

Nestorian Church	1 733	Pagans	5416
Armenian Evangelical Church	29280	Muslim	812
Jehovah's Witnesses	8 695	Other religions	5299 (non-religious: 34373)

## ► FESTIVALS IN ARMENIAN

Many different festivals are held in Armenia every year. A detailed list of festivals is available on the Facebook page of [FestivAr: Association of Armenian Festivals](#).

# FUN AND RECREATIONAL SPACES



## ► LIBRARIES

Yerevan's public libraries (for the full list [click](#) here) are open for the public, and everyone, even non-residents of Yerevan can get a membership card.

- Av. Isahakyan Library: It is the central library of Yerevan. The location itself is accessible to everyone since it is right in the heart of the city. Not only does the library offer you to borrow and read books, but they also have courses and reading clubs.
- National Library of Armenia: What is convenient about this particular library is that it doesn't matter what passport you have or registration, you may receive a library card as long as you're 17 and older.
- Khnko Aper Children's Library: It is a national children's library. The library is home to a collection of 500 thousand books. It has a large reading room and special halls for different age groups. The library provides access to daily newspapers, encyclopedias, art and science literature etc. in the audio library you can listen to the music of different genres. Little readers have a fairytale hall, and special puppet theatre.

However, the public libraries do not get regular updates and the majority of the books are in Armenian. Repats that do not speak Armenian might have difficulty finding English books.

Alternative libraries are:

- [AUA's AGBU Papazian Library](#): The library has the biggest collection of English language literature. It is attainable for everyone.
- [The library of Cafesjian Center for the Arts](#): The library has a small collection of books about Armenian different forms of art and art history. It has a reading hall, which is usually empty, making for a great working environment.
- [Fem Library](#) : Located in an apartment near the Cascade, the library has the biggest feminist book collection, promoting social equality.
- [Zangak Bookstore](#): Located on Abovyan street, Zangak is one of the only bookstores that also has a small cafe and a cosy reading hall, where you can take the books and read.
- [Bookinist](#): One of the oldest bookstores in Yerevan, the main branch on Mashtots Street, it also has a small cafe attached to the lower level where the international books are housed where you can read and enjoy some wine or delicacies.