



The word from Birmingham's [{head}:sub/head](#) is that the Vestavia Hills independent bookstore [Milestone Books](#), open for nearly six years, has announced its intention to close. Owner Linda Brown's email to patrons ([posted in its entirety on the popular book blog](#) maintained by former Terminal contributor [Travis Bryant](#)) includes a caveat that led to the choice of words for our headline - if someone is interested in acquiring the assets of the store, they've got until January 17 to contact her.

Otherwise, the inventory sale begins the following day.