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**September 2025 Lunch & Learn**  
***Prose to the People: A Celebration of Black Bookstores***  
**by Katie Mitchell**

The Georgia Archives Lunch & Learn presentation, *Prose to the People: A Celebration of Black Bookstores* by Katie Mitchell, will take place on-site on Friday, September 12, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Georgia Archives, 5800 Jonesboro Road, Morrow, GA.

This event is free and open to the public, with no registration required.

This program will feature a conversation with Katie Mitchell about her book, *Prose to the People: A Celebration of Black Bookstores*. Drawing on two years of research, Mitchell will discuss the history and impact of Black-owned bookstores, sharing stories and photographs that highlight their role as centers of culture, activism, and community across the United States.

**About the Speaker**

Katie Mitchell is a storyteller and bookseller based in Atlanta. Her online and pop-up Black bookstore, Good Books, has been featured in stories in the *New York Times*, NBC, NPR, PBS, and several other outlets. In 2023, Katie earned a Dorothy Porter Wesley Fellowship from the Bibliographical Society of America in recognition of the on-the-ground research she conducted to write *Prose to the People*.

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