



**UNITED WAY**  
Central Iowa

# OPTIONS FOR PURCHASING BOOKS



## 1. Shop Local

### 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.

**Monday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

## 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 individuals everywhere. Order online at [bookshop.org/shop/marcusbooks](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

### Barnes & Noble: The Shoppes at Three Fountains

Visit Barnes & Noble at 4550 University Avenue in West Des Moines or email personal Barnes & Noble Education Specialist, Anne Sciorrotta-Schmitz, at [asciorrotta-schmitz@bn.com](mailto:asciorrotta-schmitz@bn.com).

B&N offers a 20-40% discount on bulk orders.

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