



## EO LOCATION GUIDE – BARNES & NOBLES CAFÉ, UNION SQUARE

### A BIT OF HISTORY

Barnes & Nobles began in 1886 as a bookstore called **Arthur Hinds & Company**, eventually becoming Barnes & Nobles in 1917. It is now the largest bookstore in the US with over 600 stores. And many of them have cafes serving Starbucks coffee!

### THE ESSENTIALS

#### Morning coffee

- Barnes & Nobles 2<sup>nd</sup> floor cafe

#### Lunch options

- Pret a Manger
- Chipotle
- Union Square Cafe

#### Ice-cream shops

- Levain Bakery

#### Grocery stores & pharmacies

- Wholefoods
- Duane Reade

#### Nearest subway stations & lines

- 14<sup>th</sup> St-Union Square  
(4, 5, 6, E, L, R, N, W & Q lines)

*(Public restrooms on site)*

### PLACES TO VISIT NEARBY

Washington Square Park – Flat Iron Building – Madison Square Park

### 3 COOL THINGS TO DO AFTER YOUR ENGLISH CLASS

1. After a quick lunch, head South for a couple of blocks & drop into the world famous Strand bookstore. Continue walking for a few minutes until you reach iconic Washington Square Park, the perfect place to do some people watching. From here, you can head West and lose yourself in the quaint beautiful streets of the West Village. End your afternoon with a cupcake at Magnolia's bakery or a slice at Joe's pizza.
2. Leave Union Square and head North until you reach the Flat Iron building, break for lunch in Madison Square Park at Shake Shack, and then continue on up 5th avenue. This walk will take you past other iconic NYC buildings such as the Empire State Building and the NY Public library. Don't walk past it! Go in, it's a beautiful building. Then turn right on 42nd street and walk a couple of blocks to take in a couple of other famous locations; Grand Central Train terminal and the Chrysler building.
3. Head east 1 block and you will reach the Irving Place historic district. Lots of cool places to have lunch here. If you want to splurge, try Casa Mono for some great Spanish Tapas. Then continue walking East until you reach Stuyvesant Square Park. This quiet shady park is rarely explored by tourists, so it's a great place to while away a little quiet time. Later in the afternoon, walk a few blocks south until you reach the East Village. This is another great neighborhood to explore and there are lots of great places to eat and drink too.

