SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

New York City public schools will be back in session on September 13 and businesses are reopening across the city. Check out these locally owned businesses as you shop to fill up those backpacks with back-to-school supplies this fall.

For school and office supplies:
- Ivy League Stationers (2955 Broadway and 1201 Amsterdam Ave.): Both locations provide office and school supplies, as well as copying, passport photos, and more.
- Janoff's Stationery (2870 Broadway): Stock up on high quality pens and pencils, notebooks, and lots of arts and crafts supplies.

For Books
- Book Culture (536 West 112th Street and 2915 Broadway): The 112th St. location has college textbooks, and both offer children’s picture books, adult fiction, nonfiction, and more.
- Word Up (2113 Amsterdam Ave.): This multilingual, general-interest community bookshop highlights local authors.
- Sister’s Uptown Bookstore (1942 Amsterdam Ave.): The community center focuses on African American authors, great intellectuals, and masters of the spoken word.
- Revolution Books (437 Malcolm X Blvd.): Get an introduction to literature on social justice for any age with their justice, history, and advocacy collections.

CELEBRATE HARLEM WEEK THIS SUMMER

Harlem Week, which began in 1974, is an annual celebration of the best of Harlem, promoting the neighborhood's rich African American, Hispanic, European, Caribbean and African history, as well as its arts, culture, religion, and entertainment. Organized by the Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce, its mission is to embrace, inform, and educate, and also to give hope and direction to Harlem and the Harlems of the world.

This year’s celebration will include a youth conference and hack-a-thon, a virtual 5K and an in-person 5K, an outdoor night market, a jazz music festival, and more. Learn more about Harlem Week at neighbors.columbia.edu/harlemweek2021.