



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

May 4, 2015

Michael P. Huseby
Chief Executive Officer
Barnes & Noble, Inc.
122 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

Re: Barnes & Noble, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended May 3, 2014
Filed June 27, 2014
File No. 001-12302

Dear Mr. Huseby:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Niethamer for

Mara L. Ransom
Assistant Director