



BUENOS AIRES, CITY OF BOOKSTORES

*** useful addresses > bookstores**

Tienda de la Casa de la Cultura

(House of Culture)

Address: Avenida de Mayo 575

District: Monserrat

It is in the historical building of "La Prensa" and seat of the Ministry of Culture of Buenos Aires. There, among other publications, it is possible to find Bookstores of patrimonial value of Buenos Aires, with photos, descriptions and itineraries to see the most outstanding bookstores in the city.

Librería de Ávila

Address: Alsina 500

District: Monserrat

In 1785 a pharmacy was opened in this corner, which would then be the first shop to sell books in the city. After 1830 it sold only books, and it became one of the intellectual centers of the city. Today it houses the Librería Ávila, the only shop in Buenos Aires that kept the location and business since colonial times.

Feria de libros (Book Fair)

Address: Avenida de Mayo 637

District: Monserrat

Founded in 1943, is it the oldest place for antique books in the heart of Buenos Aires. It was designated a landmark bookstore by the Government of Buenos Aires.

Art books

Florida 1000, basement.

Refined selection of classic and contemporaneous art books. Unique samples in Buenos Aires. Bookshop is located in 'Ruth Benzacar' art gallery, one of the most traditional ones in Buenos Aires.



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*** useful addresses > circuits**

- **Avenida de Mayo
from 500# to 1200# and surroundings**
Old and rare books, first editions.
- **Corrientes Avenue
from 1100# to 2100# and surroundings**
Latest arrivals, discount, sales,
magazines, coffee bookstores
- **Santa Fe Avenue**
Latest arrivals, specialized books, tourist
guides
- **San Telmo District, between
Humberto 1º, Chacabuco, Estados
Unidos, and Balcarce Streets**
A new circuit of bookstores that sell the
latest arrivals, essays, novels, poetry,
and art books.

*** useful addresses > used books fairs**

- Plaza Lavalle**
(Lavalle and Talcahuano Streets, San
Nicolás District): law books (the fair is
located in front of the Courthouse).
- Parque Rivadavia**
(Rivadavia Avenue 4800, Caballito
district): a very varied selection: books,
magazines, old records, etc.
- Plaza Italia**
(Santa Fe Avenue and Thames Street,
Palermo District): it specializes in school
and university text books.

*** useful addresses > books in foreign languages**

- **Dante Alighieri (Italian):** Tucumán
Street 1646, San Nicolás District.
- **Joyce, Proust & Co. (English, Italian):**
Tucumán Street 1545 1st floor, "A".
Te. (54 11) 4371 3849/3977
- **Kel Editions (English):**
It has five stores.
-E. Frers 2228, Martinez.
-Marcelo T. de Alvear 1369, Centro.
-Av. La Plata 63, Caballito.
-Conde 1990, Belgrano.
-Italia 172, Lomas de Zamora.
Information: www.kel-ediciones.com
- **Rodríguez (English):**
Samiento Street 835, San Nicolás
District. Tel. (54 11) 5500 0250.
- **Oficina del libro Francés**
(French Book Office):
Esmeralda Street 861, Retiro district.
Tel. (54 11) 4311 0363