



Options for purchasing books:

1. Local Bookstores

[Storyhouse Bookpub](#)

Storyhouse Bookpub is a female-owned and operated bookstore. You can [order online](#) or visit the shop at 505 East. Grand Avenue, Suite #102. Hours: Wednesday to Friday: 11-6, Saturday: 10-6, Sunday: 10-4.

[Beaverdale Books](#)

Beaverdale Books is a female-owned and operated bookstore. Call the bookstore at 515-279-5400 (Monday through Friday 10:00 - 5:30, Saturday 10:00 - 5:00, and Sunday Noon - 4:00), leave a message, or email beaverdalebooks@gmail.com to order specific titles or discuss large purchase options.

2. Black-Owned Bookstore

[Marcus Books](#) As the nation's oldest Black-owned independent bookstore celebrating its 60th year, Marcus Books' mission is to provide opportunities for Black folks and their allies to celebrate and learn about Black people everywhere. Order online at <https://bookshop.org/shop/marcusbooks> or call 510-652-2344 to order over the phone. Allow at least one week for shipping.

3. Large Booksellers

[Amazon.com](#) wish list

[Barnes & Noble](#) (local) – Visit the Barnes and Noble on University Avenue or email your personal Barnes & Noble Education Specialist, [Anne Sciorrotta-Schmitz](mailto:Anne.Scorrotta-Schmitz). B&N offers a 20-40% discount on bulk orders.

Contact Ramona Gaukel at ramona.gaukel@unitedwaydm.org if there is anything United Way of Central Iowa can do to help you host a successful book collection.