.9168

Caversham

Great for psychology and self-help. Very well known among progressive therapists and psych. survivors • 98 Harbord St • 416.944.0962

David Mirvish Books

Books on art, architecture, design, and culture • 596 Markham Street • 416.531.9975

Glad Day

LGBT focused. Been around forever and comes out of the queer liberation movement around the bathhouses in the early 80s. Knowledgeable, politically aware staff • 598-A Yonge St • 416.961.4161

Pages Books and Magazines

Hip, political. Very arts theory and visual culture based. Situated on the cutting edge of Toronto "culture." They host the "this is not a reading series" at the Gladstone Hotel • 256 Queen St W • 416.598.1447

Parentbooks

Progressive store for education and parenting. Been around forever and very well respected • 201 Harbord St • 416.537.8334

Swipe books

Books on advertising and design. Small but well stocked • 477 Richmond Street West • 1-800-56-SWIPE

This Ain't the Rosedale Library

Awesome queer-focused bookstore which hosts events. Art and culture focused, progressive and political • 483 Church St • 416.929.9912

Theatrebooks

Relatively conservative theatre centered store • 11 St. Thomas St • 416.922.7175

Toronto Women's Bookstore

Founded in 1973, the bookstore grew from a single shelf of books to what is now the largest, non-profit feminist & humanistic bookstore in Canada. Books that TWB carry reflect its feminist and humanistic philosophy • 73 Harbord Street, Toronto • 416.922.8744

Type	On Queen near Bathurst. Hip, artsy, cultural studies plus lots of food books and kids books • 883 Queen St W • 416.366.8973
University of Toronto Bookstore	Great stock, very student oriented. On U of T campus and not political at all • 214 College St • 416.640.7990
Uprising/Books Without Borders	Anarchist info. shop style store • 6A Kensington Ave • 416.850.7795
Wonderworks	New age bookstore with a community focus. Very feminist in a goddess kind of way • 79-A Harbord St • 416.323.3131
SECOND HAND BOOKS	
She Said Boom	Cultural studies and politics • 372 College St • 416.944.3224
Abelard Books	Philosophy, theology, church history, Greek and Latin classics, medieval literature and history, and archaeology • 519 Queen Street West • 416.504.2665
Babel Books and Music	Good selection of Toronto literature and poetry, both current and out-of-print • 123 Ossington
BMV Books	Wide variety of used books and new remaindered books • 471 Bloor Street • Other locations at 10 Edward Street and 2289 Yonge Street.
Eliot's Book Shop	Huge, diverse, and generally well-organized. Canadian literature section (on the second floor) is vast and meticulously alphabetized • 584 Yonge Street • 416.925.0268
Monkeys paw (the)	Toronto's most idiosyncratic secondhand bookshop, specializing in uncommon scholarly and out-of-print books; ephemera & images • 1229 Dundas Street West
Ten Editions Bookstore	Canadian, literary biographies, children's literature, architecture, other fields • 98 Spadina Avenue (west side, between Bloor and Harbord) • 416.964.3803
Seekers Books	General topics, specialty in religion and mysticism • 509 Bloor Street West • 416-925-1982

What is the BDS campaign?



What you can do

On July 9, 2005, a call endorsed by 170 Palestinian civil society organizations was announced. It appeals to the people of the world to impose boycotts, divestments and sanctions (BDS) against Israel until it recognizes the Palestinian people's inalienable right to self-determination and fully complies with the precepts of international law by:

1. Ending its occupation and colonization of all Arab lands and dismantling the Wall;
2. Recognizing the fundamental rights of the Arab-Palestinian citizens of Israel to full equality; and
3. Respecting, protecting and promoting the rights of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and properties as stipulated in UN resolution 194.

Don't shop at Chapters/Indigo and encourage others to do the same – support independent book retailers • Contact the board of Indigo demanding a public renunciation of Reisman and Schwartz' financial support to the HESEG Foundation.

In Toronto, join the weekly picket between 5 and 6 pm outside the Indigo bookstore at Bay and Bloor.

Download a leaflet to distribute outside your local Chapters/Indigo store.

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