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8 Independent DC Bookstores for Your Inner Bookworm

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If you're someone who thinks DC's independent bookstores have gone the way of the 8-track, you'll be happy to know **you're wrong**. In fact, with Politics & Prose partnering with **Busboys and Poets**, and the new **Upshur Street Books**, our city's showing resilience in the face of the digital age. Here's a look at some of DC's hottest spots to channel your inner bookworm:

1. Kramerbooks & Afterwords Café



DB King

Location: 1517 Connecticut Ave NW

Owner: Bill Kramer

This bookstore was voted best bookstore in a 2009 *DC City Paper* Reader Poll. It was also the first in the country to serve breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, late supper, and have complete bar service. But its real claim to fame came from fighting a subpoena from Ken Starr to disclose books Monica Lewinsky purchased during the 1998 scandal.

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