

African American Bookstores

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Bookstores currently in Switchboard.com

Alabama

Black Classics - Books & Gifts

2206-D Airport Blvd.
Westwood Square
Mobile, AL 36606-1740
Phone: 334-476-1060

Arkansas

Pyramid Art & Custom Framing

500 President Clinton Ave. #110
Little Rock, AR 72201-1756
Phone: 501-372-5824

California

African Market Place Inc

3650 W Martin Luther King Jr.
Los Angeles, CA 90008-1700
Phone: (323) 293-3277

The Book House Cafe

Black Gay, Lesbian Transgender Books
484 Lakepark Ave #1
Oakland, CA 94610
(510) 268-0646
www.bookhousecafe.com

Bright Lights Children's Bookstore

8461 S. Van Ness Ave.
Inglewood, CA 90305-1584
(323) 971-1296

Carol's Books & Things

6880 Wavecrest Way
Sacramento, CA 95831
(916) 428-5611

Education 2000+ Bookstore (online)

309 Pine Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 435-1199
www.edunow.com/

Eso Won Books

4331 Degnan Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90008-4908
<http://esowon.booksense.com>
(323) 290-1048

Ethnic Notions Bookstore (Art gallery)

739 First Street
Benicia, California 94510-3213
707-747-0755

Heritage Bookstore and More

1430 West 7th Street
Upland, CA 91786
(909) 484.8411
www.heritagebookstoreandmore.com

It Is Written Bookstore

6934 Federal Blvd.
San Diego, CA 91945
619-697-4173

Kongo Square Gallery

4334 Degnan Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90008
323-291-6878

Marcus Books

Blanche Richardson
3900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94609-2316
(510) 652-2344

Marcus Books

1712 Fillmore Street
San Francisco, CA 94115-5230
415-346-4222

Matais Books Cards & Art

3202 E. Broadway
Long Beach, Ca 90803
562-434-1180

Smiley's

The Mecca of Information
20220 S. Avalon Blvd. Suite D
Carson, CA 90746-3829
(310) 324-8444 or (800) 493-0544

Zahra's Books and Things

900 North La Brea
Inglewood, Ca 90302-2208
(310) 330-1300

Canada

A Different Booklist

746 Bathurst St.
Toronto, Canada M5S 2R6
(416) 538-0889

Burke's Books & Picture Framing
873 St. Clair Ave West
Toronto, Ontario, M6C 1C4 Canada
Toll Free: (877) 276-3879

Knowledge Bookstore

18 Queen Street West
Brampton, Ontario
L6X 1A1 Canada
Tel 905-459-9875

Colorado

Black And Read
7821 Wadsworth Blvd
Arvada, CO 80003-2107
303-467-3236

Connecticut

(none)

Delaware

MeJah Books & Crafts
Tri-State Mall
333 Naaman's Road
Claymont, Delaware 19703
(302) 793-3424

Ninth Street Book Shop

104 W 9th Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
(302) 652-3315

Florida

African American Heritage Book
506 Northwood Rd
West Palm Beach, FL 33407-5817
561-835-3551

African Book Store

3600 W Broward Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-1014
954-584-0460

Amen-Ra's Bookstore and Gallery

812 South Macomb Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 681-2023

Books For Thought, Inc.

10910 N. 56th Street
Terrace Village Plaza
Tampa, FL 33617-3007
(813) 988-6363

Nefertiti's Books and Gifts
7640 Lem Turner Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32208-3253
(904) 766-3830

Pyramid Books

544-2 Gateway Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL. 33535-1743
(561) 731-4422

Georgia

Afro Books

871 Abernathy Blvd.
Atlanta, GA 30310
404-755-0095

B's Books & More

2826-A Evans Mill Road
Lithonia, GA 30038
(770) 484-6222
<http://www.bsbooksandmore.com>

Iona's Gallery & Great Friends

31 Abercon Street
Savannah, GA 31401-3414
912-236-1576

Medu Bookstore

2841 Greenbriar Parkway, SW
Atlanta, GA 30331-2620
(404) 346-3263

Nubian Bookstore

2449 Southlake Mall
Morrow, GA 30260-2334
(678) 422-6120

Shrine of the Black Madonna Bookstore

946 Ralph David Abernathy SW
Atlanta, GA 30310-1876
404-752-6125

Illinois

Afri-Ware Inc.

948 Lake Street
Oak Park, IL 60301-1204
(708) 524-8398

Afrocentric Book Store

4655 S King Dr
Chicago, IL 60653-4138
(773) 924-3966

Indiana

A Shade of Gray Bookstore

1402 N. Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
(317) 423-3316

www.AshadeofGrayBookstore.com

Louisiana

Afro-American Book Stop

5700 Read Blvd., #275
New Orleans, LA 70127
(504) 896-9190

www.theafroamericanbookstop.com/

Maryland

African American Books

5116 Liberty Heights Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21207-7055
(410) 664-1946

Arawak Books & Music

3414 Hamilton St.
Hyattsville, MD 20782-3951
301-277-9200

Everyone's Place

African Cultural Center
1356 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21217-3536
410-728-0877

Karibu Books

The Mall at Prince George's
3500 East-West Highway
Hyattsville, MD 20782-1916
301 559-1140

Karibu Books

Centre' at Forestville
3283 Donell Dr.
Forestville, MD 20747
301 736-8853

Karibu Books

Iverson Mall
3817 Branch Ave.
Hillcrest Heights, MD 20748
301 899-3730

Karibu Books

2259 Brightseat Rd Fl 1
Landover, MD 20785-3605
(301)386-0778

Karibu Books - Bowie Town Center

15624 Emerald Way
Bowie, MD 20716
Tel: 301-352-4110

Karibu Books

Pentagon City Mall
Arlington, VA 22202
703 415-1118

Sepia, Sand, & Sable

6796 Reisterstown Road
Baltimore, MD 21215-2306
(410) 318-8698

Massachusetts

The Black Library Booksellers

325 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 442-2400

www.TheBlackLibrary.com

Jamaicaway Books & Gifts

676 Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 983-3204

www.jamaicawaybooks.com

Olive Tree Books-n-Voices

97 Hancock Street
Springfield, MA 01109
(413) 737-6400

Michigan

Shrine of the Black Madonna

Book Store and Cultural Center
13535 Livernois Ave
Detroit, MI 48238-2584
313-491-0777

The Truth Bookstore

Northland Mall #476
21500 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48075-5018
248-557-4824

Minnesota

none

Mississippi

none

Missouri

none

Nebraska

Aframerican Book Store

3226 Lake Street
Omaha, NE 68111-3735
402-455-9200

New Jersey

none

New York

Black Mind Book Boutique

610 New York Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11203-1509
718-774-5800

Brownstone Books

Crystal Bobb-Semple, owner
409 Lewis Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11233-1719
718-953-7328

www.BrownStoneBooks.com

DARE Books & Educational Supplies

Desmond A. Reid
33 Lafayette Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11217
(718) 625-4651

Hue-Man Bookstore

2319 Frederick Douglass Blvd.
NY, NY 10027
212-665-7400

Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center

102-09 Northern Boulevard
Corona, NY 11368
718 651-1100

Mood Makers Books & Art Gallery

Curtis and Marie Rivers
Village Gate Square
274 N. Goodman St.
Rochester, NY 14807-1154
(585) 271-7010

The Schomburg Center for Research Into Black Culture - (Gift Shop)

515 Malcolm X Blvd.
New York, NY 10037-1801
(212) 491-2200

African American Bookstores

Sister's Uptown Bookstore

1942 Amsterdam Ave
New York, NY 10032-5059
(212) 862-3680
www.sistersculturalstop.com

The Studio Museum of Harlem

144 West 125th St.
New York, NY 10027
(212) 864-4500

Zawadi Gift Shop

519 Atlantic Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11217
(718) 624-7822

North Carolina

Blacknificent Books & More

2011 Poole Road
Raleigh, NC 27610-2725
919-250-9110

Dynasty Bookstore

Eastland Mall
5471 Central Ave.
Charlotte, NC 28212
(704) 563-4520

Ohio

The African Book Shelf

13240 Euclid Ave
Cleveland, OH 44112-4524
216-681-6511

African & Islamic Books Plus

3752 Lee Road
Cleveland, OH 44128-1410
216-561-5000

Black Art Plus

2824 Philadelphia Drive
Dayton, OH 45405
937-277-8842

A Cultural Exchange

12621 Larchmere Blvd.
Cleveland, OH 44120-1109
(216) 229-8300

Timbuktu Multicultural Books

5508 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44103-1438
(216) 391-4740

Oklahoma

None

Oregon

None

Pennsylvania

Basic Black Books

Gallery One - Mall Level
901 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3111
(215) 922-4417

Hakim's Bookstore and Gift Shop

210 S 52nd St
Philadelphia, PA 19139
215-474-9495
www.hakimsbookstore.com

Know Thyself Bookstore

528 S. 52nd St.
Philadelphia, PA 19143-1530
(215) 748-2278

Ligorius Bookstore Inc

Cheltenham Square Mall Shopping Ctr
Philadelphia, PA 19150
(215) 549-0995

South Carolina

Dorethea's African-American Books and Gifts

5410-D Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 39204-3000
803-782-9833

Tennessee

Alkebu-Lan Images Bookstore & Gift Shop

2721 Jefferson Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37208-2828
(615) 321-4111
www.alkebu-lanimagesbooks.com

Texas

Black Images Book Bazaar

230 Wynnewood Village
PO Box 41059
Dallas, TX 75224-1826
(214) 943-0142

Jokae's African American Books

3223 W. Camp Wisdom Road
Dallas, TX 75237
(972) 283-0558
www.jokaes.com

African American Bookstores

My World of Books

3250 Washington Blvd.
Beaumont, TX 77705-1324
(409) 842-1412

Shrine of the Black Madonna

5309 M.L.K. King Blvd.
Houston, TX 77021-3007
(713) 645-1071

Under One Roof Afrikan American Bookstore

1102 West Jasper Drive
Killeen, Texas 76542-1308
254-554-6553

Utah

None

Virginia

None

Washington

Carol's Essentials Ethnic Gifts and Books

1106 23rd Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98122
(206) 322-9390

Washington DC

Howard University Bookstore

2225 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20059
(202) 238-2640

Sankofa Video and Bookstore

2714 Georgia Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20001-3817
(800) 524-3895, (202)-234-4755

Wisconsin

The Cultural Connection Bookstore

3424 W. Villard Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53209-4710
(414) 461-6160

The Reader's Choice

1950 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53212-3642
(414) 265-2003