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Subject: Please don't let US vs Apple, Inc., destroy brick and mortar bookstores

I am a great fan of Amazon, but I do not think they should be able to capture the entire book market.

As a published author of children's books, I know that real stores, brick and mortar bookstores do much more for our culture than provide a living for those who work there or those who own them. I'm happy Amazon exists, but we need all variations of access to books. I own a Kindle, use it often and well, but not exclusively. I'm even considering bringing back my out of print children's novels through Amazon, but this case would give them too much power over the marketplace (i.e., readers, writers and authors). We already have too much corporate influence in our country – please don't let this case give Amazon the right to dominate the industry even more.

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