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Ann Arbor Book Festival will add another chapter Monday

Now in its third year, event seems solidly in place on Ann Arbor's schedule

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It's the third year for the Ann Arbor Book Festival, and organizers are looking forward to many more.

"I think the sense of the board is the book festival is on track to what we hoped it would be," says Joseph Upton, a member of the festival board and vice president of sales and marketing

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- Watch for a detailed preview in The News on Sunday, May 7.
- You can also find information at www.aabookfestival.org

at Ann Arbor book printer Malloy Inc. "We feel as though it's been established," he says. "People in the community know about it."

The festival begins May 10 with a reading seminar for educators, and includes a street fair on May 13, as

well as the Antiquarian Book Sale on May 14.

Beginning Monday, May 1, the festival is again running a "Bookstore Crawl." Participants who visit area bookstores may have a special ticket stamped. Once the ticket is filled, it can be turned in for a drawing at the book festival street fair.

The festival started in 2004 with an ambitious program that included a formal dinner with authors. The dinner was replaced with a reception, but the overall structure remains.

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