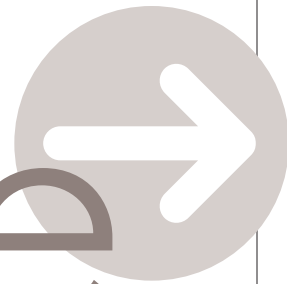
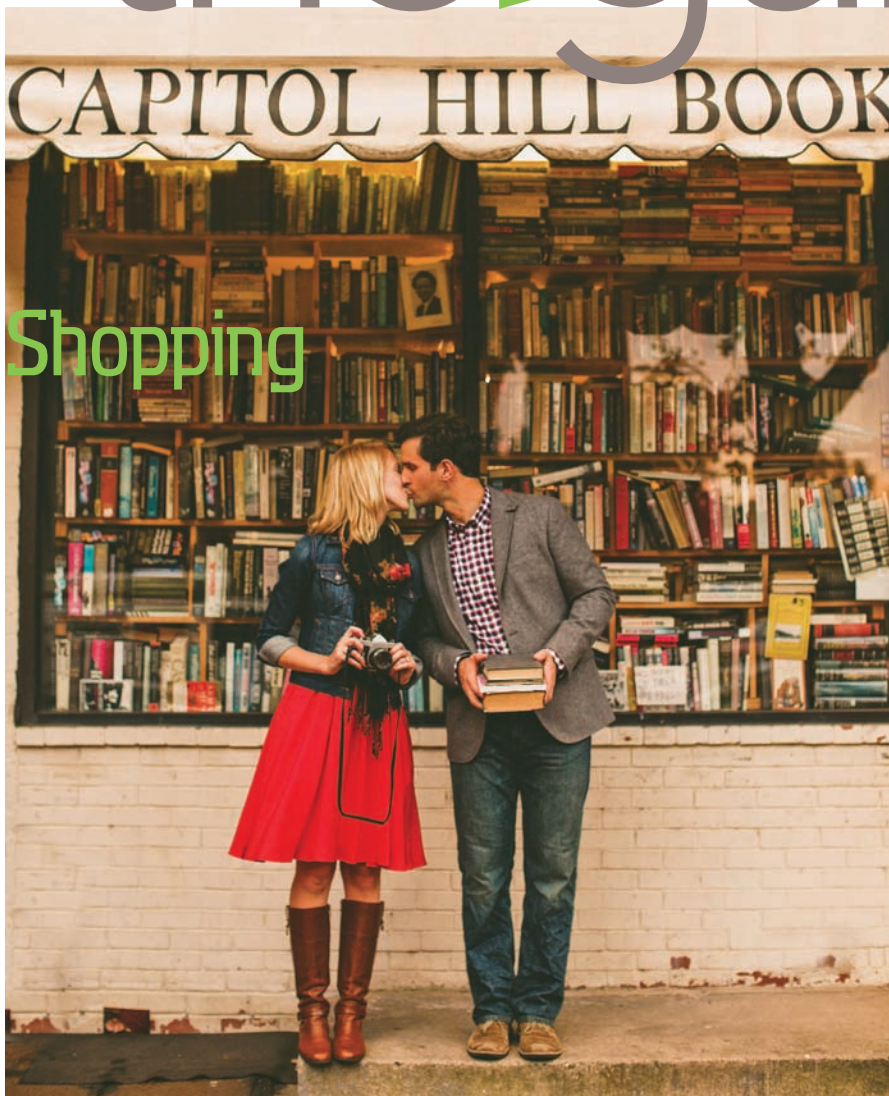


the where guide



CAPITOL HILL BOOKS

Shopping



Shelf Life

While the literati head to the Mall for the National Book Festival between 9th and 14th streets on September 21-22, book lovers also peruse shelves citywide. **Capitol Hill Books** (pictured), a delightfully cluttered three-story townhouse facing Eastern Market, brims with used books that spill onto a giveaway table on the sidewalk. Nearby on East Capitol Street, charming **Riverby Books** invites shoppers for teatime at 4 p.m. every day. **Kramerbooks & Afterwords**, a Dupont Circle cafe-bookshop since 1976, attracts the after-hours intelligentsia with live music, all-day menus (late-night too) and open doors 24 hours on weekends. Celeb authors like the first lady come to **Politics & Prose** for special events, and the shop turns publishing house with an in-store bookmaking machine (OPUS) that prints self-published novels in minutes. See page 17.—*Kelsey Snell*

Shopping Centers

CHEVY CHASE PAVILION—Upscale shopping center in Friendship Heights. Newly opened H&M plus Pottery Barn, J. Crew, World Market and Ann Taylor. Civil Cigar Lounge and dining at Bryan Voltaggio's Range. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. till 9 p.m. www.ccpavilion.com. 5335 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.686.5335 Metro: Friendship Heights **Map 6 B3**

THE COLLECTION AT CHEVY CHASE—High-end boutiques in Maryland, just north of the D.C. line. Bulgari, Jimmy Choo, Cartier, Gucci, Tiffany & Co. Saks Fifth Avenue, Saks-Jandel and Brooks Brothers nearby. Hours vary. www.thecollectionatchevychase.com. 5471-5481 Wisconsin Ave. NW Metro: Friendship Heights **Map 6**

FASHION CENTRE AT PENTAGON CITY—Nordstrom, Macy's, Kate Spade, Henri Bendel, Apple and 170-plus shops. Food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. www.fashioncentre.pentagon.com. 1100 S. Hayes St., Arlington, Va., 703.415.2400 Metro: Pentagon City **Map 2 G6**

LEESBURG CORNER PREMIUM OUTLETS—Near historic district, enclave of 110 brand-name and designer outlets including Barneys New York, Juicy Couture, Lacoste, Saks Fifth Avenue Off Fifth at savings of 25-65 percent. Food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. till 7 p.m. www.premiumoutlets.com/leesburg. 241 Fort Evans Rd. NE, Leesburg, Va., 703.737.3071 **West of Map 3**

MAZZA GALLERIE—Upscale, vertical mall has Neiman Marcus, Saks for Men, boutiques, home decor shops, fast food and a cinema. Mon.-Fri.

10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. till 7 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. www.mazzagallerie.com. 5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202.966.6114 Metro: Friendship Heights **Map 6**

POTOMAC MILLS—Largest outlet mall in Virginia with more than 200 stores including Nordstrom Rack, H&M, Bloomingdale's-The Outlet Store and Last Call by Neiman Marcus. IMAX theater, 25-eatery food court. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. I-495 to I-95 south about 20 miles to Exit 158B. www.potomacmills.com. 2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Woodbridge, Va., 703.496.9330

SHOPS AT WISCONSIN PLACE—Bloomingdale's and Whole Foods anchoring row of stores like Anthropologie and Cole Haan plus Nina McLemore's new flagship. Four restaurants include P.F. Chang's and The Capital Grille. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-7 p.m. www.shopwisconsinplace.com. 5310

PROJECT RUNWAY D.C. Fashion Week September 23-29 hosts international and couture fashion shows plus designer showcases for rising trendsetters. dcfashionweek.org