

10 BOOKSTORES IN BANGALORE FOR EVERY BOOK LOVER

Bookshops in Bangalore has been a cult favorite from decades. Most of these shops and stores are palletized in and around Brigade Road & Church Street, within walking distance from each other.

A lot of them have been in existence from a long time now and have survived different trends which comprises of large chain stores and online shopping being the recent one now.

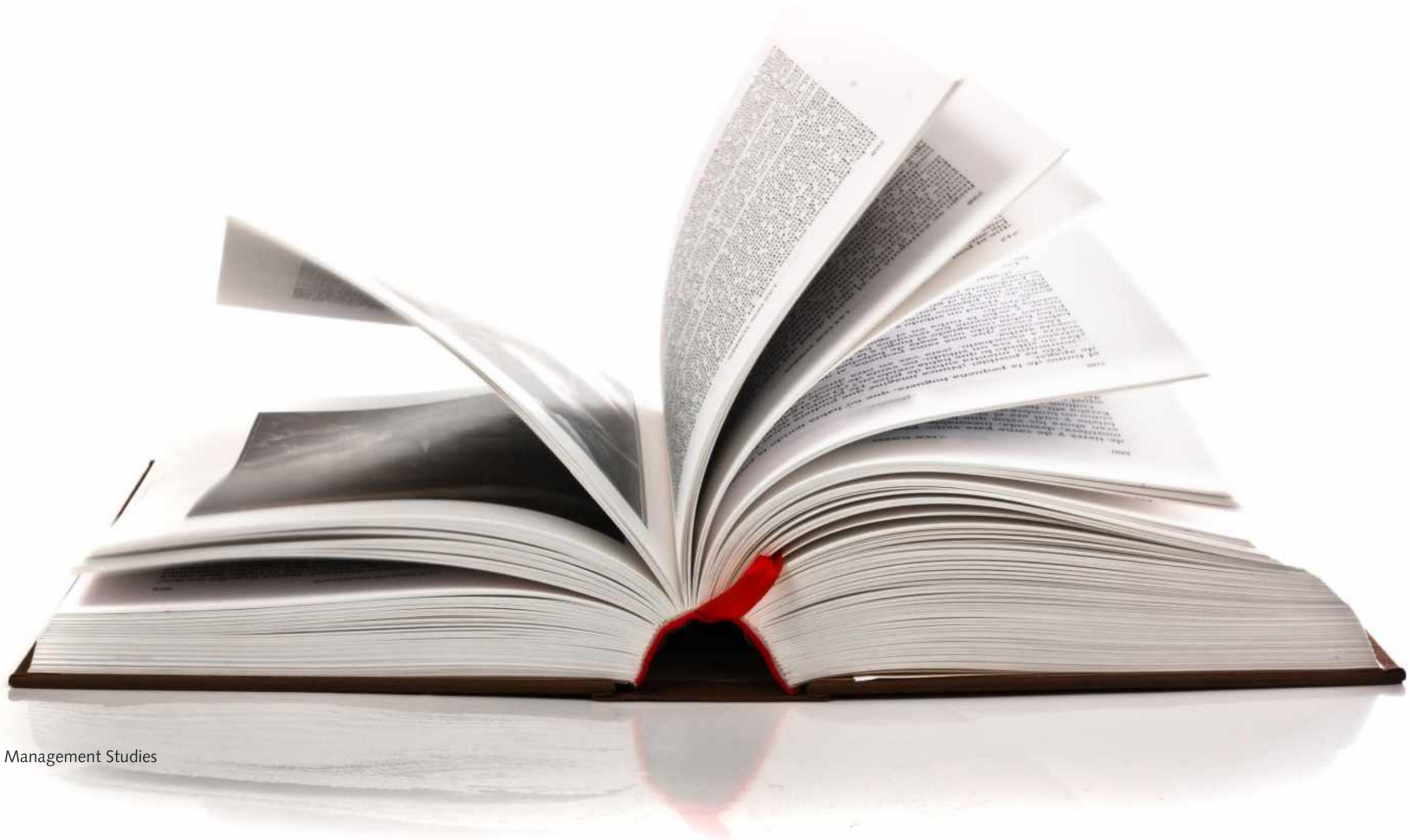
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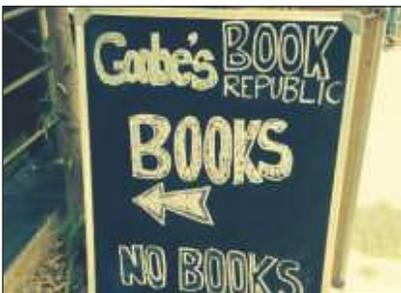
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GOOBE'S BOOK REPUBLIC



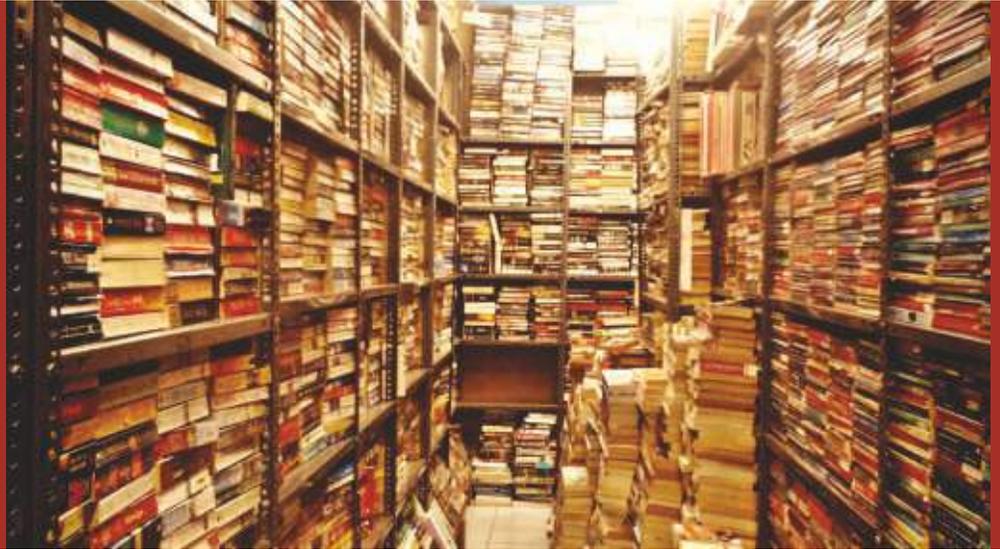
It is a small book store, also a library, outstandingly bright and airy, on Church Street, pointed by a chalkboard sign on the roadside for people to easily locate this place. Started in 2008, Goobe's Book Store sells a combination of second hand books and the new editions too. It is actually surprising to see that this place manages to be both a bookstore and a lending library. There are novels pertaining to graphics and cartoons, which every bookstore does not stock. Goobe's Book store is a library envisaged in liberation & dedicated to the recommendation that all readers are concocted as equal.



The employees give suggestions to all customers what they might enjoy reading next. Also, these employees seek recommendations from customers who are regular to their store on what to stock.

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BLOSSOM BOOK HOUSE



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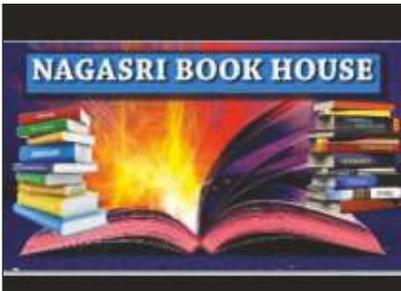
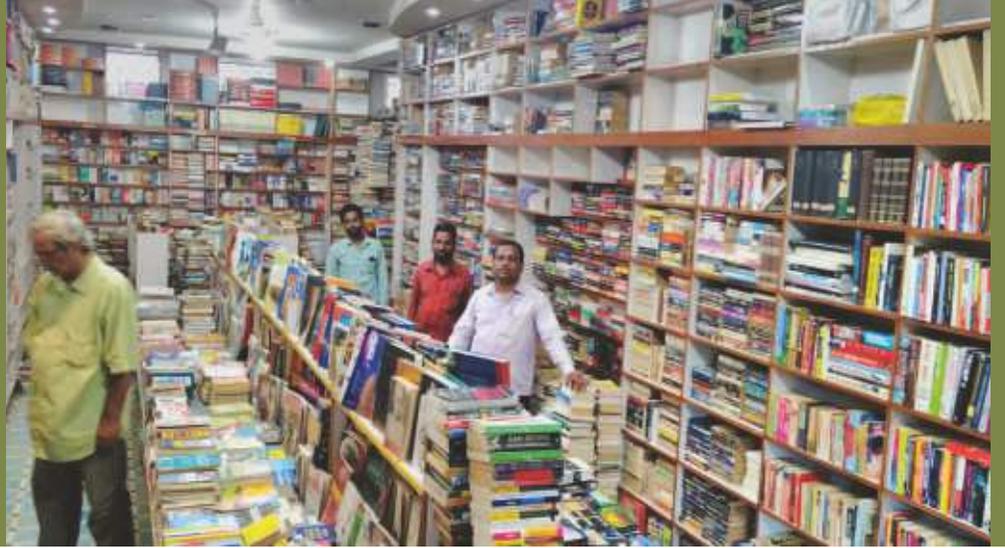
Created in 2001, it is one of Bangalore's beloved second hand book stores, located on Church Street. It is also the largest 2nd hand bookstore in India with round about 200,000 books in collection. There is plenty to look for on the fiction floor i.e. the floor dedicated to only fictional books. Going up the staircase, are posters about the upcoming plays, festivals and any workshops taking place. The top floor rules with a charming collection of cookbooks, books about gardening, management perspectives and history. They have entered the online market very recently. Mayi Gowda's Blossom Book House absorbs a central dollop in the city's advancing life.



Once can spend hours browsing through mountains of old and new well known and enigmatic titles.

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NAGASRI BOOK HOUSE



This book store has stood steady in an extremely silent corner in Jayanagar shopping complex since 1976. Nagasri book store has a stream of 4th generation newbies and customers alike. The unassuming owner is a pleasure to speak to and has a good knowledge of books. He frequently runs some great offers which can get you the titles that you're looking for at a steal away price.



This store's wall to mat trunk of Kannada books makes it worth the while.

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ATTA GALATTA



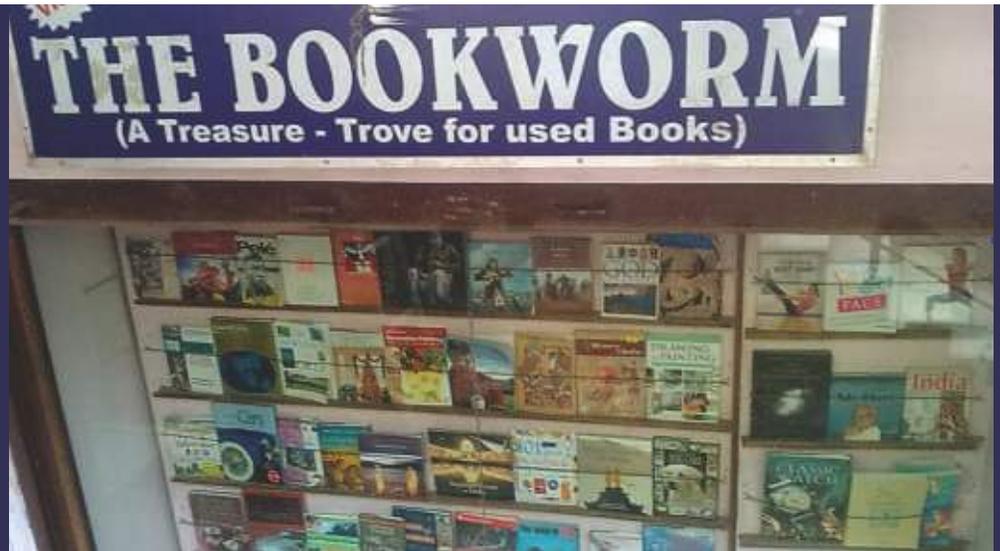
Atta Galatta was set up by Subodh Sankar & Lalitha Lakshi. A store dedicated to Indian Languages, has expanded to poetry sessions and timely workshops being organized in-house. They have an exorbitant casket of Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu and Hindi literature books, which induces people to keep returning to this place in Koramangala. People spend hours reading books, indulging in deep conversations and attending events. To keep their stamina going, Atta Galatta infused coffee and delicious baked goodies into its offering. That's how this place is today, with two separate shots, the books and breads, both cuddled up under the same shelter.



You are sure to love the bookstore-cafe performance venue they have with a chock full events calendar and the excellent brownies they serve.

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BOOKWORM



It is another go to spot for good second hand books on MG Road, forming quite a book trail. There is a huge collection of already used books and off- course the new ones too, to browse through. Step in and you are greeted by the distinct smell of books jostling for space on the shelves, half falling even. Classic works of literature, popular fiction and comics find a major place in their collection, as do books on spirituality, science and philosophy. One of the few places that sell elusive second-hand coffee table books, you best stock up on those too. So if you are around this part of town and love reading, do drop by.



Bookworm offers size-able discounts. You are sure to leave this place with a heavy bag of books and a slightly lighter wallet.

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HIGGINBOTHAM



Higginbothams is India's oldest known bookstore, which had started as a religious bookstore back in 1844. It is situated on MG Road, comprising of an awe-inspiring casket of books. It has been in existence since the days of the British Raj. The bookshop has grown over the years and so has its reputation. They are now trying to redo the store brand with some major changes incorporating modern requirements, product mix and online offers as well.



This store no longer restricts itself to a particular genre, absorbing trends and keeping it's stocks up to date.

04 ANKITA PUSTAKA



Gandhi Bazaar on the main road. It is a small store with a good variety of Kannada novels, poetry collection, short stories, etc. If you are looking for a good place to buy kannada novels, you are very likely to find the book you are looking for here. You will also find good number of English books. The person who owns the store is friendly and helps you out if you are looking for a particular book or even suggests books if you are looking for books under a particular category. They also have spiritual books, books for yoga, cooking, course books for different courses etc. You can also find books for arts, painting, history etc. They also sell charts and very less stationery items.



This book store issues membership cards for regular customers which prove to be useful in future.

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LEAPING WINDOWS



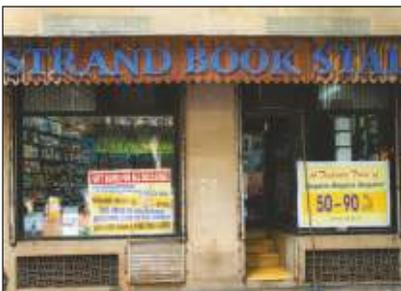
Leaping Windows is paradise for comic and graphic novel lovers. Situated in Indiranagar, this place has a huge collection of comics, books, literary works for people to purchase. This place is a little room hooched up with visual art from comic books: Calvin and Hobbes, Batman and the Joker, characters from manga (iconic Japanese graphic novels) line up warmly over cushions depicting Superman & co.



This place has a cool ambiance where one can flop down on a comfy pouf to take joy in the comic one chooses to read.

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STRAND BOOK STALL



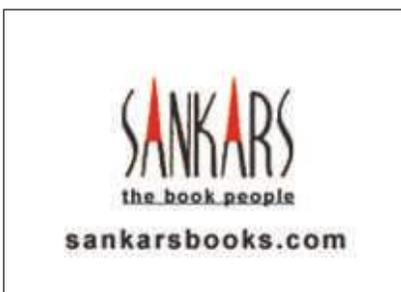
This is one of the most loved book stores in Bangalore, offering a 20% discount on books. It was the very first book shop to start the innovative concept of book reading. Strand book stall has a veritable collection. For every collection of Tintin, Superman, Thor and Wolverine, there's an equally voluminous compendium of Astroboy, Monster, Usagi Yojimbo and Case-Closed, Detective Conan.



It is not just a book store; it is legacy left behind by an ardent book lover.

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SANKARS



They are book people who started their business in 1967- 68, creating an opportunity for readers to intellectually interact with the authors. Aside from being a storehouse for all categories of books, it is a space for intellectual interaction between readers and authors, book launches, poetry readings, author workshop etc., Spread over a floor space of 2,000 sq. ft, this store is meant for long comfortable browsing. The two plump couches packed in the far corners are irresistible to the lotus-eaters to whom a book is a ticket to their personal utopia. You can recline with a stack of the latest books and whet your appetite before you make an informed buying decision. Also there is a play corner with a beautiful mural done by one of Bangalore's leading contemporary artists just to keep your kids busy while you browse through.



They bring in innovative ideas to please their customers. Also they have a lot of collection of books to offer to people.