CHICAGO DEFENDER

The Chicago Defender 2026 Holiday Events & Shopping Guide

SHOP CHICAGO: HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

This holiday season, consider shopping local and supporting Chicago's Black-owned businesses, independent bookstores, African fashion boutiques and neighborhood retailers. From books and cultural gifts to jewelry, apparel, beauty products and home accessories, these stores offer options for different people on your holiday list.

One of a Kind Holiday Show I December 3–6

Shop handmade gifts from hundreds of artists, designers and makers, with products ranging from jewelry and accessories to ceramics, clothing, gourmet goods and home décor.

Location: The Mart, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago