



## The community.

Owner-operated and family-run Bolen Books has been a fixture on Victoria's retailing and literary scenes for 40 years. Since its modest beginnings as an 850 square-foot operation, it now houses 30,000 titles in a 19,800 square-foot mall location, making it the largest independent bookstore in the province.

Known for its reputation as a top general-interest bookstore and one of Victoria's leading cultural touchstones, each year Bolen hosts dozens of author events in-store and around the city. By doing so, the store reaches out to the community and reminds book lovers of the importance of bricks-and-mortar businesses.



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