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October Books

October Books, founded in 1977 is based in Portswood Road in Southampton, is a not-for-profit co-operative radical neighbourhood bookshop. Any money made is ploughed back into the business. October Books trades independently from any political organisation and seeks to promote a fair and equal society. Workers and volunteers come from many different backgrounds who bring diversity to the shop.

Stock is comprised of general popular fiction, non-fiction and children's books, alongside our traditional range of specialised radical books and magazines. Our specialty areas are social issues, adoption, humanities and political issues.

Earlier in 2018, in partnership with local homeless charity Society of St James and Social Enterprise Link Wessex, October Books has completed the purchase of the neighbouring former Nat West bank building to enable creation of a community hub alongside the bookshop. The hub will comprise of small meeting rooms, some small self-contained housing units, shared work space and a larger meeting room which will all be available for use by community groups, social enterprises, health and wellbeing service providers, freelancers, education providers and others within the local community.

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