

COMMUNITY BOOKSTORE

143 7TH AVENUE



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It's a kind of sacred place.

--Nicole Krauss in the *Wall Street Journal*

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Community Bookstore is a literary landmark in Park Slope, Brooklyn. Purchased in 2011 by community members Ezra Goldstein and Stephanie Valdez, the store has undergone a radical physical and financial transformation. With wood floors, dramatic black shelves and a distinctive feel, our store has been used by television shows (such as [LOUIE](#)) and movies to epitomize the atmosphere of a cozy literary bookshop.



In-Store Events

Given our flexible space, we can comfortably host both intimate events for 40 people or larger events for 100. Our largest in-store event to date was for Karl Ove Knausgaard for a packed house of 250 people and was featured in *The New York Times*.

This month (October 2014) we're hosting: Alice McDermott, Eula Biss, E. Lockhart, David Shafer with Lev Grossman, and more.

Other in-store events we've hosted this year: Karl Ove Knausgaard, Eleanor Catton, Jamaica Kincaid, Paul Auster, Rabih Alameddine, George Packer, Lily King, Helen Oyeyemi, Siri Hustvedt, and Teju Cole.

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Brooklyn By the Book

Our large, off-site lecture series is a partnership with Congregation Beth Elohim and the Brooklyn Public Library. Tickets and information at BrooklynBytheBook.com.

- **Venues:** Either a 1,200 seat historic sanctuary or a 200 seat auditorium at BPL
- **Upcoming events include:** Maira Kalman with Ira Glass, Marilynne Robinson with Paul Harding, Bryan Stevenson, and Karen Armstrong.
- **Past Brooklyn By the Book guests:** Donna Tartt, Kate Atkinson, Barbara Ehrenreich, R.J. Palacio, Michael Chabon, Malcolm Gladwell, Ari Shavit and many other writers.



Publicity

Events are regularly...

- Submitted to outlets such as The New Yorker, Time Out New York, New York Magazine, The New York Times, Flavorpill, Vol.1 Brooklyn, local and literary blogs.
- Posted in the window of the store (in the heart of Park Slope's busiest retail strip) and on our sandwich-board out front, on in-store handouts, and via shelftalkers throughout the store
- Promoted through our website (community.bookstore.net)
- Tweeted on our store twitter account ([@communitybkstr](https://twitter.com/communitybkstr), with over 5,400 followers)
- Promoted on our store tumblr (communitybookstore.tumblr.com) & Instagram ([@communitybookstore](https://www.instagram.com/communitybookstore))
- Sent to our [email list](#) of over 2,600.
- Posted on our [Facebook page](#) (1,650 likes)

Other details

- We report to the New York Times bestseller list and IndieBound.
- Our events usually run Tuesday-Thursday and start at 7 PM. - Events are generally free with wine and cheese provided.