



Batch for Books Expands Partnership Network with Simon & Schuster

NEW YORK (February 23, 2025) — Batch for Books is thrilled to announce a new partnership with Simon & Schuster, marking a major milestone in our mission to simplify invoice and payment management for bookstores and publishers. With this addition, all of the Big Five publishers are now part of the Batch for Books network, reinforcing our commitment to streamlining industry operations with efficiency and ease.

“It is wonderful to announce that Simon & Schuster are going to join Batch, their decision to join Batch is a real commitment to the independent bookstores”, said Fraser Tanner, C.E.O. Batch for Books Inc. “Batch is now central to the US book trade, simplifying the supply chain, reducing overheads for everyone and improving communication.”

Batch for Books offers an intuitive, paperless platform that helps independent bookstores streamline invoice management and payment processes. The service is currently trusted by over 450 bookstores across the United States and continues to grow.

“Simon & Schuster is delighted to join with Batch in support of independent booksellers.”, said Kim Shannon, SVP, Sales of Simon & Schuster. “We’ve heard from our bookselling partners how Batch has created operational efficiencies and streamlined the payment process for them, freeing up time to focus on selling books and supporting readers in their local communities.”

Simon & Schuster complements Batch’s existing partnerships with Arcadia Publishing, Blackstone Publishing, Microcosm, Independent Publishers Group, Gardner’s US, Hachette Book Group, HarperCollins, Macmillan and Penguin Random House.

“These invaluable publisher partnerships reinforce Batch’s dedication to becoming an essential business tool for the bookselling community, delivering significant benefits to both independent bookstores and publishers alike,” said Nathan Halter, program manager of Batch for Books.

“ABA is thrilled to have Simon & Schuster participate in Batch,” said Allison K. Hill, CEO of the American Booksellers Association (ABA). “Their involvement is a significant step forward for the industry as we work together on efficiencies and innovation. ABA is grateful to them for their participation and leadership.

Simon & Schuster expects to be fully integrated with Batch by June 2025. Bookstores interested in signing up for Batch should email support@batchforbooks.com for more information.

About Simon & Schuster

Simon & Schuster, a global leader in general interest publishing, is dedicated to providing the best in fiction and nonfiction for readers of all ages, and in all printed, digital and audio formats. Its distinguished roster of authors includes many of the world's most popular and widely recognized writers, and winners of the most prestigious literary honors and awards. It is home to numerous well-known imprints and divisions such as Simon & Schuster, Scribner, Atria Books, Gallery Books, Adams Media, Avid Reader Press, Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing and Simon & Schuster Audio and international companies in Australia, Canada, India, the United Kingdom, and VBK in the Netherlands and Belgium. It proudly brings the works of its authors to readers in more than 200 countries and territories. For more information visit our website at www.simonandschuster.com.

About Batch for Books

Batch was founded in 2000 by the Booksellers Association to serve the book trade and build better relationships between booksellers and publishers. Booksellers in over 80 countries use Batch to streamline invoice management and publisher payment processes, freeing up time to concentrate on their core mission of helping the public discover great books. Whether you manage a single store or run a global publishing company, Batch for Books will help your business to trade more efficiently.

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