

Golden Hour Books
5208 N. College Ave.
Projected opening: October 14

Five for reading

Authors, educators and avid readers are leading the trend of opening independent bookstores in Indianapolis. Leah Johnson, an acclaimed young-adult novelist, is the founder of Loudmouth Books. English teachers are involved with Golden Hour Books and Dream Palace Books & Coffee, while literature lovers are responsible for Tomorrow Bookstore and The Whispering Shelf.

Loudmouth Books
212 E. 16th St.
Projected opening: Sept. 30

Dream Palace Books & Coffee
111 E. 16th St.
Projected opening: October

The Whispering Shelf
414 N. College Ave.
Projected opening: early next year

Tomorrow Bookstore
882 Massachusetts Ave.
Opened: April