2ND SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

LOVE YOUR BOOKSHOP DAY



Love Your Bookshop Day originated in Australia to celebrate bookshops and encourage reading.



USE THE WORD BANK TO COMPLETE THESE FUN BOOKSHOP FACTS

THEN GO ENJOY A BOOKSHOP NEAR YOU!

- _____ is considered America's first true bookseller.
- He printed and sold his first _____ book in 1729.
- The _____ Book Shop in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania is the oldest continuously operating bookstore in the U.S.
- It opened in _____ and is still open today!
- The Old _____ Bookstore opened in Boston in 1828.
- It became a _____ place for famous authors like Ralph Waldo Emerson and Nathaniel _____.
- Bookstores today are still important _____ hubs.
- Bookstores can range from small _____ stores to large _____ with hundreds of locations.
- _____ City of Books in Portland, Oregon is the biggest independent bookstore in the U.S.
- It covers an entire city _____ and has four _____ of retail space.
- The biggest bookstore chain is _____ with over 600 locations.
- Bookstore _____ became popular in the late 20th century.
- Boutique or _____ bookstores focus on specific genres or carefully selected types of books.
- _____ bookstores provide used, vintage and sometimes rare books.

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ANSWER KEY

- **Benjamin Franklin** is considered America's first true bookseller.
- He printed and sold his first **bound** book in 1729.
- The **Moravian** Book Shop in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania is the oldest continuously operating bookstore in the U.S.
- It opened in **1745** and is still open today!
- The Old **Corner** Bookstore opened in Boston in 1828.
- It became a **gathering** place for famous authors like Ralph Waldo Emerson and Nathaniel **Hawthorne**.
- Bookstores today are still important **community** hubs.
- Bookstores can range from small **independent** stores to large **chains** with hundreds of locations.
- **Powell's** City of Books in Portland, Oregon is the biggest independent bookstore in the U.S.
- It covers an entire city **block** and has four **floors** of retail space.
- The biggest bookstore chain is **Barnes & Noble** with over 600 locations.
- Bookstore **cafés** became popular in the late 20th century.
- Boutique or **specialty** bookstores focus on specific genres or carefully selected types of books.
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