



## Countdown to Erdogan: Day 23 | Library Day

### Saturday, November 14th

You can help ensure that your community library has effective educational resources on the Armenian Genocide.

- 1 Click below to get the address of your local library:  
<http://www.nces.ed.gov/surveys/libraries/librarysearch/>
- 2 Call ahead or check on-line to make sure that they have Saturday hours. If they are open, visit to personally offer your help in adding resources to the library's collection on the Armenian Genocide. If not, either drop off the attached letter, or, better yet, visit during the week.
- 3 The attached letter spells out your offer of assistance and includes a short listing of books and resources that will help ensure that library patrons have access to information about the Armenian Genocide and the dangers of the denial of this crime against humanity.
- 4 If the librarian is available, ask for a few minutes of his/her time. Hand over the letter and the list and explain that you would like to review the materials on the Armenian Genocide and discuss how you can help add to this collection. If the librarian is not available, leave the letter and follow up with a phone call on Monday.
- 5 Let the ANCA know which Library you visited, what resources they currently have on the Armenian Genocide and the resources you plan on providing by emailing us at [anca@anca.org](mailto:anca@anca.org) or reporting on the ANCA Facebook page.

Dear Librarian,

I would like to offer my help in ensuring that the patrons of your library have access to resources on the Armenian Genocide and the dangers of the denial of this crime against humanity.

The Armenian Genocide has been covered extensively by the major media in recent months, in large measure due to President Obama's statements on this subject and the news surrounding ongoing talks between Armenia and Turkey. We have also seen a renewed interest in this topic among the growing genocide prevention movement, a youth driven grassroots campaign to stop the Darfur Genocide and end the cycle of genocide. All of this attention has, naturally, drawn an increasingly large readership to books on this subject.

I would, at your convenience, appreciate your help in reviewing, either in person or on-line, the resources currently held by the library on the Armenian Genocide, and would value your thoughts about how we may be able to add to this collection. I have attached, for your reference, a short list of resources on the Armenian Genocide. I would be pleased to discuss with you how I can donate one or more books to the library from this list, or from among those that you would recommend.

Please know how very much I value your service to our community and the cause of learning.

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## **Books on the Armenian Genocide**

Akcam, Taner

**A Shameful Act: The Armenian Genocide and the Question of Turkish Responsibility**

Metropolitan Books, 2006

ISBN: 1845295528

Auron, Yair

**The Banality of Denial: Israel and the Armenian Genocide**

Transaction Publishers, 2004

ISBN: 0765801914

Balakian, Grigoris (translated by Peter Balakian and Aris Sevag)

**Armenia Golgotha**

Knopf, 2009

ISBN: 030726288X

Balakian, Peter

**The Burning Tigris: The Armenian Genocide and America's Response**

Harper Perennial, 2003

ISBN: 0060558709

Dadrian, Vahakn

**The History of the Armenian Genocide: Ethnic Conflict from the Balkans to Anatolia to the Caucasus**

Berghahn Books, 1995.

ISBN: 1571810161

Dadrian, Vahakn

**The Key Elements in the Turkish Denial of the Armenian Genocide: A Case Study of Distortion and Falsification**

Zoryan Institute, 1999.

ISBN: 1895485029

Hovannisian, Richard

**The Armenian Genocide: Cultural and Ethical Legacies**

Transaction Publishers, 2007.

ISBN: 0765803674

Melson, Robert

**Revolution and Genocide. On the Origins of the Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust**

The University of Chicago Press, 1996.

ISBN: 0226519910

Miller, Donald E and Lorna Tourian Miller

**Survivors: An Oral History Of The Armenian Genocide**

University of California Press, 1999.

ISBN: 0520079841

Power, Samantha

**"A Problem from Hell": America and the Age of Genocide**

Harper, 2003.

ISBN: 0061120146

Winter, Jay

**America and the Armenian Genocide of 1915**

Cambridge University Press, 2003

ISBN: 0521829585

## **Education resources:**

**Human Rights and Genocide: A Case Study of the First Modern Genocide of the 20th Century**

The Genocide Education Project (available on-line)

<http://www.teachgenocide.com/teachingguides/index.htm>

This comprehensive teacher's manual, which fulfills mandated requirements in the *History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools*) includes a 1-day, 2-day, and 10-day unit with all the materials teachers will need, including more than two dozen overheads, interactive classroom exercises and more.