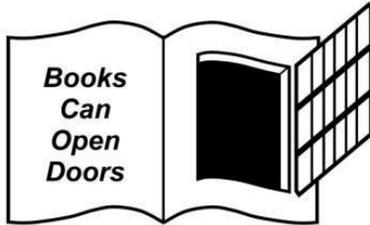


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PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

c/o Lucy Parsons Center & Bookstore
1306 Hancock St, STE 100
Quincy, MA 02169



Prison Book Program
www.prisonbookprogram.org

Prison Book Program gives books to individual prisoners in the United States -- we have been doing it since 1972. We are not a library and have no books for sale. All books and other reading materials are donated to you free-of-charge. *Please feel free to share these books and the ideas in them.*

PBP works to fill your book requests as quickly as possible. Sometimes, we receive such a large quantity of letters that your request may be delayed anywhere from 5 to 7 months. Please be patient with us.

PBP can rarely match specific requests for titles or authors, but try to make the following book categories available:

- Dictionaries, Thesauruses, or Reference (please specify)
- GED and Education (Math, Science, reading or writing)
Let us know what grade level is the best fit for you (e.g., 1-12, college, professional)
- Health, Psychology, or Self-Improvement (various)
- Social Sciences (Political Science, Philosophy, psychology)
- Foreign Language (various, please specify)
- Ethnic Studies (Native or African American, Latino, ect.)
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Unfortunately, we do not send books or any other materials to: California, Illinois, Maryland (except Jessup, Cumberland, and Hagerstown), Michigan, Nevada, Texas, and certain individual prisons. We do not send books or materials to any jails.

Who was Lucy Parsons?

Lucy Parsons (1853 - 1942) was a radical American labor organizer, anarchist, and remembered as a powerful public speaker. She was born in Texas (likely as a slave) to the parents of Native American, African American, and Mexican ancestry. Because of her singular fight against social and economic oppression, Lucy led a controversial life. Lucy Parsons always kept a sharp eye on the social revolution that she was convinced was necessary to change what she saw as the glaring excesses of the oppressive capitalist system. (SOURCE: Wikipedia)

Lucy Parsons was a fearless revolutionary.

The legacy of Lucy is alive in the Boston area where, one can find the Lucy Parsons Center -- a bookstore and gathering place for a wide range of anarchists, political radicals, activists, and generally concerned citizens.

FREE BOOKS TO PRISONERS

The following programs send free books to prisoners in various states. Before you write, check the states that each program serves. These programs struggle to keep up with demand, so you may have to wait several months to receive a response.

APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK PROJECT, P.O. Box 601, Morgantown, WV 26507

Sends free books to: KY, MD, OH, TN, VA, and WV only.

ASHEVILLE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM 67 N. Lexington Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

Sends free books to: NC, SC TN, and GA. Supplies a NC Prisoner Resource List upon request.

BOOK'M

P.O. Box 71357, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Sends free books to PA prisoners only. Focuses on educational and non-fiction books and magazines. No legal material provided.

DC BOOKS TO PRISONERS

P.O. Box 34190, Washington, DC 20043

Sends free books to: All US states except New England, IL NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, WA and WI. Free, but stamps and donations for postage are appreciated where possible. Request reading material by prioritized subjects and please list prison restriction if known. Please wait 5 months between requests.

INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT,

c/o Street Books, 827 W. 12th St, Austin TX 78701

Sends free books and education material to inmates in Texas. One request Every three months. Inside Books Project also publishes a Resource Guide offered for free to inmates nationwide

INTERNATIONALIST PRISON BOOK COLLECTIVE

405 W. Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Sends free books to: AL and NC only. Also publishes extensive radical zine catalog.

LOUISIANA BOOKS 2 PRISONERS

1631 Elysian Fields Ave. #117, New Orleans, LA 70117

Sends free books to prisoners in the following states: AL, AR, LA, and MS. Women and LA prisoners are prioritized.

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MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT, c/o Boxcar Books & Community Center 408 E. 6th St, Bloomington, IN 47408

Sends free books to prisoners in the following states: AR, IA, IN, KY, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, and WI only.

NYC BOOKS THROUGH BARS c/o Bluestocking Bookstore, 172 Allen St, New York, NY 10002 BooksThroughBars.org

Free. We fill requests from all states except: AL, FL, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, PA, OH, and WI, With priority for NY. Specializes in political and history books. Also Has literary fiction and other educational books. No religion books.

OPEN BOOKS PRISON BOOKS PROJECT 1040 N. Guillemard St, Pensacola, FL 32501

Sends free books to: FL only.

PRISON LIBRARY PROJECT 915C W.Foothill Blvd, PMB128, Claremont, CA 91711

Free books: dictionaries and basic reference, personal and spiritual growth, general fiction and non-fiction

PRISON LITERATURE PROJECT c/o Bound Together Books 1369 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117

Sends free books to all states, except OR and TX. Request free books by subject only. Can't answer requests sent to 2022 Blakes St, Berkeley, CA.

READ BETWEEN THE BARS c/o Daily Planet Publishing P.O. Box 1589, Tucson, AZ 85702

Sends free books to AZ only.

WISCONSIN BOOKS TO PRISONERS c/o Rainbow Bookstore 426 W. Gilman St, Madison, WI 53703

Sends free books to WI

LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS c/o Rainbow Bookstore 426 W. Gilman St, Madison, WI 53703

Sends free books to LGBTQ-identified prisoners in every state but TX.

We Want to Hear from You

We want provide you with the highest level of educational resources. Our highest hope is to help you learn and achieve your goals with the books and resources we provide to you.

Please write us a letter if a book has helped you while you were/are in prison or if, upon leaving prison, it helps you succeed as you make a new start. (Get your GED, go to school, find a new job, start a business, etc.)

Whether your success story is big or small, it is still a success and we want to hear all about it!

Your artwork, personal stories of success, and how books have impacted you can make a huge difference to our program. We can take your letters and artwork to potential donors and ask for more books and more funds with which to buy postage for future book shipments. We appreciate your help!

We hope to continue sending books to people like you. Please encourage your family and friends to support us financially.

INFORMATION SERVICES

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)- NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT

125 Broad St, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004

Write for list of publications and contact information for your state.

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000

Offering justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATION

BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE

1011 Brookside Rd, STE 300

P.O. Box 3717, Allentown, PA 18106-3717

Phone: (800) 826-9228, Email: info@blackstone.edu

Website: www.blackstone.edu

Low-cost paralegal course by mail

CENTER ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

Northwestern University School of Law

357 East Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611

The CWC handles claims of actual innocence in DNA and non-DNA cases.

CENTURION MINISTRIES, INC

**1000 Herrontown Rd, The Clock Building,
Princeton, NJ 085402**

A nonprofit that 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.

INNOCENCE PROJECT

40 Worth St, STE 701, New York, NY 10013

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 CA, OH, WA and WI, and for cases not involving DNA evidence, see the Innocence Network (<http://www.innocencenetwork.org/members>). Please do not send documents.

LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT INC

P.O. Box 128, Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128

Free list of low-cost legal bulletins related to prisoner rights.

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND INC

40 Rector St, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10006

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.

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PRISON LEGAL NEWS

P.O. Box 1151, Lake Worth, FL 3346

Email: sschwartzkopf@prisonlegalnews.org

Monthly prison-related magazine. Covers court decisions affecting prisoner rights and conditions of confinement. (\$30 per year for prisoners). Write for catalog.

SET MY WAY FREE MINISTRIES INC

221 North Hogan St, NO 141, Jacksonville, FL 32202

Toll Free Phone: (877) 344-8035

Not attorneys, but provide legal research, attorney searches, manuscript proofreading, and revise pro se pleadings for a fee.

PUBLICATIONS ON PRISONS, JUSTICE, AND POLITICS

AK PRESS DISTRIBUTION

674A 23rd St, Oakland, CA 94612

Anarchist and leftist political and cultural materials – 30% discount to prisoners or individuals sending to prisoners. See online catalog at www.akpress.org. No print catalog available.

JUSTICE DENIED

P.O. Box 66291, Seattle, WA 98166

Only magazine in U.S. dedicated to exposing cases of wrongful conviction. Online at www.justicedenied.org. Send SASE for information.

PATHFINDER PRESS

P.O. Box 162767, Atlanta, GA 30321

50% prisoner discount. Write for a catalog. Books on the works of revolutionary and working class leaders. There is a flat shipping and handling fee of \$2.75. Books in English, Spanish, French, Farsi, Arabic, Swedish, Greek, Chinese, Russian, and Indonesian. Family members may order for inmates and receive the same discount if the recipient's address is a correctional institution.

Write letter 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.

PRISONER SUPPORT

CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS

1904 Franklin St, STE 507, Oakland, CA 94612

Human rights group that publishes reports on conditions of solitary confinement and other abuses. Prison Focus magazine \$6 per year for prisoners.

CITIZENS UNITED FOR THE REHAB OF ERRANTS (CURE)

P.O. Box 2310, Washington, DC 20013-2310

Focuses on analysis of prison issues and working with the friends and families of prisoners. Write for local information.

THE FORTUNE SOCIETY

29-76 Northern Blvd, Long Island City, NY 11101-2822

Helps ex-prisoners break the cycle of crime and incarceration, and educates the public about prison and the causes of crime. Free newsletter for prisoners.

JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL

(Formerly Stop Prisoner Rape)

3325 Wilshire Blvd, STE 340, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Nonprofit health and human rights 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.

MAOIST INTERNATIONALIST MINISTRY OF PRISONS

P.O. Box 40799, San Francisco, CA 94140

Anti-imperialist group fighting criminal injustice, helping prisoners to organize and educate themselves. Free subscriptions to newsletter, sends books, and runs political study groups.

PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY

245 N. Broad St, STE 200, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Reentry services, official visitors' network, transportation services and virtual visitation program. Memberships that include the monthly publication, Graterfriends, are available to prisoners for \$5.00 per year.

PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCES CENTER

P.O. Box 70447, Oakland, CA 94612

Source for progressive and radical information on prisons and the criminal prosecution system. Produces a directory that is free to prisoners upon request, and seeks to work in solidarity with prisoners, formerly incarcerated people, their friends and families.

FOR FRIENDS & FAMILIES

FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS

1612 K St NW, STE 700, Washington, DC 20006

Works to change mandatory sentencing laws through the legislative process on the federal and state levels, participation in precedent-setting legal cases and by educating the public.

FAMM FLORIDA PROJECT

P.O. Box 142933, Gainesville, FL 32614

Phone: (352) 682-2542, Website: www.famm.org/florida

FAMM's Florida Project works to repeal mandatory minimum sentences for drug and gun offenses that are currently required by Florida law. For more information, please contact Greg Newburn, our Florida Project Director, at gnewburn@famm.org.

FAMM MASSACHUSETTS PROJECT

P.O. Box 54, Arlington, MA 02474

Phone: (617) 546-0878, Website: www.famm.org/massachusetts

FAMM's Massachusetts Project works to repeal mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenses that are currently required by Massachusetts law. For more information, please contact Barb Dougan, our Mass. Project Director, at bdougan@famm.org

FOR ARTISTS & WRITERS IN PRISON

CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS

1904 Franklin St, STE 507, Oakland, CA 94612

Human rights group that publishes stories, poetry from prisoners behind any U.S. walls. Quarterly: \$6 per year for prisoners.

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PEN PRISON WRITING PROGRAM

588 Broadway, STE 303, New York, NY 10012

Free "Handbook for Writers in Prison" upon request. Also sponsors annual writing contest for prisoners.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

**NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE,
FOR THE DEFENSE OF BATTERED WOMEN,
125 s 9TH St, STE 302, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: (215) 351-0010**

Resource center for victims of battering who have been charged with crimes related to their abuse. Does not provide direct legal representation; assists defense team members. A small nonprofit organization, they answer requests for assistance as promptly as possible. Phone or write.

**CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON
c/o RFUMC,
4511 N. Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 06040**

Distributes books free of charge to women in state prisons in AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, and OH only, as well as all federal prisons.

MS. MAGAZINE

ATTN: MS. IN PRISON PROGRAM

1600 Wilson Blvd, STE 801, Arlington, VA 22209

Ms. is a feminist publication covering current events, politics, and culture. Women in prison can obtain a free membership by writing to the address above.

HIV/AIDS & HEPATITIS C RESOURCES

**POSITIVELY AWARE NATIONAL MAGAZINE ON HIV/AIDS
5537 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640**

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.

POZ MAGAZINE, SMART + STRONG

462 Seventh Ave, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10018-7424

Free subscription to any HIV+ person who cannot afford it.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER

ACLU GBLT RIGHTS / AIDS PROJECT

125 Broad St, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004

Experts in constitutional law and civil rights, specializing in sexual orientation, gender identity, and HIV/AIDS.

SINISTER WISDOM, INC.

P.O. Box 3252, Berkeley, CA 94703

Publishes work by lesbians only - prose, poetry, essays, graphics, and book reviews. Free to women in prison.

T.I.P. JOURNAL – GENDER IDENTITY CENTER OF COLORADO INC.

1151 S Huron St, Denver, CO 80223

Newsletter for transgender prisoners. Write for details.

TRANSMISSION PRISON BOOKS

P.O. Box 1874, Ashville, NC 28802

Offers free books and resources to LGBTIQI (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex) identified folks and women only. We no longer offer pen pals, but is NOT a dating service.

RELIGION & SPIRITUAL MATERIALS

THE ALEPH INSTITUTE

9540 Collins Ave, Surfside, FL 33154

Phone: (305) 864-5553, Email: receptionist@aleph-institute.org

Website: www.alephinstitute.org

Offers Jewish religious instruction to prisoners; religious articles, Torah literature, quarterly newsletter, correspondence courses, counseling, religious-freedom advocacy; personal visits to prisoners by Rabbis, rabbinical students, and family support groups.

AMERICAN BIBLE ACADEMY

P.O. Box 1627, Joplin, MO 64802-1627

Free English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses for prisoners. All courses are 120 pages in length. Info also available from www.abarc.org.

ARM PRISON OUTREACH – INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 1490, Joplin, MO 64802-1627

ARM is the jail and prison chaplains' source for Christian greeting cards from Day Spring, Bibles from the American Bible Society, in-prison seminars, gospel tracts, and baptisteries.

ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT

c/o Prison Outreach

215 67th St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Books about the life and work of Edgar Cayce, meditation, and reincarnation. Prisoners are limited to one book every two months.

ASSOCIATION OF HAPPINESS FOR ALL MANKIND

4368 NC Highway 134, Asheboro, NC 27205

AHAM is nondenominational. It offers some free materials on Ramana Maharshi's self-inquiry method of meditation, has a price list of other books directly related to self-inquiry. Does not offer pen pals materials on Wicca, paganism, the occult, or black magic

BRIDGE PROJECT—CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE & JUSTICE

4501 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21210

Free brochure of contemplative meditation.

CHANDRA YOGA RESOURCES

1400 Cherry St, Denver, CO 80220

Free books on devotional yoga and mantra meditation.

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715

Sends interfaith spiritual books free to prisoners.

IN-TOUCH MINISTRIES

P.O. Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357

Free *In Touch* religious magazine.

JEWISH PRISONER SERVICES INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840

Offers the Jewish Bible, prayer books, and Jewish history/culture books to Jewish prisoners only. Hebrew available.

LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT

P.O. Box 33036, Raleigh, NC 27636

Offers spiritual materials on Buddhism. Offers correspondence courses and spiritual materials on Buddhism.

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MIRACLES PRISONER MINISTRY

4118 County Hwy. B, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Offers a Miraculous Spiritual Recovery Correspondence Course, free to all inmates, write to request the Introductory Packet for this Spiritual Recovery correspondence course. Chaplains may request free audio/visual materials, (tapes, videos & DVD's and booklets) covering the 12 Step Materials and The Course in Miracles and Jesus Teachings in the New Testament of the Bible.

NALJOR PRISON DHARMA SERVICE

Website: www.naljofrprisondharmaservice.org

Naljor Prison Dharma Service offers *The Heart of Dharma Collection: ten precious dharma teachings*. These accurate, concise teachings are perfect for daily study, contemplative meditation, and inspiration. Practitioners of all lineages will greatly benefit from these essential teachings. This entire collection is available free of charge from our website. Speak with chaplain, friend, or family member to download the free 29-page *Resource Directory for Prisoners* at the website listed above.

UNITED PRISON MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 8, Verbana, AL 36091

Prisoners can order two at a time: *What the Bible Says, The Desire of Ages, Bible Answers, Bible Questions Answered, God Still answers Prayers, and Keys to Happiness*.

MISCELLANEOUS

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

P.O. Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409

Please write for free information & literature or visit www.na.org

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

409 3rd St, SW, Washington, DC, 20416

Write for free information.

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 to this listing, please let us know. We are constantly making updates and improvements to better assist you.

Thank you for sharing your lives and ideas.

We appreciate your passion, patience, and sense of humor!

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