

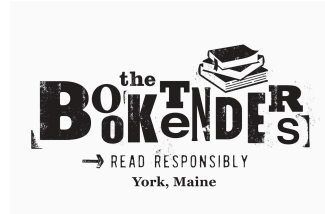
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### **Boozy Book Fair Brings Nostalgia, Community, and Cheer to York This December**

**York, Maine – November 25, 2024** – Remember the magic of elementary school book fairs, where rows of books sparked imagination and adventure? Now picture that nostalgia reimaged for grown-ups with cocktails or mocktails, community, and a cause! On **December 12, from 6-8 PM, Wiggly Bridge Distillery and The Booktenders** are teaming up for the very first **Boozy Book Fair**, a one-of-a-kind event blending books, beverages, and holiday cheer.

As two beloved local businesses just steps apart, Wiggly Bridge Distillery and The Booktenders share more than just a Route 1 address—they share a passion for bringing the York community together. Inspired by growing interest in boozy book fairs and encouraged by local recommendations, these neighbors knew a collaboration would be a fun way to bring the community together.

“We both love the idea of creating a space where people can enjoy something they love, whether that's a great book or a perfectly crafted cocktail/mocktail,” said Amanda Woods from Wiggly Bridge Distillery. “This is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season while supporting local authors, the YCSA food pantry and get some inspiration for what drink to serve at your holiday event.”

#### **What to Expect:**

- **Books & Local Authors:** Browse a curated selection of books, meet local authors such as Jody Clark and Diane Kane, and get your books signed—perfect for gifting (or keeping for yourself!).
- **Cocktails & Mocktails:** Sip on a signature cocktail or mocktail crafted by the award-winning Wiggly Bridge Distillery team. Your \$10 ticket includes one complimentary drink.
- **Do Good, Feel Good:** **This event is also a food drive!** Bring along non-perishable food items to benefit the **York Community Service Association** and help make the holidays brighter for families in need. Tickets are \$10 and include entry and one complimentary drink, but if you

**bring 10 non-perishable food items for the York Food Pantry, you'll enjoy free entry along with a complimentary drink.**

- **Friendly Competition:** Want to help make an even bigger impact? The attendees who donate the most non-perishable items will win a private batch blending clinic for up to 4 people at Wiggly Bridge Distillery—over a \$350 value! Learn directly from the founder about the craftsmanship and care that goes into each batch of their award-winning spirits. The runner up will receive a \$100 gift card to The Booktenders!
- **Community Vibes:** Reconnect with neighbors, support local businesses, and enjoy the festive atmosphere that makes York so special.

Tickets are just \$10, and space is limited, so don't wait to secure your spot. If you plan to donate 10 non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry as your ticket, please let us know in advance so we can add your name to the guest list! Tickets include entry, one cocktail or mocktail, and access to this unique event that's part nostalgia, part celebration, and all heart.

"We're thrilled to join forces with Wiggly Bridge Distillery," said Michelle Clarke at The Booktenders. "This is more than just an event; it's a chance to shop small, support local authors, and give back to the community—all while having a really fun night out."

**Let's make this December 12th one for the books!**

**When:** December 12, 2024 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Where:** Wiggly Bridge Distillery, York, Maine | 441 US Route 1

**Tickets:** \$10 (includes one drink) Or bring 10 non-perishable food items to benefit the York Food Pantry. Special prizes will be awarded to the individuals who donate the most non-perishable items to benefit the YCSA Food Pantry!

Whether you're ticking off your holiday shopping list, catching up with friends, or simply looking for a reason to get out and celebrate, the Boozy Book Fair has something for everyone.

For tickets and more information, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boozy-book-fair-tickets-1094389832449?aff=oddtcreator>

or follow **Wiggly Bridge Distillery** and **The Booktenders** on social media.

### **About The Booktenders**

The Booktenders is York's local bookstore, offering hand picked selections for book lovers of all ages, as well as a hub for community and creativity.

### **About Wiggly Bridge Distillery**

Wiggly Bridge Distillery is a family-owned and operated small craft distillery in York, Maine, producing award-winning spirits with small-batch techniques and big passion.