



**SPOKE & WORD**  
BOOKS

# Who We Are



# Our Values

**Community.** We actively seek out ways to support our local community.

**Growth and Innovation.** We are committed to continually develop ourselves by seeking out new ideas and stories that challenge us and help us grow.

**Balance.** We care for each other and support a healthy balance between family, work, and play.

**Transformation and Resiliency.** We value freedom of expression, and are committed to influencing positive change through good faith discourse.

**Solidarity.** We prioritize supporting other small businesses through mutually beneficial partnerships and doing trade with local small business whenever possible.

**Diversity.** We celebrate diversity in our community and strive to offer books that reflect the diversity of our local community and our world.

- We believe Black and trans lives matter
- We are a safe place for the queer community
- Our books reflect our understanding that all bodies are good bodies, including fat and disabled bodies
- We understand that joy and self-love are revolutionary for our queer, Black, trans, disabled, fat, and Indigenous communities. We make space for stories that reflect our pleasure, our joy, and our remarkable lives.



# What You'll Find in the Shop

**New and used books, all genres, for adults and children**

## **We feature authors like:**

- Louise Erdrich
- Kurt Vonnegut
  - bell hooks
- Colleen Hoover
  - Neil Gaiman
- George Orwell
  - Jane Austen
- Stephen King
- Frank Herbert
- George R.R. Martin
- Casey McQuinston
- Brandon Sanderson
  - James Baldwin
  - Douglas Adams
  - Phillip Pullman

## **We generally don't carry commercial authors with large print runs like:**

- James Patterson
  - Dan Brown
  - Sue Grafton
- David Baldacci
- John Grisham

## **You'll also find:**

- Unique and Locally produced Gifts
  - Cards
  - Indoor Plants
- Vintage Furniture

# Events and Partnerships



The  
**Clackamas**  
Bookshelf

- **In Store Events**

- Book Signings
- Author Readings
- Poetry Reading
- BOOK CLUBS!

- **Offsite Events**

- Cultural Events
- Weddings
- School Book Fairs



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invites you to our

# **GRAND OPENING**

**SAT. OCTOBER  
21ST 2023**

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From 10am - 6pm  
10863 SE Main St.  
Milwaukie, OR

# Contact Us!



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