NATIONAL PRISONER RESOURCE LIST

WHAT IS THIS RESOURCE LIST?

The National Prisoner Resource List (NPRL) provides information about organizations that support people in prison and their loved ones. The NPRL is published by Prison Book Program in Quincy, MA, one of dozens of books to prisons programs across the country.

WHAT IS THE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM?

Prison Book Program is a nonprofit founded in 1972 that supports people in prison by sending free books and reading material that meet their needs and interests. We have a small staff and are supported by thousands of volunteers and generous donors.

HOW DO I REQUEST BOOKS FROM PRISON BOOK PROGRAM?

Write us a letter that includes the following:

- Name as known to the DOC (no nicknames)
- ID number
- Full mailing address
- Any book restrictions that your facility has
- 3-4 subjects that interest you

Send your letter to:

Prison Book Program
c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore
1306 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169

If you include requests for multiple people in the same envelope, please put each person's request on a separate piece of paper.

You do not need to send any money, postage, or stamps in order to request or receive books. However, if you send money or stamps, it will be gratefully received as a donation to help our program continue and expand. Please ensure that checks are made out to Prison Book Program (the legal name of our organization).

WHO CAN REQUEST BOOKS?

Anyone in any prison or jail facility in the US or its territories can request books! PBP serves prisons in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and Guam. If your facility allows books from PBP, we will send some. However, please know that many facilities do not consider PBP an approved book vendor.

We currently do not send books to state facilities in CA, MI and TX.

Limit 3 shipments per person per year. Turn to pages 3-5 for a list of other programs that send free books to people in prison and write to them as well!

Loved ones on the outside can fill out a book request on behalf of someone in prison by going to our website, www.prisonbookprogram.org.

BOOK SUBJECTS AND RESOURCES

We can't fill requests for specific books. Please tell us 3-4 subjects or genres that you would like! You can also tell us if you want books in a specific language, about a certain part of the world or group of people, at a beginning or intermediate reading level, or in larger print sizes. We may not have it, but we'll try!

Resources

National Prisoner Resource List • Insider's Guide to Jailhouse Law (new!) • LGBTQ+ or trans resource list • Meditation guide • Poetry writing guide • Drawing guide

Fiction (please note new categories!)

Adventure • Animal fiction • Children's and adolescent • Classics • Comedy/Humor • Comic Books • Dramatic novels • Fantasy • Graphic novels • Historical fiction (set in the past) • Horror • LGBTQ+ fiction • Manga • Mystery/Detective • Myths and legends • Paranormal • Plays • Poetry • Romance • Science fiction • Short stories • Thriller/Suspense/Spy • Urban • War/Military • Westerns

Nonfiction

Activism & social change • Addictions • Animals • Art history & appreciation • Art how-to • Biographies & memoirs (people's life stories) • Business & economics • Careers & jobs • Coloring books • Computers & technology • Cooking & food • Dictionary • Disease management (specify which) • Environment • Exercise & nutrition • Film, TV & media • Games • Gardening & plants • GED/HiSet study guide • Health & wellness • History (specify part of the world) • Hobbies (specify which) • Language learning (specify English or other language) • LGBTQ+ • Life skills • Math • Mental health & self-help • Military/Veterans • Music history & appreciation • Music how-to • Parenting • Prison-related • Psychology • Politics • Puzzle books (crossword, sudoku, etc.) • Reading • Religion (specify which religion) • Science • Speech • Sports • Thesaurus • Trade skills (specify which) • Travel • True adventure • Women's • Writing

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We want to provide you with great books and reading materials. Our goal is for you to achieve whatever reading and learning goals you may have. Please tell us if a book has helped you in prison or if, upon leaving prison, it helps you succeed as you make a new start. Your artwork, poetry, personal stories, and descriptions of how books have impacted you can make a huge difference to the Prison Book Program. We can take your letters and creative work to potential donors and ask for more books and more funds with which to buy postage for future book shipments. You'll see some of the art we've received featured here! We appreciate your help!

SEND US YOUR ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS

Please help us keep this National Prisoner Resource List updated. If you discover incorrect information, disappointing resources, or new resources to be added, please let us know. We are constantly making updates and improvements to better assist you. Thank you!

ARTISTS AND WRITERS IN PRISON

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN WRITE LETTERS TO EDITORS OF PUBLICATIONS?

•Prisoners have as much right as anyone to write letters to the editors of newspapers and magazines.
•Get the word out about prison life.
•Help readers understand more about the conditions behind bars.

A.B.O. COMIX

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AMERICAN PRISON WRITING ARCHIVE

Johns Hopkins University
3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218
www.prisonwitness.org
prisonwitness@jh.edu
The American Prison Writing Archive (APWA) is a digital archive of non-fiction essays and poems that offers first-hand testimony to the living and working conditions experienced by incarcerated people. All current and formerly incarcerated individuals can contribute, as well as employees, volunteers, or those with loved ones inside. Essays, based on first-hand experience of the carceral system, should be limited to 5,000 words (roughly 15 double spaced pages). Clearly handwritten pages are welcome. We read all writing submitted, no fees required. Write in for the permissions-questionnaire form, or more information. Serves writers nationally.

SUBMIT COLORING BOOK PAGES!

Prison Book Program is going to create a free coloring book to send and share for free! You can submit your artwork to be included as a page to be colored in. To submit, send your black and white line drawing to the address at the bottom of the page. Include a note saying whether we can include your name and location. We might not be able to include all the drawings we receive. Unfortunately, we won't be able to send your artwork back to you.

AUTHORS INSIDE

P.O. Box 221, Nipomo, CA 93444
info@authorsinside.org
Authors Inside, a nonprofit organization, offers a mail-based writing and publishing program that supports incarcerated writers in developing, editing, and publishing their narrative or creative book projects. Each year, we select four submissions, depending on available funds, to publish at no cost to the author. However, additional projects may be considered with a sponsored donation to help offset the cost of professional editing and graphic design services. Writers must submit copies only, as original manuscripts will not be returned. Authors are contacted when their project is accepted for publishing consideration. Our published works are intended to promote hope, healing, and reform and are used to inspire youth and young adults impacted by the justice system.

CASTAWAY MANAGEMENT GROUP

P.O. Box 458, Martinsville, IL 62442
www.castawaymg.art
We are an organization created to give incarcerated artists and poets and outlet for their talents. Our mission is to help uplift and promote these individuals through our website, social media, various retail locations, and general advocacy. Along with our ever expanding Castaways book series and a faith based message of hope, we aim to reach as many individuals in custody, as well as their loved ones, as we can. To learn more about our mission and start your journey with Castaway, please send an SASE/letter to the address above.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY INCARCERATED WRITERS INITIATIVE (IWI)

The Incarcerated Writers Initiative, 415 Dodge Hall, Mail Code 1804,
2960 Broadway, New York, NY 10027
We accept submissions from current and formerly incarcerated writers in the following categories: fiction (up to 5,000 words), nonfiction (up to 5,000 words), poetry (up to 5 pages), and visual art (up to 5 pages). All writing submissions are eligible for publication in IWI's literary magazine Exchange, and may also be considered for general print or online publication in the Columbia Journal. Both printed publications will be released in Spring/Summer. Pieces may be edited prior to publication. All writing submissions will receive a thoughtful feedback letter written by a graduate writing student at Columbia University.
At this time, we can only accept artwork submissions by email. Please do not mail us original copies as IWI cannot return manuscripts. Writers can send their digital submissions to ColumbiaIWI@gmail.com or physical copies of their work to the address mentioned above. Please include your name, physical and email addresses, genre of your submission, a biography about yourself, and how you heard about IWI. We look forward to reading your work.
A note about IWI and Exchange: The Incarcerated Writers Initiative was started in 2016 as a way to publish writers and artists in prisons across the United States and to give voice to those overlooked, undervalued, and marginalized. We believe the inclusion of your literary voices will strengthen the artistic and scholarly communities."

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P.O. Box 541, North Dighton, MA 02764
www.freebirdpublishers.com
Freebird Publishers can professionally handle all your publishing needs. We offer our self-publishing services to all incarcerated prisoners and inmates throughout the USA. We specialize in prisoner publications, for more information order a 92-page full-color catalog filled with books, gifts, and services by mail or website. $5 or $10 with tracking.

IMPARTIAL PRISONER ARTWORK PROGRAM

P.O. Box 611, Morrisville, NC 27560
diane@impartial.one
Impartial's Prisoner Artwork Program enables incarcerated artists to sell (auction, consign or direct sale) their artwork through our nonprofit. We work to promote their pieces on our website, exhibits and streaming aiming to spark conversations about their stories and humanity. While we cannot guarantee that any specific artwork will be purchased or exhibited, we make every effort to support and amplify each artist's voice.

J JOURNAL

c/o Department of English
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
524 West 59th St. 7th Floor, New York, NY 10019
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Published twice a year. J Journal publishes creative work only. Our best fiction, poetry, and first-person narratives approach justice issues from outside the traditional fields of crime, law, and prison writing. Tangential is better than direct. We seek strong, thoughtful, imaginative literary work first. For ideas about what we publish, please see website. Send submissions only to address above, and be sure to include SASE.

JUSTICE ARTS COALITION (JAC)

P.O. Box 11065, Takoma Park, MD 20913
www.thejusticeartscoalition.org
info@thejusticeartscoalition.org
Justice Arts Coalition (JAC) unites teaching artists, arts advocates, artists who are or have been incarcerated and their allies, harnessing the transformative power of the arts to reimagine justice. JAC hosts an online Gallery dedicated to work by incarcerated artists and writers. JAC's pARTner Program pairs artists in prison with artists on the outside to provide mentorship and inspiration and the exchange of art. Please write or send us an email for more information on our various programs (listed below) or how to become involved. Let's create! Programs:
•The pARTner Program •Art + Agency •CorrespondARTS •ArtLinks •ArtConnects

PEN AMERICA [PRISON WRITING PROGRAM]
120 Broadway, 26th Floor North, New York, NY 10271
www.pen.org
PEN America provides support for incarcerated writers. Write us for literary magazines and journalistic outlets that accept paper submissions. Submit to our annual contest--due date December 30th each year--to be considered for mentorship by a professional writer. You can also request a free copy of our creative writing anthology, The Sentences that Create Us.

PRISON BOOKS COLLECTIVE PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTION
See Free Books to Prisoners Programs section.

PRISON JOURNALISM PROJECT
Attn: [make sure to note if your mail is for Art, Learning or Publishing]
490 43rd St., Unit 360, Oakland, CA 94609
submissions@prisonjournalismproject.org
We are an organization focused on training incarcerated and incarceration-impacted people in the tools of journalism. We welcome reported news articles; feature stories; personal and reported essays, and op-eds. We prioritize writers interested in training with us and articles that are timely and current. Our training handbook "Prison Writer's Guide to Media Writing" will be published in fall 2024 and will include specifics on the kind of stories we look for and how to participate in PJP's Introduction to Media Writing certificate program. The handbook will be free to any incarcerated writer.

PRISON LIBRARY PRESS
Attn: McKenna
586 W 1st St, Claremont, CA 91711
prisonlibrarypress@gmail.com
A branch of the Prison Library Project, PLP edits and publishes inmates' nonfiction, fiction, and art into one large collaborative paperback book. Currently only accepting short stories (under 25 pages) from inmates nationally, with priority to California based individuals. A small team of professional volunteers, some with their own publishing companies already, read, edit and structure our publication so that we will have physical copies by spring 2024. Any pieces submitted after March 2024 will be considered for later publication.

PRISON POETRY WORKSHOP
P.O. Box 448, Wilmington, NC 28402
www.prisonpoetryworkshop.org
Tel: 606-454-8864
info@narrativearts.org
Prisoners can send us their poetry. To learn more and download writing prompts visit website.

PRISONERS EXPRESS
CTA / Durland Alternatives Library
P.O. Box #6556, Ithaca, NY 14851
www.prisonerexpress.org
Every six months a new edition of Prisoner Express News is created and sent free of charge to men and women incarcerated throughout the United States. The Prisoner Express newsletter contains selected art, writing and poetry submitted by prisoners from the previous programming cycle and explains how new members can begin participating in Prisoner Express programming. Past program topics have included chess, meditation, writing for film, immunology, journaling, art and philosophy.

PRISONS FOUNDATION
2512 Virginia Ave NW #58043, Washington, DC 20037
www.prisonsfoundation.org
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Free information on how to publish prisoner books without cost on Amazon. Free resources on our website including list of literary agents and how to legally avoid being placed on the sex offender registry.

RAIN SHADOW REVIEW
P.O. Box 85462, Tucson, AZ 85754-5462
www.rainshadowreview.com
rainshadowreviewwork@gmail.com
Write to the above address to receive a free literary journal showcasing the creative talents of current and former inmates and a free monthly newsletter with writing exercises. To submit your work for possible inclusion in a future issue, send your work of nonfiction, fiction, poetry of literary quality, or artwork. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your work returned. Please do not send your only copy.

UNDERGROUND WRITING
P.O. Box 1043, Mount Vernon, WA 98273
www.undergroundwriting.org
We offer a publishing opportunity called ONE PAGE for all incarcerated writers. Publication acceptance is generous, and we publish via all three of our social media platforms. Write us (before sending work to us) for details and a permission form.

EDUCATION

•$• ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY
Prison Education Program (PEP)
208 Edgemont Blvd., Suite 3000, Alamosa, CO 81101
www.adams.edu/academics/printbased
Tel: 719-587-7671 Toll Free: 800-548-6679
prisonedprogram@adams.edu
The Prison Education Program (PEP) offers print-based courses for students without access to technology to achieve educational goals and earn Associate, Bachelor, and Master's degrees. Request a catalog by submitting a letter.

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PO Box 270008, Fort Collins, CO 80527
www.legalstudies.com
Tel: 1-800-522-7737
Offers correspondence courses for legal support job skills. Courses include Paralegal, Advanced Paralegal (students complete six topics for the advanced certificate), Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Victim Advocacy. Courses are non-credit continuing education and are not eligible for federal financial aid.

COLLEGE GUILD
P.O. Box 696, Brunswick, ME 04011
www.collegeguild.org
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Our mission is to provide free correspondence courses that connect incarcerated people with a community beyond prison walls, fostering mutual respect through a shared passion for learning. Anyone currently incarcerated in federal or state prison is welcome, regardless of previous level of education attained. College Guild is free of religious or political affiliation and welcomes students of all identities. Write to the above address and ask for an enrollment package, or email the above address

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www.prisonscholars.org
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Food security (for those in Washington State)
Support for postsecondary students (tuition, textbooks, tutoring, mentoring, & advising) and for returning residents (education and workforce transition). Application requests must include S.A.S.E.
Digital Equity: computer literacy and navigation
Employment navigation
Coding Bootcamp– must apply online

•$• STRATFORD CAREER INSTITUTE
1 Champlain Commons Unit 3
P.O. Box 1560, Saint Albans, VT 05478-5560
www.scitraining.com
Tel: 800-254-4070
admissions@scitraining.com
65 career training courses.

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Independent Study in Idaho
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indepst@uidaho.edu
Classes for the incarcerated. Catalog of information & classes available upon request.

FREE BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROGRAMS

Groups listed here provide a variety of books similar to what you would find in a small bookstore or library. Books are free & yours to keep. Individuals & publishers donate books, so what's available varies. This list only includes programs that serves multiple states or one state that incarcerates a large population.

To request books, send your name as known to the DOC, ID Number, address with cell number, and a list of subjects that interest you. Specific titles are hard to fill. Note any facility restrictions on mailing books, if known.
Many programs have a backlog of several months, please be patient. Books may not get to you if you are moving in the next few months. The USPS doesn't forward Media Mail packages.

APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK PROJECT
P.O. Box 601, Morgantown, WV 26507
www.appalachianprisonbookproject.org
appalachianpbp@gmail.com
SERVES: KY, MD, OH, TN, VA, WV

ASHEVILLE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM
67 N. Lexington Ave, Asheville, NC 28801
www.avlpb.org
ashevilleprisonbooks@gmail.com
Also sends a NC Prisoner Resource List to NC prisoners on request.
SERVES: NC, SC

BOOKS THROUGH BARS NYC
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123 Columbia Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231
Specializes in political and history books, also has literary fiction and educational books. No religion books. Prioritizes requests from NY.
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Sending books to incarcerated people in six mid-Atlantic states.
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Women and trans people only. Does not serve jails and other short-term facilities outside Chicago. Please give us at least six kinds of books you want.
SERVES:AL, AR, AZ, CA, CT, FL, HI, IL, IN, KY, MN, MS, TX, WV, WA, and trans women being housed in men's prisons everywhere.

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P.O. Box 34190, Washington, DC 20043
www.dcbookstoprisoners.org
btopdc@gmail.com
Stamps and donations are appreciated where possible. Request reading material by prioritized subjects. List prison restrictions if known. Please wait 5 months between requests.
SERVES: Federal prisoners in AZ; DC residents in Federal prisons AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, DE, GA, HI, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NM, NC, ND, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WV, WY

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INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT
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www.insidebooksproject.org
Tel: 512-655-3121
insidebooksproject@gmail.com
One request every three months. Also publishes a free Resource Guide for TX prisoners.
SERVES: TX

LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS
c/o Social Justice Center Incubator
1202 Williamson St #1, Madison, WI 53703
www.lgbtbookstoprisoners.org
lgbtbookstoprisoners@gmail.com
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SERVES LGBTQ prisoners in: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

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www.lab2p.org
books2prisoners@gmail.com
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SERVES: AL, AR, LA

MIDWEST BOOKS TO PRISONERS
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SERVES:Nationwide

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SERVES: AR, IA, IN, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, OK, SD

MUSLIM PRISONER PROJECT
P.O. Box 171, Canton, NY 13617
www.MuslimPrisonerProject.org
MPP offers library donations to chaplains and a book club to Muslim prisoners. Upon completing each book, participants must submit a 1-2 page reflection (via messaging or postal mail) to receive the next book. Available on SmartJailMail, Securus, JPay, GettingOut, ConnectNetwork, Corrlinks and more.

NONAME BOOK CLUB
Book Club HQ, 2304 W Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018
www.nonamebooks.com
sage@nonamebooks.com
A Black-led worker cooperative founded upon collective learning as a tool towards collective liberation. Each month we uplift a radical book written by Black, Indigenous, and other people of color. We operate in the legacy of Martin Sostre and other revolutionaries who have fought for access to radical text while incarcerated. We believe books to be amazing tools of liberation and portals into other worlds, new ways of being in relation to each other, and roadmaps for a future where we can all be free. To sign up to receive the monthly book pick, write a letter to the above address.
SERVES:Nationwide *limitations apply, cannot guarantee books for everyone

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SERVES: FL

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Serves: Nationwide

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PRISON BOOKS COLLECTIVE PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTION
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Tel: 919-443-9328
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All kinds of books. Zines (small booklets) on various topics– request our zine catalog. PBC's literary magazine Words of Fire accepts short writing and art from people incarcerated across the country.
SERVES: Books: AL, NC, and federal prisons in AL, DE, KY, MD, NC, TN, WV, and VA. Zines: Nationwide

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www.claremontforum.org
www.prisonlibraryproject.org
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All genres available, including LGBTQ+ fiction and nonfiction, social science, and educational materials. Specific titles not commonly available. Limit requests to once every three months. Family and friends can request books online through our website. Resource lists always available for other similar programs. Include prison mail rules in your request letter. Total turnaround time is about two months.
SERVES: Nationwide

PRISONERS LITERATURE PROJECT
c/o Bound Together Books
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www.prisonlit.org
prisonlit@gmail.com
Limit requests to once per year. Send a list of 5-10 subjects (no Bibles or religious material). Stamps and donations appreciated, but not required. Wait list 8-12 weeks.
SERVES: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

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https://wpbp.org/
womensprisonbookproject@gmail.com
Serves women and transgender people across the US.
SERVES: Nationwide

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FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS (FAMM)
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LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN
4400 Market St, Oakland, CA 94608
www.prisonerswithchildren.org
Tel: 415-255-7036
info@prisonerswithchildren.org
Information and referrals only. No individual legal aid.

Where does the name Lucy Parsons Bookstore come from?

Our bookstore is named after an important historical figure, a labor organizer and public speaker named Lucy Parsons. Lucy Parsons was born to an enslaved woman in Virginia in 1851. Her father may have been their enslaver, and he moved mother and child to Texas in 1863 to avoid having to emancipate them. Lucy married Albert Parsons, a white man, in 1872 and together they fled the racial terror of Texas for Chicago. The couple became highly effective labor organizers and prominent anarcho-socialists. They were instrumental in organizing the "wage slaves" of Chicago's sprawling factories to strike for an 8-hour work day, among other causes. Albert was executed in 1887 for conspiracy in the Haymarket Riot, a charge widely regarded as a frame-up. Lucy regarded Albert as a martyr and maintained a rigorous schedule of public speaking, demonstrating, and advocating for workers' rights into her nineties. The Chicago police called Lucy "more dangerous than a thousand rioters." Lucy's legacy lives on in the Lucy Parsons Bookstore and Center in Jamaica Plain, which once provided physical space to PBP and still provides important book distribution assistance.

LIFE SUPPORT ALLIANCE
www.lifesupportalliance.org/resources
Provides resources for long-term and life without parole prisoners and their families. Sign up for their free monthly email newsletter, Lifer Line.

HEALTH

988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE
Tel: 988 (in the US and territories)
The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States and its territories. The 988 Lifeline is comprised of a national network of over 200 local crisis centers, combining local care and resources with national standards and best practices. Available in English and Spanish.

COMPASSION PRISON PROJECT
6201 West 87th Street #4201, Los Angeles, CA 90045
www.compassionproject.org
Compassion Prison Project (CPP) creates trauma-informed prisons and communities. We do this through trauma-awareness education and programming. CPP's Trauma-to-Transformation day-long workshop kicks off a powerful 16-week compassion-based curriculum titled Trauma Talks. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are addressed and tools are given to support the healing process. We also offer our 16-part workbook series "Trauma Talks" that can be shipped at no cost for those who request it and who are currently incarcerated.

HEALTH LIBRARY (STANFORD HEALTH CARE)
Hoover Pavilion
211 Quarry Road, Suite 201, Palo Alto, CA 94304
www.healthlibrary.stanford.edu
Tel: 800-295-5177
healthlibrary@stanfordhealthcare.org
Our medical librarians are here to help you find answers to your health related questions and connect you to support resources. We provide scientifically based information to help you make informed decisions about your health and health care. This is a free service open to all. Examples of requests include a general overview of a new diagnosis, treatment options, and meditation and mindfulness resources. Please note we can not take a list of symptoms and offer a diagnosis, nor do we offer advice or recommendations.

POZ MAGAZINE, SMART + STRONG
157 Columbus Ave Suite 525, New York, NY 10001-2508
www.smartandstrong.com
Tel: 212-242-2163
website@poz.com
Free subscription to any HIV+ person who cannot afford it.

PRISON HEALTH NEWS
4722 Baltimore Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143
www.prisonhealth.news
prisonhealthnews@gmail.com
The Prison Health News newsletter, published four times a year for people in prison, strives to lift up the voices, experience and expertise of currently and formerly incarcerated people.

TEST POSITIVE AWARE NETWORK
5537 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640
www.tpan.com
Tel: 773-989-9400
Publishes Positively Aware, a bi-monthly magazine covering HIV/AIDS treatment, research, policy and lifestyle. Annual drug guide covers all HIV drugs. No dating or pen pal services. Write for free subscription.

INFORMATION SERVICES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)-NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT

915 15th Street NW, 7th Floor Washington DC, 20005
www.aclu.org/issues/prisoners-rights
Tel: 202-393-4930 Fax: 202-393-4931
The National Prison Project of the ACLU is dedicated to ensuring that the living conditions and care provided to people incarcerated in our nation's prisons, jails and detention centers comply with the requirements of the U.S. Constitution, federal law, and international human rights principles, and to addressing the crisis of over-incarceration in this country, primarily through class action litigation and targeted advocacy.

THE MARSHALL PROJECT

News Inside Manager
156 West 56th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019
A nonpartisan, nonprofit news organization that covers the U.S. criminal legal system. Produces News Inside, a free print publication distributed nationally in jails and prisons, published 3 times per year (April, August, and December). News Inside contains a compilation of journalism about new legal developments, prison programs, stories that inspire hope, criminal science reads, and "Life Inside" stories, which readers could have a chance to write themselves. Produces Inside Story, a video series shown on facility televisions and tablets provided to incarcerated people. The series takes viewers inside Marshall Project stories, featuring interviews with journalists as they report on the criminal legal system and special guests who bring their lived experience of the system to the conversation. Please contact us at the address above and include your full name, identification number, facility name and the facility's mailing address in your request.

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE

P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000
www.ncjrs.gov
Tel: 800-851-3420
Distributes documents and information from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). Some publications may require a fee.

PRISON POLICY INITITATIVE

P.O. Box 127, Northampton, MA 01061
The Prison Policy Initiative is a national organization that produces cutting edge research to expose the harms of mass incarceration. We send in a quarterly newsletter containing all of our publications and will mail incarcerated people any titles they would like to read. We also welcome requests for national or state-level data on a range of issues related to mass incarceration including (but not limited to) communication-related topics, probation and parole, prison and jail population data and demographics, and women and gender.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATION

•$• BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE

1011 Brookside Road, Suite 300, P.O. Box 3717
Allentown, PA, 18106-0717
https://blackstone.edu/sponsor-information/
Tel: 800-826-9228
info@blackstone.edu
Provides Paralegal Certificate training for inmates and has other training programs designed to lead to certification in Paralegal and Allied Health fields.

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

666 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10012
www.ccrjustice.org
Tel: 212-614-6464
A civil rights organization that brings impact litigation to protect constitutional rights.

CENTER ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
375 East Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611-3069
Tel: 312-503-8576
The CWC handles claims of actual innocence in DNA and non-DNA cases.

CENTURION, INC

1000 Herrontown Rd
The Clock Building, Princeton, NJ 08540
www.centurion.org
Tel: 609-921-0334
info@centurion.org
Works to vindicate and free prisoners who are factually innocent and have been unjustly sentenced to either death or life in prison without parole. Focuses on murder and rape cases. Does not consider child abuse/sex cases (unless physical evidence can be scientifically tested to prove innocence). Does not consider accidental death or self-defense cases. CM has no religious affiliation. CM is not a law office. To have a case considered, write a short letter to CM outlining the facts of the case (do not include documents or transcripts). CM reads and responds to all letters within approximately 6-8 weeks.

EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE

122 Commerce Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
www.eji.org
Tel: 334-269-1803
Provides legal representation to indigent defendants and prisoners who have been denied fair and just treatment in the legal system. They litigate on behalf of condemned prisoners, juvenile offenders, people wrongly convicted or charged with violent crimes, poor people denied effective representation, and others whose trials are marked by racial bias or prosecutorial misconduct. Mostly works with people in Southern states.

•$• GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Georgetown Law Office of Journal Administration - ARCP
600 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001-2075
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Tel: 202-662-9457
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As a comprehensive survey of all criminal procedure in the federal courts. The ARCP is a single issue per year edition that provides readers with objective, concise and accurate overview of criminal procedure and recent case-law decisions in the United States Supreme Court and each of the 12 Federal Circuit Courts. The $25 discounted rate is only honored for orders sent directly to correctional facilities, $85 for standard retail rate. Also offers complimentary copies of older editions to those who are incarcerated that can provide proof of indigence. Ask a friend or loved one to email for the discounted order form, and have them mail it to you or write to the Office of Journal Administration-ARCP for a copy to be mailed directly to you. Please make checks and money orders payable to: Georgetown Law Journals-ARCP. VISA/Mastercard payments are accepted via fax at 845-267-3478. Refunds are not available for discount orders. Orders are shipped USPS, so please allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery. Tax must be included if shipping to DC (5.75%), VA (5.0%), MD (6%), NY (7.0%), TN (7% state & 2.25% local). Current Edition available for immediate delivery is the 2022, 51st Edition. Anticipated release for 2023, 52nd Edition late September 2023. Do not send money order or check without an order form.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY

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We provide copies of primary U.S. law materials which includes U.S. federal and state court opinions as well as material from U.S. federal and state compiled statutes, regulations, and constitutions, up to a 50-sheet (double-sided) page limit. We can only provide a single copy of current, unannotated versions of primary law and only if available through free online sources. Requests for primary law documents must be specific and discrete. We cannot provide entire codes or any other voluminous documents in 50-sheet increments. Incarcerated people should type letters or print clearly and legibly, list specific and discrete primary law citations on separate lines and put identifying information (name, identification number, and full mailing address for U.S.P.S. general mail) on every sheet of your correspondence, and let us know if there is any limitation to the pages that you may receive. If no limitations are indicated, we will provide up to 50 sheets of paper, double-sided, per request. Please do not include personal information, general questions, or research requests. Please do not enclose legal or personal documents or materials. We are unable to open correspondence marked as "legal mail" or otherwise noted as a privileged or confidential communication.

HARVARD PRISON LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Harvard Law School
6 Everett Street Ste. 5107, Cambridge, MA 02138
Tel: 617-495-3127
https://clinics.law.harvard.edu/plap/
Law student clinic providing service to indigent incarcerated people, including advocacy for those charged with violating prison regulations, people appearing before Parole Board and disciplinary hearings, and legal research assistance for those who are currently incarcerated. Because this program is university-affiliated, it may not be staffed during transitional periods in the academic schedule. Collect calls accepted. Provides post-conviction administrative advocacy, not direct pre-conviction litigation. Representation in Massachusetts only; provides legal resources for incarcerated folks all over the country.

HOW TO JUSTICE

11 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219
www.howtojustice.org
A non-profit organization that provides answers to questions about your rights in prison. Also maintains a list of resources on its website.

INNOCENCE PROJECT

40 Worth St, Suite 701, New York, NY 10013
Tel: 212-364-5340
info@innocenceproject.org
Accepts post-conviction cases where DNA testing can yield conclusive proof of innocence. All cases for consideration should be mailed with a brief factual summary of the case and a list of the evidence used against the defendant. For cases originating from the states of AZ, CA, MI, OH, WA and WI, and for cases not involving DNA evidence, see the Innocence Network (www.innocencenetwork.org/members). Please do not send documents.

JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S HANDBOOK

Center for Constitutional Rights
666 Broadway, 7th Fl, New York, NY 10012
www.jailhouselaw.org/
A free resource for people in prison who wish to file a federal lawsuit addressing poor conditions in prison or abuse by prison staff. The latest edition is the 6th, revised 2021. A free copy can be ordered online.

•$• A JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL (JLM)

435 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10027
jlm.law.columbia.edu
Tel: 212-854-1601 Fax: 212-854-7946
jlm.board.mail@gmail.com
A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual (JLM) is a handbook of legal rights and procedures designed for use by people in prison. Thousands of incarcerated persons in institutions across the country have used A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual to exercise their legal rights through:
•Informing people of their legal rights and instructing them about how to secure these rights through the judicial process
•Clearly explaining legal research techniques
•How to read legal documents.
While it is no substitute for legal advice or representation, incarcerated persons can use the JLM to address specific problems related to their treatment in prison, or to attack their unfair convictions or sentences.
For incarcerated folks and their family members: The JLM 13th Edition main volume is $30. The Immigration & Consular Access Supplement is $15, the Texas State Supplement is $20, and the Louisiana State Supplement is $25. Shipping is included in the price. Prices and availability may be subject to change.

LEGAL ACTION CENTER

225 Varick Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10014
Tel: 212-243-1313
www.lac.org
The Legal Action Center (LAC) works to end discrimination against people with arrest or conviction records, substance use disorders, and HIV/AIDS, and to advocate for sound public policies in these areas. We provide free legal assistance to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals in New York State on issues related to crimi nal record discrimination, reentry, and access to healthcare and treatment. Incarcerated individuals may write to us with a brief description of their legal issue. Please include your name, DIN or ID#, facility name, and a return mailing address.

LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT

P.O. Box 128, Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128
Tel: 570-523-1104
info@lewisburgprisonproject.org
Free list of low-cost legal bulletins related to prisoner rights.

MUSLIM LEGAL FUND OF AMERICA

100 N. Central Expy, Suite 1010, Richardson, TX 75080
www.mlfa.org
Tel: (972) 914-2507
A non-profit law firm providing free legal services to Muslim and other prisoners seeking religious accommodations. MLFA does not assist with habeas petitions, requests for release from incarceration, improper medical care unrelated to religion, or harms related to dangerous prison conditions. MLFA also provides limited Islamic materials and educational materials related to religious accommodations in institutions.

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND INC

40 Rector St, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10006
www.naacpldf.org
Tel: 212-965-2200
Non-profit law firm which deals only with cases of obvious race discrimination, as well as a small number of death penalty and life without parole cases. LDF reviews requests for legal assistance but does not provide legal publications or educational materials.

PRISON LAW OFFICE (PLO)

General Delivery, San Quentin, CA 94964
The Prison Law Office (PLO) is a nonprofit public interest law firm based in Berkeley, California that strives to reduce incarceration and demands fair and humane treatment for people who remain in prisons, jails, and juvenile facilities and who are on parole. PLO engages in class action and other impact litigation, advocates for policy and law changes, educates the public, creates and distributes self-help information, and lends technical assistance to other attorneys. The PLO's work focuses on conditions of confinement issues in California state prisons, Arizona state prisons, and California county jails.

•$• PRISON LEGAL NEWS

P.O. Box 1151, Lake Worth, FL 33460
www.prisonlegalnews.org
Tel: 561-360-2523 Fax: 866-735-7136
Monthly prison-related magazine. Covers court decisions affecting prisoner rights and conditions of confinement. ($30 per year for prisoners). Write for catalog.

TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER
PO Box 70976 Oakland, CA 94612
https://transgenderlawcenter.org/resources/prisons
Write to the above address to request one of the following resources:
•policies issued by specific state DOCs and the federal BOP
•guides to navigating grievance processes and filing lawsuits
•know-your-rights guides for transgender and LGBT people
•model policies developed by LGBT advocacy organizations
•statements from medical professional associations on the necessity of transition-related health care
•medical information about transition-related health care
•case law from previous lawsuits filed by transgender people in prison
•reentry resources
•resource lists of other organizations

LGBTQ+

A.B.O. COMIX
P.O. Box 11584, 195 41st St. Oakland, CA 94611
www.abocomix.com
A.B.O. is a collective of creators and activists who work to amplify the voices of LGBTQ prisoners through art, keep queer prisoners connected to outside community, and help them in the fight toward liberation. They work closely with incarcerated LGBTQ+ members to develop artwork & provide feedback, gain experience in the publishing industry, and provide credentials for portfolios and letters of recommendation.

ACLU LGBTQ / HIV PROJECT
125 Broad St, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004
www.aclu.org/issues/lgbtq-rights
Tel: 212-549-2500
LGBTQ people face higher rates of criminalization and incarceration as a result of poverty, social marginalization, and discriminatory policing practices. The ACLU works to end these disparities through litigation and advocacy on behalf of incarcerated and criminalized LGBTQ people.

BLACK AND PINK MINNEAPOLIS
See Pen Pals.

BLACK AND PINK, NATIONAL OFFICE
2406 Fowler Ave, Ste 316, Omaha, NE 68111
www.blackandpink.org
admin@blackandpink.org
An open family of LGBTQ and/or HIV+ prisoners and "free world" allies who support each other. As a national organization made up of thousands of prisoners, B&P provides a free prisoner-generated monthly newspaper to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer prisoners and prisoners living with HIV regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. B&P also provides a free non-romantic pen pal program. B&P is unable to promise a pen pal, but they regularly recruit “free world” volunteers to write prisoners. B&P is also able to provide limited advocacy for those experiencing harm and harassment (B&P is not able to help with court cases as they are not lawyers)

LEGAL INFORMATION HELPLINE, NCLR
870 Market St. #370, San Francisco, CA 94102
www.nclrights.org
Tel: 415-392-6257
info@nclrights.org
NCLR is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people through litigation, legislation, policy, and public education. NCLR’s Legal Information Helpline provides basic information about laws that affect LGBT people, including LGBT people in prison, and has resources available for people who are facing discrimination or other civil rights issues. We do not conduct client intake and cannot provide any legal advice, legal representation or take on cases through the Legal Information Helpline.

LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS
See Free Books to Prisoners section

PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE PROJECT
QPIRG Concordia c/o Concordia University
1455 de Maisonneuve Ouest, Montréal, QC H3G 1M8
The Prisoner Correspondence Project is a solidarity project for gay, lesbian, transsexual, transgender, gendervariant, two-spirit, intersex, bisexual and queer prisoners in Canada and the United States, linking them with people in these same communities outside of prison through a direct-correspondence program. We also offer a newsletter and a catalog of free resources. Letters to PCP in Canada cost $1.15 in US postage. Has pen pals who speak/write French. Serves people nationally.

QUEER DETAINEE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (QDEP)
308 W 46th Street, New York, NY
Tel: 347-645-9339
info@qdep.org
An Alternative to Detention Program (ATD), that works with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non- Conforming, HIV+ detainees and their families currently in detention centers and those that are recently released from immigrant detention centers, seeking status in the United States. We engage in community organizing and international policy to demand the liberation of our people.

SINISTER WISDOM, INC.
2333 McIntosh Road, Dover, FL 33527
Tel: 813-502-5549
Publishes work by lesbians only - prose, poetry, essays, graphics, and book reviews. Free to women in prison.

TRANSGENDER LAW CENTER
See Legal Publications and Education.

TRANZMISSION PRISON BOOKS (TPP)
See Free Books to Prisoners Programs.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CORRECTIONS CORRESPONDENCE SERVICE
General Service Office
P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station New York, NY 10169
If an A.A. member has an interest in sharing about their experiences as they relate to sobriety and problems with alcohol, they can write to the above address with name, gender, primary language, inmate number, estimated release date, facility name and address. They will be randomly matched to an outside A.A. member from another region, with men writing to men and women writing to women.

CURE-SORT (SEX OFFENDERS RESTORED THROUGH TREATMENT)
P.O. Box 1022, Norman, OK 73070-1022
www.cure-sort.org
Tel: 405-639-7262
Treatment program referrals & educational materials free or low-cost to inmates. We are not a treatment program and do not offer legal advice.

GRANT PUBLICATIONS
c/o Miranda Teubert
P.O. Box 32, Janesville, WI 53547
Magazine subscription services with years of experience servicing inmates. Send S.A.S.E. for more information.

ISO OF SAA (SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS)
P.O. Box 70949, Houston, TX 77270
www.saa-recovery.org
Tel: 713-869-4902
info@saa-recovery.org
Free literature mailed to prisoners upon request.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
P.O. Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409
www.na.org
NA publishes a wide variety of materials concerning drug addiction and recovery, some of which are expressly produced for persons currently incarcerated, including Behind the Walls. También ofrece literatura en español, incluyendo Entre Rejas. Booklets are 85 cents each.

PRISON MATHMATICS PROJECT
10810 N. Tatum Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85028-6055
www.prisonmathproject.org
pmp@pmathp.org
Write or fill out online form to request an intake form to be paired with a mentor on the outside to assist you in your education of math and STEM topics.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
409 3rd St, SW, Washington, DC, 20416
www.sba.gov
Write for free information.

PEN PALS

ADOPT AN INMATE
P.O. Box 1543, Veneta, OR 97487
http://adoptaninmate.org
Tel: 971-236-7897
Accepts applications from people on the outside and matches them with people in prison with similar backgrounds and interests. People who adopt have compassion and an interest in prison reform. They are open to discovering the challenges that people in prison face. They are willing to provide support and mentorship to a person in prison. Please note you will be added to a waitlist to be paired with a pen pal.

BLACK AND PINK MINNEAPOLIS
c/o Boneshaker Books
2002 23rd Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55404
mwtppp@gmail.com
Formerly the Midwest Trans Prisoner Pen Pal Project, we are currently an autonomous Black & Pink chapter with no formal connection to Black & Pink National. This project was initially launched to reach out to transgender prisoners who are placed in lockdown (administrative segregation). We have expanded to include all 2SLGBTQIA+ and HIV+ folks. Serves prisoners in MN, ND, SD, IA, IN, and MO.

BLACK AND PINK NATIONAL OFFICE
See LGBTQ+

CHRISTIAN PRISON OUTREACH
P.O. Box 11296, Hickery, NC 28603
www.cppministry.com
cppministry@gmail.com
Usually takes about 18 months for males, and several months for females. Pen pals for Christian support and friendship, not the place to seek pen pals of the opposite sex.

DEATH ROW SUPPORT PROJECT
P.O. Box 349, North Manchester, IN 46962
https://www.brethren.org/drsp/drsp@brethren.org
Provides pen pals to people who are on death row. Waiting list is currently 34 months to receive a pen pal.

LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT
See Religion and Spiritual Materials.

MATIR ASURIM: JEWISH CARE NETWORK FOR INCARCERATED PEOPLE
See Religion and Spiritual Materials.

NATIONAL BUDDHIST PRISON SANGHA
P. O. Box 156 Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
The National Buddhist Prison Sangha (NBPS) is a Buddhist faith correspondence program for prisoners nationwide. NBPS was founded in 1986 as part of Zen Mountain Monastery, a Soto School Zen Buddhist lineage located in Mt. Tremper, N.Y. We offer personal guidance through snail mail correspondence to anyone interested in studying and practicing Zen Buddhism. We are happy to offer you guidance in your spiritual practice. Our experienced volunteers from our congregation of are assigned as an advisor to each person writing to us. The heart of Zen practice is zazen or sitting meditation. This is a simple yet deeply profound meditation practice, which you can practice in your cell or dormitory. The most important thing in spiritual practice is consistency and patience. The more regularly we practice zazen, the more we begin to find the peace and clarity present within each one of us. Please write to us for more information, and we will send our introductory pamphlet “The Still Point” describing Zen practice and meditation to get you started.

PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE PROJECT
See LGBTQ+

SHADOW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH PRISON MINISTRY
See Religion and Spiritual Materials.

PRISONER SUPPORT

AFSC PRISON WATCH PROGRAM
89 Market Street, 6th floor, Newark, NJ 07102
www.afsc.org
Tel: 973-643-1924 Fax: 973-741-2702
An advocacy program monitoring human right abuses in US federal and state prisons. The program promotes national and international attention to mass imprisonment, and the use of torture and isolation in US prisons. Publishes several titles available to prisoners:
•Survivors Manual: Surviving In Solitary
•Survivors Speak: Prisoner Testimonies of Torture in United States Prisons and Jails
•Aging in Prison
•Our Children’s House – a pamphlet and a one act play of testimonies of imprisoned children.
•LGBTQ+ Prisoner Resource Guide
•Testimonies of Torture in New Jersey Prisons

•$• THE CELL BLOCK
PO Box 1025, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741
www.thecellblock.net
info@thecellblock.net
The Cell Block is a publishing company that publishes several books specifically geared toward prisoners. Founded and led by America's #1 incarcerated author, Mike Enemigo, we publish books like "The BEST Resource Directory for Prisoners," "The Millionaire Prisoner" series, "Jailhouse Publishing," "Get Out, Get Rich," "The Prison Manual," "Pretty Girls Love Bad Boys," and many more. We also publish several fiction books, such as "Mob Tales," "The Mob," "AOB," "Sosa," and "Coc@ine Queen" 1 and 2. Prisoners can get a free catalog by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope, and all books are available on our website.

CITIZENS UNITED FOR THE REHAB OF ERRANTS (CURE)
P.O. Box 2310, Washington, DC 20013-2310
www.curenational.org
Tel: 202-789-2126
Focuses on analysis of prison issues and working with the friends and families of prisoners to bring about prison reform. Write for local information.

COALITION FOR PRISONERS' RIGHTS (CPR)
P.O. Box 1911, Santa Fe, NM 87504
www.realcostofprisons.org
Publishes free to prisoners:
A short monthly newsletter nationwide
The booklet Psychological Soldier, a Guide to a Healthy Life in Solitary
A small meditation manual, Doing your Time with Peace of Mind
CPR also offers several resource lists, by state and topic and has a limited number of free, mostly used, paperback English & Spanish dictionaries. Cannot offer any legal advice. There are no lawyers or legal workers on staff.

THE FORTUNE SOCIETY
29-76 Northern Blvd, Long Island City, NY 11101-2822
www.fortunesociety.org
Tel: 212-691-7554 info@fortunesociety.org
Helps people formerly incarcerated break the cycle of crime and incarceration, and educates the public about prison and the causes of crime.

HELPING EDUCATION TO ADVANCE THE RIGHTS OF THE DEAF (HEARD)
P.O. Box 1160, Washington, DC 20013
HEARD is a cross-disability abolitionist organization that advocates for deaf/disabled people during all stages of the criminal legal process. HEARD unites across identities, communities, movements, and borders to end ableism, racism, capitalism, and all other forms of oppression and violence. You can write to us to receive free resources related to American Sign Language (ASL), deaf culture, and disability justice. Please note that HEARD prioritizes sending resources to deaf/disabled people.

JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL (FORMERLY STOP PRISONER RAPE)
3250 Wilshire Blvd Suite 1630, Los Angeles, CA 90010
www.justdetention.org
Tel: 213-384-1400 Fax: 213-384-1411
info@justdetention.org
Nonprofit organization that seeks to end sexual abuse in all forms of detention. Anyone who has experienced any form of sexual harm in custody – including sexual harassment, sex in exchange for protection, sexual assault, etc. – is encouraged to contact JDI for support and a packet of information. Prisoners can write to JDI via confidential, legal mail by addressing their letter to Cynthia Totten, Attorney at Law, CA Attorney Reg. # 199266, at the address above.

•$• PAROLE NEWS MAGAZINE
P.O. Box 8363, Fort Worth, TX 76124
www.parolenews.com
Tel: 817-492-5539
Parole News is dedicated to finding and supplying solutions for the immediate release of prisoners who have satisfied their program criteria and have earned the privilege of parole approval and release. Founded by Bryace Todd Jones as a channel to provide intriguing articles, court decisions and to assist advocates for parole reform throughout the Criminal Justice system. The mission of Parole News is to shine the light of truth on the darkness of fear, deception and coercion that plagues our modern day prison systems. By offering information, resources and conscious solutions wherever possible, we hope to raise awareness, to correct distorted perceptions, to promote critical thinking and awaken inmates and their families from their slumber and to stimulate the innate desire of humanity for truth and freedom. Write to the above address and send $21.50 to subscribe.

PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCE CENTER
P.O. Box 70447, Oakland, CA 94612
www.prisonactivist.org
Tel: 510-893-4648
Source for progressive and radical information on prisons and the criminal prosecution system. Produces a national directory that is free to all prisoners upon request, and seeks to work in solidarity with prisoners, formerly incarcerated people, their friends and families.

PRISONER VISITATION AND SUPPORT
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Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) is a volunteer visitation program for people incarcerated in federal and military prisons throughout the United States. PVS does not visit state or county facilities. Our mission is to provide prisoners with regular, face to face contact from the world outside of prison to help them cope with prison life, encourage personal growth, and prepare for successful reentry into society. PVS will visit anyone, but our priority is to visit those prisoners who: do not ordinarily receive visits from family and friends, are in solitary confinement, are on death row, or are serving long sentences.

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SAN FRANCISCO ZEN CENTER OUTREACH
300 Page Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
Zen Center provides free Buddhist books and meditation instruction for prisoners. There is also a pen pal program for those prisoners who already have an established, on-going Buddhist practice.

SHADOW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH PRISON MINISTRY
c/o Shadow Mountain Community Church
Attn: Pen Pal Ministry
2100 Greenfield Drive, San Diego, CA 92019
A pen pal ministry that matches people to those of the same gender to assist and encourage those incarcerated to enter into a personal relationship with God through HIs Son, Jesus Christ, and to build a solid foundation in that relationship, helping them to know that God does have a purpose for their life. Write to the above address to be matched with a pen pal.

SOURCE OF LIGHT MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
1011 Mission Road, Madison, GA 30650-4908
www.slmin.org
Tel: 706.342.0397
Offers free Bible lessons for pre-school through adult in English, Spanish, French & Portuguese. Offers to prisoners and non-prisoners alike, so you can study along with your family.

SYDA FOUNDATION PRISON PROJECT
P.O. Box 99140, Emeryville, CA 94662
www.siddhayoga.org
Tel: 510-898-2700 ext. 4113
prisonproject@syda.org
The Prison Project is dedicated to disseminating the Siddha Yoga teachings and practices to incarcerated individuals. Sends free monthly newsletter and "Home Study Course" to prisoners. Siddha Yoga teaches that within each of us, behind the mind, body, and ego, is a divine power called the Self. We meditate to harmonize our actions, thoughts and words with this power. Also available in Spanish.

TRINITARIAN BIBLE SOCIETY
927 Alpine Commerce Park Suite 100, Grand Rapids, MI 49544
us@tbsbibles.org
Trinitarian Bible Society is an independent, non-profit Bible publishing organization. We offer Bibles or Bible portions in a growing list of over 30 languages. Inmates are welcome to write in to request a free softcover pocket Bible, calendar, or a subscription to our quarterly magazine, among other materials. Print catalogs and a more detailed resource list are available upon request.

UNITED PRISON MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
P.O. Box 8, Verbana, AL 36091-0008
www.upmi.org
Tel: 205-755-4744
contact@upmi.org
Provides a resource library for organizations to spread the word of God in all 50 states and internationally.

UPAYA ZEN CENTER PRISON PROJECT
1404 Cerro Gordo Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87501
Correspond with people inquiring about Buddhism, specifically Zen

WISDOM PUBLICATIONS
132 Perry St. #2B, New York NY 10014
www.wisdomexperience.org
info@wisdompubs.org
Provides free Buddhism books to prisoners.

WORD OF HOPE BIBLE STUDY
P.O. Box 93490, Lubbock, TX 79493
806-317-1576
Write to the above address to receive Bible study lessons in English and Spanish.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON
See Free Books to Prisoners.

MS. MAGAZINE
ATTN: Ms. In Prison Program
1600 Wilson Blvd Suite 801, Arlington, VA 22209
www.msmagazine.com
Tel: 310-556-2515
letterstotheeditor@msmagazine.com
Ms. Magazine is a feminist publication covering current events, politics, and culture. Women in prison can obtain a free membership by writing to the address above.

NATIONAL DEFENSE CENTER FOR CRIMINALIZED SURVIVORS
c/o BWJP, Attn: Defense Center
540 Fairview Ave N, Suite 208, St Paul, MN 55104
www.bwjp.org
Tel: 215-763-1144 Toll Free: 800-903-0111 ext. 3
defensecenter@bwjp.org
BWJP is the national non-profit leader at the intersection of gender-based violence and the law. BWJP is organized as a dynamic collection of national policy and practice centers which provide support, education, best practice, and innovation to advocates, systems professionals, community leaders, and policy experts. The National Defense Center for Criminalized Survivors (NDCCS), formerly known as the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women, is one of BWJP's seven National Centers. NDCCS addresses the unique needs of victims and survivors of gender-based violence who have been criminalized as a result of their experiences of being abused. NDCCS does not provide direct legal representation; it works with defense teams of survivors by providing case-specific technical assistance, resources, and support. NDCCS works nationwide. NDCCS cannot accept collect calls.

Sudoku #1591 (Hard)

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				8				5
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		4	5					
	9				2	8	1	
6		9			5		3	
					1			
4			9					

Sudoku #1592 (Medium)

8				3				
			4				3	
5					2			1
	5						7	
3		1				9	2	
			2	6			4	
		3	1					7
		2				5		
			6	7				

Sudoku #1591 (Medium)

	8				3	7		6
7		3	2			5	1	
2								9
			7					4
4	5			2				
				1	8		2	
		8	5	3		1		
				9				

Sudoku #1592 (Easy)

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		4			2			3
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		5		8				4
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	7		4					

Sudoku #1591 (Easy)

	5				1			
				3	4			
	9					6	2	
		2		4			6	
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C O I L S A A G O N E R H Y

O U T D O O R E C R E I F C

M T S R T R A S A A M C R I

R E C R U I T B K P O S M B

A E S O A O B T A N T P A U

D L C R L I H L V A U C D C

E S I I T R E E N R P J D D

S L P S O S Y D I I N E E R

R I E U E A G T I A I S R A

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Hails
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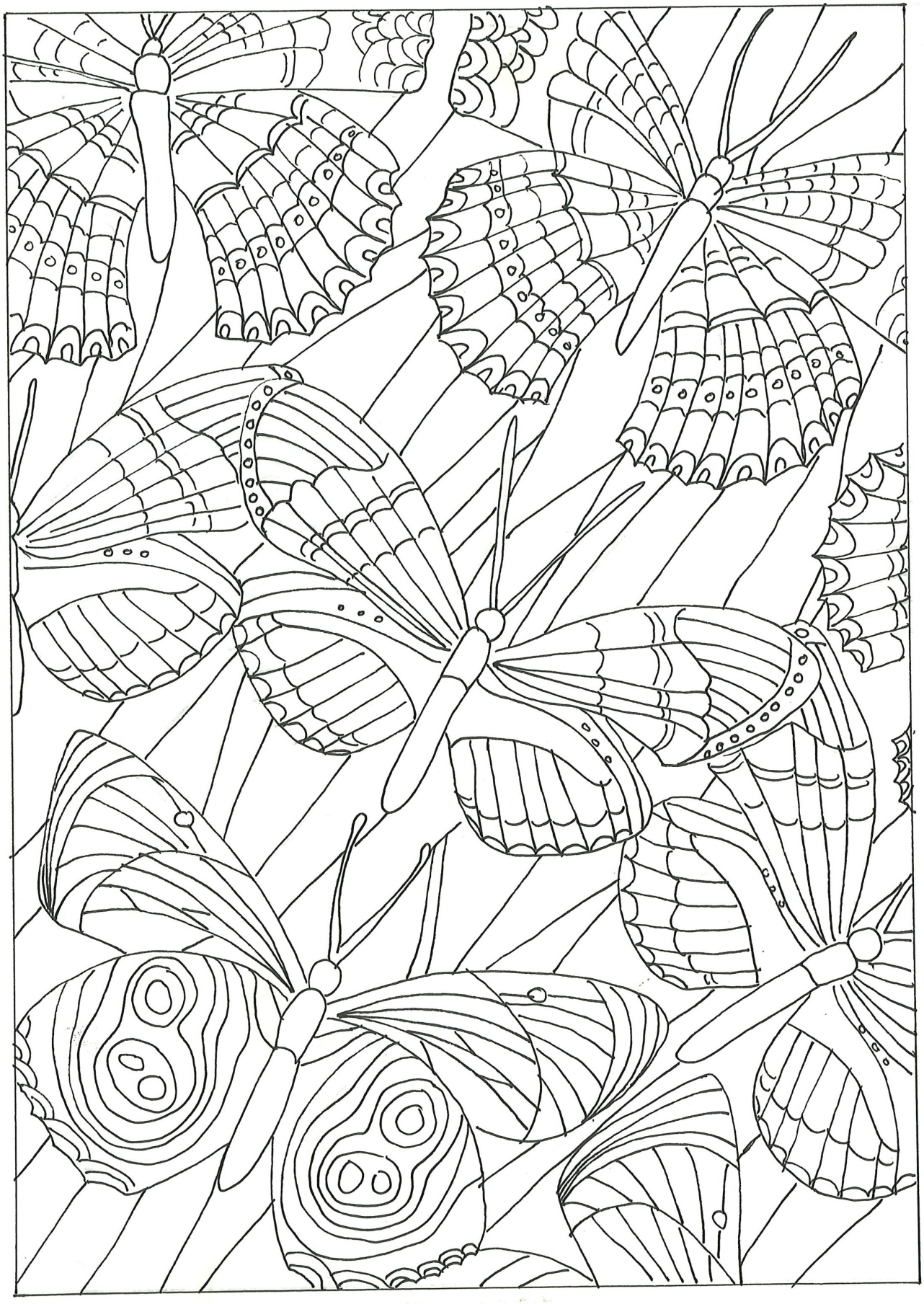


WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU WRITE TO PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

Your requests are handled by many caring volunteers, all of whom take your requests seriously and are excited to send you quality reading material that you will enjoy. PBP receives thousands of letters every month.

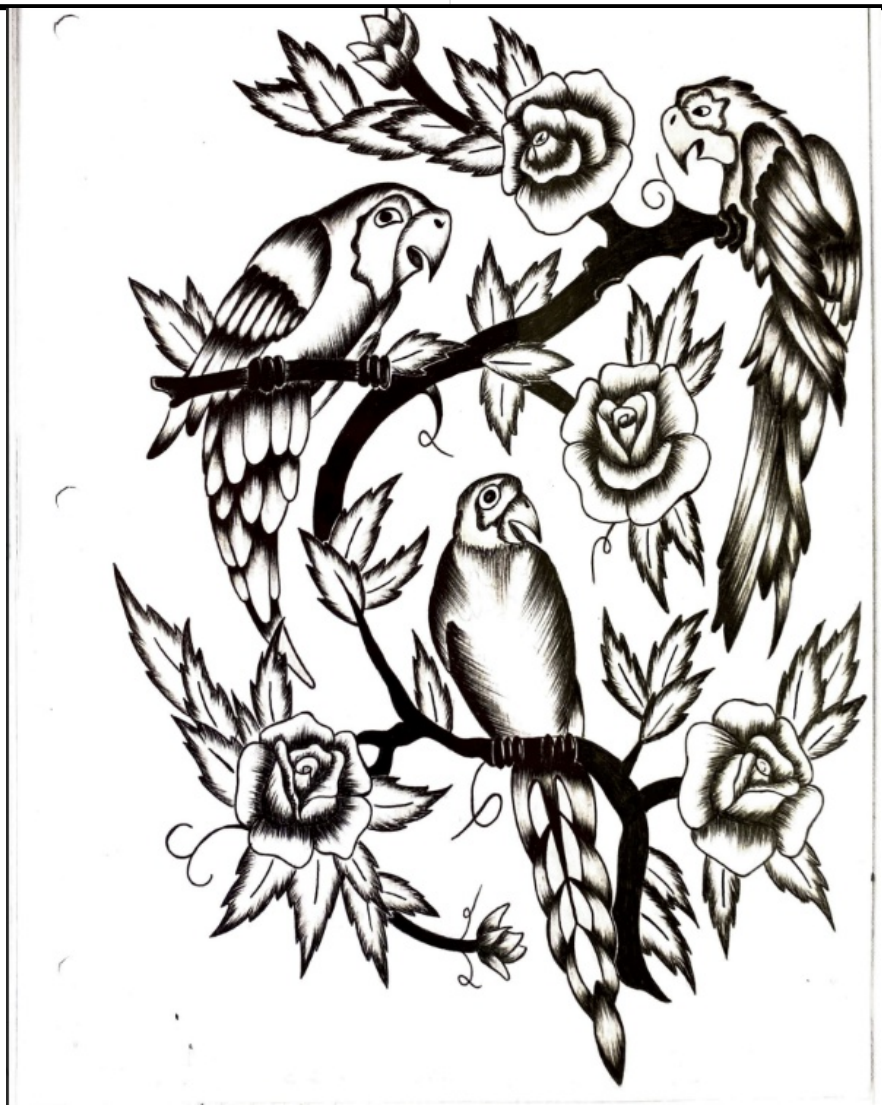
Typically, 2-3 weeks worth of requests are put into a "batch." Every letter in the batch is opened and read, and mail that does not contain a book request is separated out. All book requests in the batch are then alphabetized by state.

Then, volunteers called Verifiers look up each requestor to confirm your location and address, checking to see if you've been transferred or released.

After that, your letter goes to volunteers called Pickers, who comb our library to choose the best books for you. Your books are then passed to other volunteers called Invoicers, who write your packing slip/receipt, complete with a personal note.

At that point, volunteers called Packers prepare your books for the mail in precisely the way your facility requires.

The final step is done by our Quality Control volunteers, who check everything for correctness and then weigh and stamp each package.

At each step, PBP volunteers check each other's work to ensure that we are accomplishing our goal of supporting you by providing books and resources that meet your specific needs and interests. Our goal is to get your package in the mail within 60-90 days of receiving your request, although when we are getting lots of requests, that time can be a little longer.

PBP has a database that records each recipient's name and ID#, as well as the date your books were mailed and where they were sent. However, the database does not contain your reading preferences, so you should include those with each request. If you made a request and haven't received anything within 90 days, please make a new request. We do not have a mailing list or a catalog. The list of book categories that we carry is on the first page of this resource list.