



The IN Book. [acnatta](#)/Flickr

UPDATE: 7.30.2008, 10:22 a.m. Updated awards info after the jump:

Birmingham's IN crowd was at [Vulcan Park](#) despite the bad weather last night to celebrate the release of the IN book, compiled nominations from more than 4,000 people through the CVB's **INBirmingham.org** website or one of the 50 boxes located throughout metro Birmingham. The book contains 224 IN spots separated organized in the following categories: dining, coffee & confections, nightlife, shopping, arts & entertainment, attractions and events. Hundreds of people came out and sampled food and beverages from some of the nominated spots in (including beer from [Good People Brewing Co.](#), pizza from [Cosmo's](#) and Ginger Margaritas from [Bottletree](#)) and dance lessons from [Steppers and Walkers](#).

The books will be available at area [Books-A-Million](#) locations and [The Alabama Booksmith](#) for \$9.99.

Awards were also given for those IN spots that received the most nominations for their category: ~~(which we'll confirm and list as soon as possible).~~

Dining - Urban Standard

Coffee & Confections - Crave Chocolatier

Nightlife - Steppers & Walkers

Shopping - a.k.a. Girls Stuff

Art & Entertainment - Childrens Dance Foundation

Attractions - McWane Science Center

Events - City Stages