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**Book Fair to Raise Funds for YouthBuild Students**

Philadelphia, May 2007 – Barnes & Noble Rittenhouse Square (18<sup>th</sup> and Walnut streets) will hold a book fair on Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12 to benefit YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School. During regular store hours, customers can present a special voucher while completing their purchases. For all sales accompanied by the voucher, a minimum of 10% will be donated to YouthBuild.

YouthBuild prepares its students for the future by emphasizing graduation as a mid-point and not a final goal. Students are encouraged to actively explore their education and career options, with an emphasis placed on college preparation. The proceeds of the Barnes & Noble fundraiser will benefit the school's college preparation programs.

For more information or a book fair voucher, go to [www.youthbuildphilly.org](http://www.youthbuildphilly.org).

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**YouthBuild Philadelphia Charter School** is a not-for-profit organization that provides out-of-school youth in Philadelphia the broadest range of tools, supports and opportunities available to become self-sufficient, responsible and productive citizens. YouthBuild Philadelphia offers an innovative program, which blends a rigorous academic curriculum with valuable community service experience and on-the-job training in construction, technology or nursing.

Students at YouthBuild Philadelphia can earn their high school diplomas and make successful transitions to full-time jobs, post-secondary educations, or further service with AmeriCorps. For more information, visit [www.youthbuildphilly.org](http://www.youthbuildphilly.org).