

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.

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 MI and TX.

Limit 3 shipments per person per year. Turn to page 10 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 • Legal Primer/"We the People" • LGBTQ+ or trans resource list • Meditation guide • Poetry writing guide • Drawing guide

Fiction (made up stories)

Classics • Fantasy • General fiction • Horror • Historical fiction (set in the past) • Humor • LGBTQ+ fiction • Manga & comics • Military fiction • Mysteries • Plays • Poetry • Romance • Science fiction • Short stories • Thriller & suspense • Westerns

Nonfiction (factual, true books)

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!



Artist Unknown

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

see *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender*

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.

FREEBIRD PUBLISHERS

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.

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.

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]

588 Broadway, Suite 303, New York, NY 10012
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

2093 Philadelphia Pike #1054, Claymont, DE 19703
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.prisonersexpress.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.prisonfoundation.org
dennissobin@yahoo.com

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 8574-5462
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.

CORRESPONDENCE HIGHER 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.

CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES

12222 Merit Drive Suite 1340, Dallas, TX 75251
www.legalstudies.com
Tel: 800-522-7737

Offers Paralegal, Victim Advocacy, and Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate Courses. These courses provide a well-rounded understanding of the law as it pertains to a variety of professions. Gain the skills that are in high demand in today's legal market.

COLLEGE GUILD

P.O. Box 696, Brunswick, ME 04011
www.collegeguild.org
info@collegeguild.org

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.

COLLEGE INSIDE

Open Campus
2460 17th Avenue #1015, Santa Cruz, CA 95062
www.opencampusmedia.org/category/newsletters/college-inside/
charlotte@opencampusmedia.org

College Inside is a newsletter about prison education produced by Open Campus, a national nonprofit newsroom. We produce a monthly print newsletter about higher education in prison that we send to incarcerated people. You can write to the address above to be added to our mailing list (you can include requests for multiple individuals in the same letter) or someone with internet access can sign you up at <https://bit.ly/3oMCmss>. You can also write to request a copy of our FAQ on Pell Grants for people in prisons or information about managing defaulted student loans. College Inside and our guides will also soon be available on Edovo and APDS.

Please note that Open Campus is a news organization that covers higher education. We don't investigate criminal cases or report on crime-related issues, nor do we provide educational courses or assist individuals. Given the volume of letters that we receive, we cannot always respond personally, but we appreciate your interest in our work. There is no cost to subscribe.

PRISON SCHOLAR FUND

1752 NW Market St. #953, Seattle, WA 98107
www.prison scholars.org

Programs include:

- 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

RIO SALADO COLLEGE

Incarcerated Re-Entry Correspondence Program
2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281-6942
www.national.riosalado.edu
Tel: 480-517-8345 Fax: 480-517-8119
incarcerated.reentr@riosalado.edu

Rio Salado College was approved as a Prison Education Program (PEP) at Peryville Prison in Arizona and will expand to other prisons in Arizona. If HLC requires all prisons to be considered a location, print based education will be limited to Arizona. For now, Rio Salado College is providing print based options in AA/AGEC and ASD AAS for out of state students through self-pay.

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.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Independent Study in Idaho
875 Perimeter Dr. MS 3081, Moscow, ID 83844-3081
Tel: 208-885-6641 Toll Free: 877-464-3246
indepst@uidaho.edu

Classes for the incarcerated. Catalog of information & classes available upon request.



Drawing of a giant cane toad by Michael D.

READING IS MAGICAL



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 does not forward Media Mail rate 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 supplies a NC Prisoner Resource List to NC prisoners upon request.
SERVES: NC, SC

BOOKS THROUGH BARS NYC

c/o Bluestocking Bookstore
116 Suffolk Street, New York, NY 10002
Specializes in political and history books. Also has literary fiction and other educational books. No religion books. Prioritizes requests from NY.
SERVES: AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MN, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, ND, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WY

BOOKS THROUGH BARS PHILLY

4722 Baltimore Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143
www.booksthroughbars.org
Tel: 215-727-8170
info@booksthroughbars.org
Sending books to incarcerated people in six mid-Atlantic states.
SERVES: PA, NY, NJ, DE, MD, VA

BOOKS TO PRISONERS

c/o Left Bank Books
92 Pike Street Box A, Seattle, WA 98101
www.bookstoprisoners.net
Tel: 206-527-3339
bookstoprisoners@live.com
SERVES: Nationwide

CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON

4511 N. Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 06040
www.chicagobwp.org
chicagobwp@gmail.com
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: Federal prisons nationwide
State prisons in: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, OH, TN

DC BOOKS TO PRISONS PROJECT

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

GAINESVILLE BOOKS FOR PRISONERS

433 S. Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601
gnavb2p@gmail.com
SERVES: Nationwide

HAYMARKET BOOKS

P.O. Box 180165, Chicago, IL 60618
Tel: 773-583-7884
info@haymarketbooks.org
Haymarket Books is committed to making our books available for free to people who are incarcerated. In an effort to support those inside who are dealing with the immense violence of the prison system we want to do what we can to connect people with radical books and opportunities for political education. Write for book catalog, or request books online.
SERVES: Nationwide

INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT

PO Box 301029, Austin, TX 78703

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

LGBTQ-identified prisoners only. Also offers LGBT and Trans resource lists.

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

LOUISIANA BOOKS 2 PRISONERS

3157 Gentilly Blvd Box #141, New Orleans, LA 70122

www.lab2p.org

books2prisoners@gmail.com

Women and LA prisoners are prioritized.

SERVES: AL, AR, LA

MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT

c/o Boxcar Books & Community Ctr.

P.O. Box 1324, Bloomington, IN 47402

www.pagestoprisoners.org

mwpp@pagestoprisoners.org

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

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

OPEN BOOKS PRISON BOOK PROJECT

1040 N. Guillemard St, Pensacola, FL 32501

www.openbookspcola.org

Tel: 850-453-6774

openbookspcola@riseup.net

SERVES: FL

PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore

1306 Hancock Street Suite 100, Quincy, MA 02169

www.prisonbookprogram.org

Tel: 617-423-3298

SERVES: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA (Federal only), CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI (Federal only), MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX (Federal only), UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, Puerto Rico, Guam

PRISON BOOKS COLLECTIVE PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTION

P.O. Box 625, Carrboro, NC 27510

www.prisonbooks.info

Tel: 919-443-9328

prisonbooks@gmail.com

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

PRISON LIBRARY PROJECT

915-C W. Foothill Blvd, PMB 128, Claremont, CA 91711

www.claremontforum.org

www.prisonlibraryproject.org

info@claremontforum.org

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

1369 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117

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

PROVIDENCE BOOKS THROUGH BARS

c/o Paper Nautilus Books

19 South Angell St., Providence, RI 02906

www.provbtb.org

SERVES: Federal prisons nationwide and state prisons in: AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, GA, HI, ID, KS, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, NV, NJ, NM, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, VT, VA, WV, WY

TRANSMISSION PRISON BOOKS (TPP)

P.O. Box 1874, Asheville, NC 28802

tranzmissionprisonproject@gmail.com

Offers free books and resources to LGBTQIA (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual) identified folks and women only. No pen pal services.

WOMEN'S PRISON BOOK PROJECT

3751 17th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55407

<https://wpbp.org/>

womensprisonbookproject@gmail.com

Serves women and transgender people across the US.

SERVES: Nationwide

FRIENDS & FAMILIES

FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS (FAMM)

1100 H Street NW Suite 100, Washington, DC 20005

www.famm.org

Tel: 202-822-6700

FAMM advocates sentencing and prison reform in the Florida legislature.

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.

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER

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* section.

BLACK AND PINK, NATIONAL OFFICE

2406 Fowler Ave, Ste 316, Omaha, NE 68111

www.blackandpink.org

Tel: 531-466-3346

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).

GENDER IDENTITY CENTER OF COLORADO INC.

120 Bryant St., Denver, CO 80219

www.lgbtqcolorado.org

Offers *The T.I.P. Journal* newsletter for transgender prisoners.

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

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.



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*.

TRANSMISSION PRISON BOOKS (TPP)

See *Free Books to Prisoners* section

HIV/AIDS & HEPATITIS C RESOURCES

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.

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.

HEALTH LIBRARY (STANFORD HEALTH CARE)

Hoover Pavilion
211 Quarry Road, Suite 201, Palo Alto, CA 94304
www.healthlibrary.stanford.edu
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CENTER ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
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122 Commerce Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
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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 research for incarcerated folks all over the country.



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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.

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Center for Constitutional Rights

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www.jailouselaw.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

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A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual (JLM) is a handbook of legal rights and procedures designed for use by people in prison. Thousands of prisoners in institutions across the country have used *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual* to exercise their legal rights through:

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- How to read legal documents.

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LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT

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

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www.prisonlegalnews.org

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<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
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- 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

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www.prisonmathproject.org

pmp@pmathp.org

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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 the Midwest— IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, MO, ND, OH, SD, and WI.

BLACK AND PINK NATIONAL OFFICE

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AFSC PRISON WATCH PROGRAM

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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*

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www.curenational.org

Tel: 202-789-2126

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COALITION FOR PRISONERS' RIGHTS (CPR)

P.O. Box 1911, Santa Fe, NM 87504

www.realcostofprisons.org

Publishes free to prisoners:

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www.fortunesociety.org

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info@fortunesociety.org

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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.

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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.

PRISON HEALTH NEWS

4722 Baltimore Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143

www.prisonhealth.news

prisonhealthnews@gmail.com

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Tel: 215-241-7117

PVS@prisonervisitation.org

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info@swopbehindbars.org

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www.prisoncensorship.info

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Fair Shake is a reentry resource hub with the nation's largest free resource directory, a free 'office in the cloud' for all formerly incarcerated people and lots of free tools and information for all reentry stakeholders. We have free software for all prisons and jails. We've created a 196 page Reentry Ownership Manual which your family or friends can download or print for free. We can also mail a copy of the book to you with your donation of at least \$5 to cover shipping (stamps okay.) If you have a Corlinks/Trulincs email account, feel free to sign up for our newsletter at the above email.



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Prison to Praise is not only about a prison with bars, but about a prison of circumstances - and how to be set free! This book is available free to prison Chaplains when they write and request them for the inmates in their facility.

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715
www.humankindness.org
Tel: 919-383-5160
hkf@humankindness.org

Free (English & Spanish) books and newsletters about interfaith spiritual practices in prison, including *We're All Doing Time*.

IN TOUCH MINISTRIES

P.O. Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357
www.intouch.org
Tel: 800-789-1473

Christian ministry led by Dr. Charles Stanley. Free *In Touch* religious magazine.

ISKCON PRISON MINISTRY

P.O. Box 2676, Alachua, FL 32616
www.iskconprisonministry.org
IskconPrisonMinistry@gmail.com

Sends free material about bhakti-yoga study and practice; books, prayer beads, CDs, MP3s, and incense. When writing, please note if anything is not allowed (like specific items or hardbound books.) The books cover reincarnation, karma, and how to live a simple, godly life, and find internal peace and joy no matter what your circumstances.

JEWISH PRISONER SERVICES INTERNATIONAL (JPSI)

P.O. Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840
Tel: 206-617-2367 (No Collect Calls)

JPSI is a Jewish Chaplaincy organization that provides services to verified Jewish Inmates and their families at all levels. For services please send a SASE to our address and request an intake form. JPSI provides Bibles, Prayer Books, Other Religious Books, and items.

LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT

P.O. Box 33036, Raleigh, NC 27636
Tel: 919-817-8385

infousa@liberationprisonproject.org

Offers Buddhist pen pals, correspondence courses and spiritual resources for the study of Tibetan Buddhism.

LINK OUTSIDE

P.O. Box 14838, Long Beach, CA 90853
Tel: 916-546-5547
info@linkoutside.com

Muslim prison outreach organization that offers mail correspondence, Islamic studies courses, religious book donations and personal coaching.

RELIGION AND SPIRITUAL (CONT)

MATIR ASURIM: JEWISH CARE NETWORK FOR INCARCERATED PEOPLE

P.O. Box 18858, Philadelphia, PA 19119
<https://matirasurim.org/>

Matir Asurim is a cross-denominational Jewish community, providing Jewish holiday and educational resources and Jewish pen pal matching across prison walls. We welcome writing and art contributions from incarcerated members on Jewish holidays and topics for our materials.

NALJOR PRISON DHARMA SERVICE

www.naljorprisondharma.org

Offers *The Heart of Dharma Collection*: ten precious Dharma teachings. These accurate, concise teachings are perfect for daily study, contemplative meditation, and inspiration. This entire collection is available free of charge from our website. Offers a 29-page Resource Directory for Prisoners. If you have a chaplain, friend or family member with access to the internet, this directory and the collection of dharma teachings mentioned above can be printed out free of charge from our website.

NEW DAY IN CHRIST MINISTRY

2119 Avalon Place, Houston, TX 77019
www.newdayinchrist.org

New Day in Christ Ministries has been helping the incarcerated and their families throughout the world, find the love of Jesus Christ for over 21 years. We will send you a daily devotional, Bible Study, or Bible free of charge. All you have to do is simply write to the address above, and ask. You can also order all of these things through our website.

PBPF PRISON PROJECT

4936 Route 414, Dept. LP, Burdett, NY 14818
www.paulbrunton.org
Tel: 607-546-9432
Larson@lightlink.com

Can request two of the following three free books by Paul Brunton—*What is Karma?*, *The Gift of Grace* and *Meditations for People in Crisis*. They are available by written request to the address above. Include your name, prisoner ID, full prison name, cell location, and address. Please also send your facility's restrictions on mailing books.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Program Support
44180 Riverside Parkway, Lansdowne, VA 20176
www.prisonfellowship.org
Tel: 800-251-7411

Prison Fellowship is a Christ-centered ministry which seeks the transformation and reconciliation of prisoners to God, family and community through Jesus Christ. We train churches and communities—inside and outside of prison—to support the restoration of those affected by incarceration. We equip correctional leaders, volunteers, and incarcerated men and women to make prisons more rehabilitative places. We advocate for a more restorative criminal justice system. We collaborate with churches and local service providers to support former prisoners, their families and their communities. Check their website for links to National Resources for Reentry Services.

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.

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.

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.

WISDOM PUBLICATIONS

132 Perry St. #2B, New York NY 10014
www.wisdomexperience.org
info@wisdompubs.org

Provides free Buddhism books to prisoners.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON

See *Free Books to Prisoners* section.

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. 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 #1471 (Easy)

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| 3 | 5 | | | | | 1 | 7 |
| 2 | | 4 | | | | | 3 |
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| | 8 | | 5 | | | 4 | 7 |
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Sudoku #1465 (Hard)

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| 4 | | 5 | | 7 | | | |
| 3 | 2 | | 4 | 6 | | | |
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| | 5 | | | | | 1 | 6 |
| 5 | | | 2 | | | | 7 3 |
| 2 | 6 | | | | 1 | 9 | |
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Sudoku #1471 (Medium)

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How do you choose the resources included in the NPRL?

There are several ways organizations get added to the NPRL.

Sometimes organizations reach out to us directly to be included. Many of our incarcerated readers reach out with updates of organizations that are not responding, or new additions that they don't see listed. Because we serve people all over the US, PBP does not generally include in our listings organizations that serve a limited population. We try to include organizations that serve multiple or very large jurisdictions.

When we learn of a new organization, we contact them to make sure the listing includes the most up to date contact information, programs, and resources offered.

PBP has found excellent organizations that are detailed here on the following resource lists: Transmission Prison Project Resource List, Bar None Prisoner Resource List, Equal Justice Prisoner Resource List, American Association of Law Libraries' List of Law Libraries Serving Prisoners, Christian Pen Pals Prisoner Resource List, Inside Books Project Resource Guide, and PARC Resource List.



PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

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Your letters 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.

We get 1,200-1,800 letters each month. Typically, 2-3 weeks worth of mail is put into a "batch." Every letter in the batch is opened and read, and book requests are separated from mail that does not contain book requests.

Then, volunteers called Mail Processors organize each batch of mail by facility and mark each request up with all the rules for books and packages at that facility.

Next, volunteers called Verifiers confirm your location and address 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.

The picked books are then passed on to other volunteers called Invoicers, who write your packing slip complete with a personal note.

At that point, volunteer 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, 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.

Please know, however, that we do not keep a record of each request and its status, so we won't be able to answer questions about where in the process your books are. If you made a request and haven't received anything within 90 days, please write a new request. We don't keep files on each person and we don't have a mailing list.