Where Can I Buy My Books While the Newberry Bookstore is Closed?

Many Newberry seminars list one or several books under the “Materials” heading. These are items that the instructor is asking all seminar participants to acquire. Weekly reading assignments will be drawn from these sources, and they will be heavily referenced in seminar discussion. (If an item is listed as “Recommended” or “Optional,” the instructor believes it to be informative and relevant to the seminar, but it is not required for the course.)

Typically, the Newberry Bookstore stocks all assigned books that are in print. However, the Newberry Bookstore will be closed during the Winter/Spring and Summer 2018 terms because of the first floor renovation. As such, seminar participants will be responsible for acquiring all required texts for their seminars on their own. We apologize sincerely for the inconvenience, and appreciate your understanding. Below, you can find a list of resources that should make it easy to find the books you need.

Online
You can search for, order, and have delivered nearly any book, past or present. Simply type in the title and author in the search bar, and you should be only a click away from having your course materials in hand.

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Brick-and-Mortar
If you prefer to shop in person, there are many wonderful nearby bookstores. If you are not sure whether or not these stores will have your texts in stock, we recommend giving them a call. You’ll speak to a friendly bookseller, and they don’t have your items in stock, they will mostly likely be able to order them for you. Generally there is no fee for this service, and you can simply pick up your books in the store when they arrive. Stores with an email address should accept order requests that way as well.

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