



# Spotlight



Opened and in the same location since 1989, Books For You offers customers over fifty thousand books, all categorized for easy reference. Located at 1737 S. 8th Street (about a ½ mile South of the 8th Street Walmart), Books For You is easily accessible and offers over three thousand square feet of selection for customers' browsing pleasure.



Books trade at ½ of what Gretchen Goldberg sells them for. Book trades are categorized in 4 broad categories. Local history, westerns, classics and cookbooks are all categories which are currently growing at a faster rate than others.

Books For You offers customers a comfortable and well lit store to browse. Aisles are large and wheelchair accessible.

As to why Gretchen started Books For You, she says, "I was looking for something enjoyable, which substitute teaching was not, for me. After twelve years I still enjoy coming to work." She is particularly proud of the store's selection of science fiction, romance, children's and suspense sections.

Books For You offers a "Clearance Section" which always has something for everyone.

The science fiction section offers not only modern/mainstream novels, but numerous titles which have been out of print for years, in some cases decades. I personally found a Dean R. Koontz novel not in print since the mid-sixties.

The store offers a public restroom which is a plus for those who spend hours among titles, losing track of time.

On a personal note, its location seems perfect for those who like to read and eat with Panino's just two doors down.



Book categories include:

8,500+ Romance	900+ Horror
4,500+ Science Fiction / Fantasy	4,600+ Adventure / Suspense
5,000+ Children's	200+ Metaphysical
1,500+ History	2,000+ Classics
4,300+ General Fiction	1,000+ Reference
700+ Cookbooks	3,400+ Mysteries
3,100+ Westerns	300+ Audiobooks

### **Books For You**

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