

100,000 POETS & WORD UP BOOKS

Out of the ten venues in New York that celebrated 100,000 POETS FOR CHANGE, we are the youngest—WORD UP BOOKS literally popped up in the middle of June 2011. Learning of this event only two days before it was to take place across our planet, we knew we had to be part of it. In an era when bookstores are closing faster than mom & pop businesses, we're going strong. Completely staffed by volunteers, run with the help of donations, book sales and heroic effort, we exploded on a street shaded by the George Washington Bridge. Inspired by this revolutionary spirit, we have made our community bookstore a multicultural treasure.

WORD UP BOOKS:

a community bookshop in Northern Manhattan

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