

# 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 MI and TX.

Limit 3 shipments per person per year. Turn to page 4 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](http://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!

# 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## J JOURNAL

C/O Department of English, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
524 West 59th St. 7th Floor, New York, NY 10019

www.jjournal.org  
submissionsjjournal@gmail.com

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

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](http://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](http://www.prisonfoundation.org)  
[dennissobin@yahoo.com](mailto: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 85754-5462  
[www.rainshadowreview.com](http://www.rainshadowreview.com)  
[rainshadowreviewwork@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# EDUCATION

## Ⓢ ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY

Prison Education Program (PEP)  
208 Edgemont Blvd., Suite 3000, Alamosa, CO 81101  
[www.adams.edu/academics/printbased](http://www.adams.edu/academics/printbased)  
Tel: 719-587-7671 Toll Free: 800-548-6679  
[prisonedprogram@adams.edu](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.collegeguild.org)  
[info@collegeguild.org](mailto: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/](http://www.opencampusmedia.org/category/newsletters/college-inside/)  
[charlotte@opencampusmedia.org](mailto: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.prisonerscholars.org](http://www.prisonerscholars.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

## Ⓢ STRATFORD CAREER INSTITUTE

1 Champlain Commons Unit 3  
P.O. Box 1560, Saint Albans, VT 05478-5560  
[www.scitraining.com](http://www.scitraining.com)  
Tel: 800-254-4070  
[admissions@scitraining.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

c/o Bluestocking Bookstore  
116 Suffolk Street, New York, NY 10002

Specializes in political and history books, also has literary fiction and 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: 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.

## 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  
gnvb2p@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

## THE INSIDERS' BOOKSTORE OF THE WILLIAM A. PERCY FOUNDATION

1421 Park Ave., Suite 100, Chico, CA 95928  
wapfoundation@att.net

Our prison book project produces annual catalogues of free titles available in a broad range of academic disciplines, popular fiction genres, and hobby interests. We ask inmates who enroll in our program to fill out confidential questionnaires that are useful to the social scientists who work with the Foundation, inquiring about inmates' life histories, personalities, and experiences in prison. LGBT inmates are especially welcome.

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

## 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 BOOKS TO PRISONERS

1321 N. Milwaukee Ave PMB #460, Chicago, IL 60622

[www.midwestbookstoprisoners.org](http://www.midwestbookstoprisoners.org)

[midwestb2p@gmail.com](mailto:midwestb2p@gmail.com)

Midwest Books to Prisoners is an all-volunteer collective that sends books, zines, and other reading materials to incarcerated people free of charge. Also available are printed legal resources and customized internet newsletter subscriptions: tell us what you're looking for. We focus on midwestern states but we answer all requests. We also send materials in Spanish / también enviamos materiales en español.

SERVES: Nationwide

## MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT

c/o Boxcar Books & Community Ctr.

P.O. Box 1324, Bloomington, IN 47402

[www.pagestoprisoners.org](http://www.pagestoprisoners.org)

[mwpp@pagestoprisoners.org](mailto: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](http://www.nonamebooks.com)

[sage@nonamebooks.com](mailto: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](http://www.openbookspcola.org)

Tel: 850-453-6774

[openbookspcola@riseup.net](mailto:openbookspcola@riseup.net)

SERVES: FL

## PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore

1306 Hancock Street Suite 100, Quincy, MA 02169

[www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://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](http://www.prisonbooks.info)

Tel: 919-443-9328

[prisonbooks@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.claremontforum.org)

[www.prisonlibraryproject.org](http://www.prisonlibraryproject.org)

[info@claremontforum.org](mailto: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](http://www.prisonlit.org)

[prisonlit@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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*.

## 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  
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.

### 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 INITIATIVE

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

### 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.



# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.centurion.org)

Tel: 609-921-0334

[info@centurion.org](mailto: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](http://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

[www.law.georgetown.edu/georgetown-lawjournal/subscribe/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/georgetown-lawjournal/subscribe/)

[subscribe-arcp/](mailto:subscribe-arcp/)

Tel: 202-662-9457

[lawcriminalprocedure@georgetown.edu](mailto:lawcriminalprocedure@georgetown.edu)

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

111 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001

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 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 routine/general mail) on every sheet of your correspondence, and let us know if there are any limitations to the number of pages that you may receive. Items will be prioritized according to the order in which they are listed in the 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

<https://clinics.law.harvard.edu/plap/>

Tel: 617-495-3127

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.

## HOW TO JUSTICE

11 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219

[www.howtojustice.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.innocencenetwork.org/members)). Please do not send documents.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATION (CONT)

### JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S HANDBOOK

Center for Constitutional Rights  
666 Broadway, 7th Fl, New York, NY 10012  
[www.jailhouselaw.org/](http://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](http://jlm.law.columbia.edu)  
Tel: 212-854-1601 Fax: 212-854-7946  
[jlm.board.mail@gmail.com](mailto: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 prisoners in institutions across the country have used *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual* to exercise their legal rights through:

- Informing prisoners 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, prisoners can use the JLM to address specific problems related to their treatment in prison, or to attack their unfair convictions or sentences.

**For prisoners and their family members:** The JLM 11th Edition main volume is \$30. The Immigration & Consular Access Supplement is \$15. First class shipping is included in the price. Prices and availability may be subject to change. You may also order up to three chapters of the 10th Edition of *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual* for FREE! Please note that the 10th Edition was published in 2014. It is not the most recent edition of the JLM, and may contain information that is out of date and no longer accurate.

### LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT

P.O. Box 128, Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128  
Tel: 570-523-1104  
[info@lewisburgprisonproject.org](mailto:info@lewisburgprisonproject.org)

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

### MUSLIM LEGAL FUND OF AMERICA / CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CENTER FOR MUSLIMS IN AMERICA

833 E Arapaho Rd Suite 209, Richardson, TX 75081  
[www.clcma.org](http://www.clcma.org)  
[www.mlfa.org](http://www.mlfa.org)  
Tel: 972-331-9021

A charitable law firm providing free legal services to Muslims facing challenges to constitutional civil rights and liberties in America. Some of its clients are Muslim prisoners facing difficulties with religious accommodations.

### NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND INC

40 Rector St, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10006  
[www.naacpldf.org](http://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 LEGAL NEWS

P.O. Box 1151, Lake Worth, FL 33460  
[www.prisonlegalnews.org](http://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](http://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, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004  
[www.aclu.org/issues/lgbtq-rights](http://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](http://www.blackandpink.org)  
[admin@blackandpink.org](mailto: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.ncrlrights.org](http://www.ncrlrights.org)

Tel: 415-392-6257

[info@ncrlrights.org](mailto:info@ncrlrights.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](mailto: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 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](http://www.cure-sort.org)

Tel: 405-639-7262

Treatment program referrals & educational materials free or low-cost to inmates.

## GRANT PUBLICATIONS

Box 28812, Greenfield, WI 53228-0812

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](http://www.saa-recovery.org)

Tel: 713-869-4902

[info@saa-recovery.org](mailto:info@saa-recovery.org)

Free catalog of literature mailed to prisoners upon request.

## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

[www.na.org](http://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 MATHEMATICS PROJECT

10810 N. Tatum Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85028-6055

[www.prisonmathproject.org](http://www.prisonmathproject.org)

[pmp@pmathp.org](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> St, SW, Washington, DC, 20416

[www.sba.gov](http://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](mailto: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 *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender*.

## PEN PALS (CONT)

### 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.

### MATIR ASURIM: JEWISH CARE NETWORK FOR INCARCERATED PEOPLE

See *Religion and Spiritual Materials*.

### PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE PROJECT

See *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender*.

### 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.

## 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.

### 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 Bryce 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.

### 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. Provides guidebooks on diabetes, COVID-19, and commonly prescribed medications.

## PRISONER VISITATION AND SUPPORT

1501 Cherry Street, P.O. Box 58068 Philadelphia, PA 19102

[www.prisonervisitation.org](http://www.prisonervisitation.org)

Tel: 215-241-7117

[PVS@prisonervisitation.org](mailto:PVS@prisonervisitation.org)

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.

## SEX WORKER OUTREACH PROJECT (SWOP) BEHIND BARS

1032 E Brandon Blvd 1217, Brandon FL 33511

[www.swopbehindbars.org](http://www.swopbehindbars.org)

[info@swopbehindbars.org](mailto:info@swopbehindbars.org)

SBB is a National Organization that creates connections from the outside to the inside for incarcerated people who have lived experience with survival based sex work and trafficking. We empower survivors. We operate a 24/7 Community Support Line and we provide a reentry guide to all of our members as well as how-to videos and printed materials on getting Identification documents after release and financial integrity courses as well as journaling materials.

## SOLITARY WATCH

P.O. Box 11374, Washington, DC 20008

[www.solitarywatch.org](http://www.solitarywatch.org)

Solitary Watch works to expose and oppose the use of solitary confinement in U.S. prisons and jails. It has temporarily suspended its newsletter for incarcerated members. Solitary Watch also welcomes submissions of writing of up to 1500 words by those currently or formerly serving time in solitary. May not respond timely to letters. Serves people nationally.

## PRISONS, JUSTICE, AND POLITICS

### THE ABOLITIONIST

Critical Resistance, Attn: Abby Subscription

P.O. Box 22780, Oakland, CA 94609

[www.criticalresistance.org/press/the-abolitionist-newspaper/](http://www.criticalresistance.org/press/the-abolitionist-newspaper/)

A bilingual (English/Spanish) publication dedicated to the strategy and struggle of prison industrial complex abolition— free people locked up in jails, prisons, and detention centers.. To subscribe yourself, a friend, or a loved one inside to the biannual newspaper, send your name, prisoner number, and mailing address to the address above or complete the form at [bit.ly/free-abby](http://bit.ly/free-abby)

### THE ANGOLITE

c/o Cashier's Office

Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA 70712

*The Angolite's* mission is to educate, inform and enlighten readers about criminal justice, the world of prison, and the lives of people who work, live, and die there. *The Angolite* searches for depth, insight, perspective, and the human aspect of the stories that support its editorial mission. It is written, edited, and produced by inmates, writing and reporting from a perspective that is inaccessible to the mainstream media. Subscriptions are \$20 for 1 year, \$38 for 2 years, or \$54 for three years. Write for order form.

### EAST BAY PRISONER SUPPORT

P.O. Box 22449, Oakland, CA 94609

[eastbayprisonersupport@protonmail.com](mailto:eastbayprisonersupport@protonmail.com)

Formed in 2007 as a prison abolitionist, anti-authoritarian collective. We establish solidarity with prisoners by providing free, radical political zines that are otherwise largely inaccessible behind prison walls. Our primary projects include distributing anarchist, decolonial,

queer liberation, anti-capitalist, black, brown and indigenous oriented zines to prisoners by request. We also send an abundance of resource guides relevant to the many struggles and needs that prisoners have. Write the address above to request a catalog of publications.

### JEWISH CURRENTS

PO Box 130049, Brooklyn, NY 11213

<https://jewishcurrents.org>

[info@jewishcurrents.org](mailto:info@jewishcurrents.org)

Jewish Currents is a magazine of politics, culture, and ideas. We publish quarterly in print and daily online. We offer free print subscriptions to incarcerated readers; please reach out and we will add you to our subscriber rolls. We're a magazine rooted in the questions that animate the Jewish left, and the left more generally. You don't have to be Jewish to contribute to Jewish Currents, and a story does not necessarily need a Jewish angle; it only needs to speak to issues of critical importance to our audience. In addition to specific Jewish communal politics, issues we cover include mass incarceration, racial justice, strategies and horizons of American left movements, abolitionist movements, the global rise of the far right, labor, climate, immigration, and feminism. As part of our commitment to covering mass incarceration and criminal justice, we believe it is key to feature incarcerated writers and reporters—who are often best positioned to write on such issues—in our pages. We pay competitive rates. If you are interested in pitching us, we will send you our writing guidelines, which contain more details.

### MAOIST INTERNATIONALIST MINISTRY OF PRISONS

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

[www.prisoncensorship.info](http://www.prisoncensorship.info)

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

### THE MILITANT

306 W. 37th St. 13th Floor, New York, NY 10018

[www.themilitant.com](http://www.themilitant.com)

Tel: 212-244-4899

[themilitant@mac.com](mailto:themilitant@mac.com)

The *Militant* is a socialist newsweekly published in the interests of working people in English as well as several pages in Spanish every week. The *Militant* covers key questions in U.S. and international politics and the struggles of working people. Subscriptions for prisoners are substantially discounted: \$6 for six months or \$12 for a year. Prisoners may also request free subscriptions. To get a subscription write to the above address or purchase online.

### PATHFINDER PRESS

P.O. Box 162767, Atlanta, GA 30321

[www.pathfinderpress.com](http://www.pathfinderpress.com)

Tel: 404-669-0600 Fax: 404-506-9431

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.

## REENTRY

### CENTER FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES (CEO)

[www.ceoworks.org](http://www.ceoworks.org)  
[info@ceoworks.org](mailto:info@ceoworks.org)

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) provides immediate, effective, and comprehensive employment services exclusively to people recently released from incarceration. CEO currently operates in 30 cities and is dedicated to ensuring that justice-impacted job seekers have opportunities to achieve socioeconomic mobility. For more information please visit the above website or email..  
SERVES: CA, CO, GA, KY, LA, MI, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, TN

### FAIR SHAKE

P.O. Box 63, Westby, WI 54667  
[www.fairshake.net](http://www.fairshake.net)  
Tel: 608-634-6363  
[outreach@fairshake.net](mailto:outreach@fairshake.net)

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.

### REENTRY GUIDE INITIATIVE (EDUCATION JUSTICE PROJECT. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN)

1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL 61820  
[www.reentryillinois.net](http://www.reentryillinois.net)  
Tel: 217-333-1159  
[reentry@educationjustice.net](mailto:reentry@educationjustice.net)

The Reentry Guide Initiative publishes a national prison reentry guide, *Mapping Your Future: A Guide to Successful Reentry, National Edition* and it is the first comprehensive prison reentry guide with a national scope. It provides information on preparing for release, both emotionally and practically, taking the reader through topics such as family reunification, health care, and finding employment. It also includes information on the processes of applying for housing and jobs, continuing education, and learning technology. There's additional information on voting, veterans, legal matters, and more. The guide includes a nationwide directory of reentry service providers. This guide centers the lived experience of formerly incarcerated people. Please note: We also have a comprehensive reentry guide for those returning home to Illinois. Please specify if you would like the national or Illinois edition. We also publish *A New Path: A Guide to the Challenges and Opportunities After Deportation*, a guide for people who live in the United States with the threat of deportation.

To order free hard copies of our guides:

Fill out this form online: <https://educationjustice.jotform.com/222332910685050> (fastest response), write to the address above, or call.

All guides are also available online as a pdf: <https://reentryiltemp.web.illinois.edu/reentry-guides/>

## RELIGION & SPIRITUAL

### THE ALEPH INSTITUTE

9540 Collins Ave, Surfside, FL 33154  
[www.aleph-institute.org](http://www.aleph-institute.org)  
Tel: 305-864-5553  
[info@aleph-institute.org](mailto:info@aleph-institute.org)

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

### AMERICAN BIBLE ACADEMY

P.O. Box 1627, Joplin, MO 64802-1627  
[www.abarc.org](http://www.abarc.org)  
Tel: 417-781-9100

Free English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses for prisoners. All courses are 120 pages in length. Also available online.

### AQUARIAN TABERNACLE CHURCH

P.O. Box 409, Index, WA 98256

Write to the above address to receive 1 each of published Wiccan and Pagan resources for your prison's library. Include any restrictions your prison has for books.

### ARM PRISON OUTREACH – INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 1490, Joplin, MO 64802-1627  
[www.arm.org](http://www.arm.org)  
Tel: 417-781-9100

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.

### ASPODEL PRESS

12 Simonds Hill Rd. Hubbardston, MA 01452  
[www.asphodelpress.com](http://www.asphodelpress.com)  
[info@asphodelpress.com](mailto:info@asphodelpress.com)

A subsidiary of the First Kingdom Church of Asphodel, Asphodel Press offers the following books at a discount. Please send the noted amount in check or stamps to the address above. Cannot accept stamped envelopes.

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- *The Wiccan Paper Altar*: 8.5x11 envelope with printed pieces which can be cut out, set up, and folded flat again. Free by request.

Please enclose information about book-shipping policies. Not responsible for books confiscated by mail rooms. Also available to order online--discount only applies if sent directly to a prison. Above books can be sent for no cost to prison chaplains to include in prison library. Have your chaplain contact us.

### ASSOCIATION OF HAPPINESS FOR ALL MANKIND

4368 NC Highway 134, Asheboro, NC 27205  
[www.aham.com](http://www.aham.com)  
Tel: 336-381-3988  
[generalmail@aham.com](mailto:generalmail@aham.com)

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 nor materials on Wicca, paganism, the occult, or black magic.

### ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT

c/o Prison Outreach  
215 67<sup>th</sup> St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
[www.edgar cayce.org](http://www.edgar cayce.org)  
Tel: 757-457-7120  
[are@edgar cayce.org](mailto:are@edgar cayce.org)

Books about the life and work of Edgar Cayce, the Cayce Readings and Spiritual Philosophies, and holistic health (body, mind, and spirit). Titles in English and Spanish.

## **BBI MEDIA**

P.O. Box 687, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

[www.bbimedia.com](http://www.bbimedia.com)

Tel: 503-430-8817

Offers free subscriptions to prison chaplains and prison libraries.

Requests must be submitted on official prison letterhead. Its publications include *Witches & Pagans* and *SageWoman* (women's facilities only). *Witches & Pagans* features:

- Interviews with those who create and lead our traditions
- Visits to the sacred places and people who inspire us
- In-depth discussions of our ever-evolving practices
- Practical daily magic
- Ideas for solitary ritual and devotion
- Craft projects
- Pagan poetry and short fiction and reviews

## **BREAD OF LIFE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE BIBLE INSTITUTE**

P.O. Box 334, Kirbyville, TX 75956

[bolbocs@gmail.com](mailto:bolbocs@gmail.com)

Offers a free Bible study course with 4 sets of lessons— Salvation, Satan, Death & Judgement and Soulwinning. Write to the above address to request.

## **BROKEN YOKE MINISTRIES**

c/o Bob Van Domelen, PO Box 5824, De Pere, WI 54115-5824

[www.brokenyoke.org](http://www.brokenyoke.org)

[Bob@brokenyoke.org](mailto:Bob@brokenyoke.org)

Correspondence ministry with those convicted of sex-related offenses.

Produces a free bimonthly newsletter (Into the Light) and have published *Can I Tell You Something: Hope and Encouragement for Today's Modern-Day Leper*. Also maintains a website with a large number of resource links and materials free for downloading.

## **CHANDRA YOGA RESOURCES**

1400 Cherry St, Denver, CO 80220

Free books on devotional yoga and mantra meditation.

## **CHRISTIAN PRISON OUTREACH**

See *Pen Pals*.

## **CHUANG YEN MONASTERY**

2020 Route 301, Carmel, New York 10512

[www.baus.org](http://www.baus.org)

Tel: 845-225-1819

Our organization sends free Buddhist books to prisoners who request them, answers questions regarding Buddhist beliefs and practice that prisoners may have, and sponsors a free Buddhist Correspondence Course for prisoners.

## **CHURCH OF THE LARGER FELLOWSHIP**

24 Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210

Tel: 617-948-6150

A Unitarian Universalist congregation with no geographical boundary, comprised of thousands of people from all over the world. One of their ministries is the Worthy Now Prison Ministry Network. Over 900 people in prison are members, most having discovered Unitarian Universalism behind bars. Members enjoy mailings of *Quest* magazine, *UU World* magazine, letters from pen-pals, and classes by mail.

## **COMPASSION WORKS FOR ALL**

P.O. Box 7708, Little Rock, Arkansas 72217-7708

[www.compassionworksforall.org](http://www.compassionworksforall.org)

Tel: 501-508-4334

[cory@compassionarkansas.org](mailto:cory@compassionarkansas.org)

We provide a free Dharma Friends newsletter every other month. This Buddhist-based newsletter gives teachings about the Dhammapada and meditations to support people in all faith traditions who are seeking personal growth and transformation. Subscribe by writing to us, and include "new subscriber" on the envelope.

## **FOUNDATION OF PRAISE**

P.O. Box 2518, Escondido, CA 92033

[www.foundationofpraise.org](http://www.foundationofpraise.org)

[mail@foundationofpraise.org](mailto:mail@foundationofpraise.org)

*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.

## **FREEDOM'S PRESS**

P O Box 384, Marksville, LA 71351

Free monthly Christian inspirational newsletter. Write to the above address to be added to the mailing list.

## **THE GANGAJI FOUNDATION PRISON PROGRAM**

PO Box 716, Ashland, OR 97520

<https://gangaji.org/prison-program>

Established in 1994, the Gangaji Foundation Prison Program offers programs that support men and women living behind bars in furthering their spiritual inquiry. Regardless of anyone's personal circumstance, it is possible to discover the peace and freedom that is alive within all of us. *Freedom Inside: A Course in Self-Inquiry* with Gangaji, is a course by mail designed especially for incarcerated people.

Participants in the program receive the *Freedom Inside* workbooks and a bi-monthly newsletter. Bi-monthly newsletters include new articles from Gangaji, worksheets, and reports and letters shared by fellow inmates. Also offers a correspondence program that pairs inmates with volunteers to share their realizations and discoveries through letter writing. *The Freedom Inside* course is also available on tablets through the Edovo app.

## **GLORY TO GOD MINISTRIES**

633 Yakima Valley Hwy.,PMB 233, Sunnyside, WA 98944

Write to the address above to receive a free, quarterly Christian publication called John 15:12.

## **HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION**

P.O. Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715

[www.humankindness.org](http://www.humankindness.org)

Tel: 919-383-5160

[hkf@humankindness.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.iskconprisonministry.org)

[ISKconPrisonMinistry@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## RELIGION AND SPIRITUAL (CONT)

### L/L RESEARCH PRISON MINISTRY

P.O. Box 5195, Louisville, Kentucky 40255-0195  
www.LLResearch.org  
contact@LLResearch.org

Home of the Law of One channeling, L/L Research is a non-profit organization dedicated to discovering and sharing information to aid in the spiritual evolution of humankind. Our vision is to be a pure channel of inspirational information for spiritual seekers and wanderers; to contribute to the building of a more loving world as an organization, a community, and as individuals; to anchor and share love and light on our planet, remembering that to serve one is to serve all. Upon request, interested seekers can be added to our quarterly *Light/Lines* newsletter. We also offer a limited selection of our books for free, and we answer questions via mail regarding the Law of One and other spiritual topics.

### 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.

### LIGHTHOUSE PUBLISHING

PO Box 332 Bedford, PA 15522  
www.lighthousepublishing.org

Lighthouse Publishing is the publisher of *Loaves & Fishes*, a magazine designed to help Christian prison inmates grow in their faith and daily life and expand their Biblical knowledge. The magazine is available free of charge in bulk amounts for prison chaplains, facility staff, and organizations who distribute them inside prisons. Requests for single copy subscriptions can be sent to address above or requested on the website. Printed 2-4 times per year. .

### LITTLE LAMBS INC.

710 S Eucalyptus St., Sebring, FL 33870  
www.littlelambsinc.org  
Tel: 863-273-6075

A prison ministry providing a correspondence bible study course throughout the USA to prisons and jails since 1996. Write address above to enroll and receive first lesson. Our course is keyed to the King James Bible and we will send a student bible to complete the lessons if you cannot find one at your institution. The course is 16 lessons, starting at elementary and progressing to in depth. Each lesson is from 17 to 28 pages and graded individually by our corp of graders, mostly retired missionaries. We provide a self addressed stamped envelope or metered mail for return of the lessons in each packet. When all the lessons are completed, the student will receive a Graduation Certificate as well as a KJV Open Bible by Thomas Nelson. All our materials are labeled "COURSE MATERIALS". All our mail is sent First Class and turn around time is approximately 2 weeks. Course available in Spanish, with Spanish study Bible. All students must get approval to request the course and to receive bibles. We also provide the book, "I'm Not Coming Back, the John Sala Story" upon request.

### 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.

### 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.

### MIDDLETOWN BIBLE CHURCH

349 East Street, Middletown, CT 06457  
<https://middletownbiblechurch.org/mevangel/prisonm.htm>  
Offers 35 free Bible study courses for inmates. Provides return postage (if the facility allows.) You will receive a certificate after each course is completed.

### NALJOR PRISON DHARMA SERVICE

[www.naljorprisondharma.com](http://www.naljorprisondharma.com)

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](http://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.

### OPEN DOOR MINISTRY

420 Route 6 West, Coudersport, PA 16915

5 Bible correspondence courses and over 200 tracts available at no cost. Write to the above address and include name, ID number, address for a full listing of available resources.

### PBPF PRISON PROJECT

4936 Route 414, Dept. LP, Burdett, NY 14818  
[www.paulbrunton.org](http://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.

### PHILIPPI FREEDOM MINISTRY

P.O. Box 552, Chesterfield, MO 63006

Philippi Freedom Ministry is a prison ministry that provides books to help with your personal Bible Studies and we also provide multiple books if you have a small group study. We have over 50 titles available, and we provide everything FREE OF CHARGE. Philippi Freedom Ministry also has a Bible Study Course available, and we provide self-addressed envelopes to send you completed lessons back to us along with a certificate of completion for each lesson completed. We also support Chaplains with materials for their Chapel Library. When requesting materials please include your name, DOC number, facility, and facility address.

### PRISON FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Program Support  
44180 Riverside Parkway, Lansdowne, VA 20176  
[www.prisonfellowship.org](http://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.

### **SHADOW MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH PRISON MINISTRY**

*See Pen Pals.*

### **SYDA FOUNDATION PRISON PROJECT**

P.O. Box 99140, Emeryville, CA 94662

[www.siddhayoga.org](http://www.siddhayoga.org)

Tel: 510-898-2700 ext. 4113

[prisonproject@syda.org](mailto: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.

### **TEMPLE OF WITCHCRAFT-CAPRICORN MINISTRY**

P.O. Box 31403, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

[www.templeofwitchcraft.org](http://www.templeofwitchcraft.org)

[Capricorn@templeofwitchcraft.org](mailto:Capricorn@templeofwitchcraft.org)

Based out of New Hampshire, this 501c3 nonprofit provides a pen pal program through Capricorn Ministry to those who identify as general Pagan. We offer a tradition-specific mentorship to those interested with textbook donations available. In-person ministry is also available on a limited basis. Most recent contact information can be found on our website or by contacting us via email.

### **UNITED PRISON MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**

P.O. Box 8, Verbana, AL 36091-0008

[www.upmi.org](http://www.upmi.org)

Tel: 205-755-4744

[contact@upmi.org](mailto: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](http://www.wisdomexperience.org)

[info@wisdompubs.org](mailto:info@wisdompubs.org)

Provides free Buddhism books to prisoners.

### **WORD OF HOPE BIBLE STUDY**

PO 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](http://www.msmagazine.com)

Tel: 310-556-2515

[letterstotheeditor@msmagazine.com](mailto: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](http://www.bwjp.org)

Tel: 215-763-1144

Toll Free: 800-903-0111 ext. 3

[defensecenter@bwjp.org](mailto: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.

### **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**

c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore  
1306 Hancock Street Suite 100  
Quincy, MA 02169

Place Postage  
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### **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU WRITE TO PRISON BOOK PROGRAM**

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.