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Taking Local Bookish Love to the Internet: ANNOUNCING the 3rd Annual RV(irtual)A Booklovers' Festival

<u>Brandylane Publishers, Inc.</u>, and <u>Fountain Bookstore</u> are delighted to announce the <u>3rd Annual RVA Booklovers' Festival!</u> This year's event, RV(irtual)A Booklovers' Festival, will be accordingly hosted online on Hopin. This bookish event will take place Saturday, May 8, 2021, from 11 am to 5 pm.

The Festival will feature books by authors of all genres from around the world, vendors of literary-inspired crafts and merchandise, and more excellent events than ever before. The virtual event will serve as an opportunity for isolated, international writers and readers to come together, share ideas, and celebrate their love of the written word while connecting with the greater bookish community. A children's "stage," a poetry "stage," and a main "stage" will feature a variety of readings, panels, and presentations.

In the Festival's first two years, our engagement and attendance increased exponentially. We're excited to see how expanding its reach to the entire world will garner even more attention when participants and attendees don't have to travel to get involved! What's more, RVA Booklovers is on track to become a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization this spring.

This event is free and open to the public. Those interested in participating in the Festival—as an <u>author</u>, <u>literary crafter</u>, or sponsor—are encouraged to apply through the <u>RVA Booklovers' Festival website</u>. For more information, contact the RVA Booklovers' Festival team at (804)644-3090 or rvabookloversfestival@gmail.com.