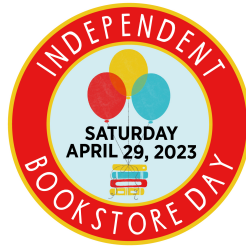


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The Book Bungalow Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Independent Bookstore Day

Annual Day Celebrated on April 29, 2023

St. George, Utah — The Book Bungalow is happy to announce our participation in the 10th Anniversary of Independent Bookstore Day on Saturday, April 29th from 10 am to 6 pm!

In addition, we are helping to kick things off by taking part in a year-long, state-wide bookstore crawl along with 21 other indie bookstores all around Utah. Stores include: **3 Goats Gruff | 9th and 9th Book and Music Gallery | Back of Beyond | Benchmark Books | Central Book Exchange | Dolly's Bookstore | Ken Sanders Rare Books | The Legendarium | Main Street Books | Marissa's Books & Gifts | Pioneer Book | Poppy Books and Gifts | Queen Bee | The Book Bungalow | The Book Garden | The Book Table | The Children's Hour | The King's English Bookshop | The Printed Garden | Tschanz Rare Books | Under the Umbrella** and **Weller Book Works**.

We're all indie bookstores and we're joining to throw a party in celebration of local bookselling! Each bookstore is celebrating in their own way, so be sure to check their websites for further details if you plan to visit any of these others, as well, on the 29th.

Because we know you can't visit all 22 bookshops in one day, we're going to give you a magical map and a year to visit all of us and get your special map stamped! Stop in at any one of our stores on Saturday, the 29th and pick up your free map to get started. A link to download the map will also be available through our website that same morning; as you plan your staycations throughout the year, you can use it as your guide.

The first three Bungalow customers (meaning they got their map from us on the 29th) to return with their map stamped by every other participating bookstore will get a gift card (\$100 for the first, \$50 for the second, and \$25 for the third) as a prize.

This being the tenth anniversary of Independent Bookstore Day, we here at The Book Bungalow will have lots of exclusive books and gifts for sale, some giveaways, and a full day of activities planned, including:

10 a.m. *Poetry Poser on the Porch* with **Emily Dickinson** and her fellow poets on our front porch, so be sure to enter by our front door, get your map, and get it stamped on your way in.

12 p.m. *Story Time with Nate* and special guest, **Micah Player**, illustrator of many children's picture books, including the soon-to-be-released, *La Guitarrista*. He'll be sharing some of his drawings for the book and be available for signing his other books.

2 p.m. *Proper Poet on the Patio* with BYU Professor and Poet **Michael Lavers**, who will be on our back patio sharing poems from his new collection, *The Inextinguishable*. (And he'll be available to sign copies afterward.)

And don't leave without getting a poem or a trying to win a \$50 Book Bungalow gift card from our **Gumball Art and Poetry (GAP) Machine**; the machine was kindly donated and filled (using poetry in the public domain as well as poetry by Utah poets) by a loyal customer and poetry lover.

You can also join in Spirit Week leading up to Independent Bookstore Day by:

- Coming to the store wearing silly socks on ***Silly Sock Monday, April 24th***. All socks on sale will be discounted by 10% that day, but if you're wearing silly socks, you'll get a 20% discount!
- Wearing plaid on ***Plaid Tuesday, April 25th***.
- Wearing other bookstores' branded shirts on ***We Wear Bookstore Shirts Wednesday, April 26th***.
- Coming as one of your favorite book characters on ***Book Character Thursday, April 27th***.
- Wearing your Book Bungalow t-shirt on ***Friday Spirit Day, April 28th***.

Of course, you're welcome any day we're open, but please come see us on Independent Bookstore Day!