Bookworms

This itinerary is for anyone who loves books. Visit libraries and bookstores, authors' homes, book cafes, and enjoy quiet, cozy places to read.
Day 1

9:00 AM  Take Metro to Capitol South station
          Grab some coffee and read near the US Capitol Building

9:30 AM  Visit The Library of Congress

11:00 AM Take Metro from Capitol South to the U Street station

11:30 AM Have brunch/lunch at Busboys and Poets
          Walk or Metro to Dupont

1:00 PM  Spend time in Second Story Books

2:00 PM  Walk to Kramerbooks and Afterwards Cafe

4:00 PM  Take a stroll past a house where Julia Child lived and wrote, and a house where Roald Dahl once lived and accomplished much writing.

4:30 PM  Visit Hunter Courtyard at The Phillips Collection

6:00 PM  Dinner at Restaurant Nora
DAY 1

9:00 AM
Arrival

Take Metro to Capitol South station

Grab some coffee and read near the US Capitol Building
Bring something to read, get your Dunkin Donuts (101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20540), Starbucks (237 Pennsylvania Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003) or your choice of Joe, and find a place to perch near the Capitol or the Library of Congress. Enjoy time to read outside and take in the morning.

Visit The Library of Congress
There are 3 buildings that make up the library campus: Jefferson (1st Street SE, between Independence Avenue and East Capitol Street), Madison (Independence Avenue, between 1st and 2nd Streets), and Adams (2nd Street SE, between Independence Avenue and East Capitol Street) buildings. You can visit all 3, though the Jefferson building has the most for visitors, and can do a 1 hour tour of the building. [Visit the Library of Congress website for more information.](https://www.loc.gov)
**11:00 AM**
Departure

**11:30 AM**

**Take Metro from Capitol South to the U Street station**

**Have brunch/lunch at Busboys and Poets**
Located in Langston Lofts, this original location of Busboys and Poets is in the historic U Street neighborhood. Politics and Prose (an independent bookstore) runs the bookstore part. Enjoy delicious food, take time to read, and definitely partake in the cultural, political, and historical awareness of this area. 2021 14th St, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 [http://busboysandpoets.com](http://busboysandpoets.com)
Walk or Metro to Dupont

Enjoy a 20 minute walk, or take Metro to the Dupont Circle
Spend time in Second Story Books
This used bookstore has quite a collection of used and rare books. Enjoy the uniqueness it had to offer. 2000 P St NW, Washington, DC 20036
https://www.secondstorybooks.com

Walk to Kramerbooks and Afterwards Cafe
This independent bookstore and cafe has a large selection of books, as well as plenty of places to cozy up and read. Visit the cafe for a cup of coffee, dessert, snack, or a drink. 1517 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036
http://kramers.com/about

Take a stroll past a house where Julia Child lived and wrote, and a house where Roald Dahl once lived and accomplished much writing.
Julia Child's house: 1745 N St. NW, Washington, DC
Roald Dahl's house: 2136 R St. NW, Washington, DC
Visit Hunter Courtyard at The Phillips Collection
Admission to this area is free, and it's a great quiet spot to read and relax. You can even grab coffee or a snack at Tryst Cafe. 1600 21st St NW, Washington, DC 20009 [http://www.phillipscollection.org/visit/cafe](http://www.phillipscollection.org/visit/cafe) If you have extra time, visit inside The Phillips Collection.
Dinner at Restaurant Nora
Around the corner, enjoy fresh and local New American cuisine at Restaurant Nora, located at 2132 Florida Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008 noras.com