



## **Prison Book Program**

**[www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://www.prisonbookprogram.org)**

### **WHAT IS THE NATIONAL PRISONER RESOURCE LIST?**

The National Prisoner Resource List (NPRL) provides information about places where prisoners and their families can find support, advocacy, health care information, and outlets for their creativity.

### **WHAT IS THE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM**

The *National Prisoner Resource List* is published by Prison Book Program in Quincy, MA, one of the dozens of "books to prisoners" programs listed on the last page. We have been sending books to prisoners since 1972. We are entirely staffed by volunteers and supported by many donors who care about literacy in prison.

### **WHO IS LUCY PARSONS AND THE LUCY PARSONS BOOKSTORE?**

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

### **WHO CAN REQUEST BOOKS?**

Prisoners in all states except California, Illinois, Maryland (except Fed Prisons), Nevada and Texas, where allowed by their facility. We do not serve jails and short-term facilities or halfway houses. We cannot send books to libraries or prison staff. Prisoners are limited to one shipment every six months.

### **HOW TO REQUEST BOOKS FROM PRISON BOOK PROGRAM**

Write us a letter that includes:

- Your full name as known to the DOC. No nicknames.
- Your ID Number
- Full mailing address
- Restrictions on receiving books if known
- A least 3-4 subjects that interest you. Rarely can we fulfill requests for specific books

### **MAIL REQUESTS TO:**

Prison Book Program

c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore

1306 Hancock Street, Suite 100

Quincy, MA 02169We

### **WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU**

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

Please write us a letter if a book has helped you while you were/are in prison or if, upon leaving prison, it helps you succeed as you make a new start. (Get your GED, go to school, find a new job, start a business, etc.) Whether your success story is big or small, it is still a success and we want to hear all about it!

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

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

### **SEND US YOUR ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS**

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

Thank you for sharing your lives and ideas. We appreciate your passion, patience, and sense of humor!

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## ARTISTS & WRITERS IN PRISON

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### CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS

1904 Franklin St, Suite 507, Oakland, CA 94612  
Publishes "Prison Focus" three times a year, a publication primarily by prisoners and for prisoners, their friends, and families, with a focus on issues around solitary confinement. All prisoners are welcome to submit articles, artwork or creative writing's for possible publication, but are not guaranteed that items will be returned. Free to all California prisoners in the SHU, upon request.

### PEN PRISON WRITING PROGRAM

588 Broadway, Suite 303, New York, NY 10012  
Free "Handbook for Writers in Prison" upon request. Also sponsors annual writing contest for prisoners.

### PRISONS FOUNDATION

PO Box 58043, Washington, DC 20037  
Free exhibitions of prisoner art and free electronic publishing of prisoner books. Write for guidelines stating whether you are a writer or an artist. Also presents prisoner-written plays annually at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC.

### TOCSIN MAGAZINE

PO Box 64527, Rochester, NY 14624  
347-541-7740  
info@tocsinmag.com  
An urban entertainment publication that caters to inmates and their families. Tocsin provides inmates the opportunity to write articles, send photos, and much more. Please contact us for more info.

### 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.

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## FRIENDS & FAMILIES

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### FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS (FAMM)

1612 K St NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20006  
FAMM works to change mandatory sentencing laws through the legislative process on the federal and state levels, participation in precedent-setting legal cases and by educating the public.

### FAMM FLORIDA PROJECT

PO Box 142933, Gainesville, FL 32614  
(352) 682-2542, [www.famm.org/florida](http://www.famm.org/florida)  
FAMM's Florida Project works to change mandatory minimum sentencing laws, as required by Florida state law, for drug and gun offenses.

### LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN

1540 Market St, Suite 490, San Francisco, CA 94102  
Information and referrals only. No individual legal aid.

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## GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER

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### ACLU GBLT RIGHTS / AIDS PROJECT

125 Broad St, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004  
Experts in constitutional law and civil rights, specializing in sexual orientation, gender identity, and HIV/AIDS.

### BLACK AND PINK, NATIONAL OFFICE

614 Columbia Rd, Dorchester, MA 02125  
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 anyone 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  
Offers *The T.I.P. Journal* newsletter for transgender prisoners.

### LEGAL INFORMATION HELPLINE, NCLR

870 Market St. #370, San Francisco, CA 94102  
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 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.

### QUEER DETAINEE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (QDEP)

HOTLINE: (347) 645-9339  
Mailing: 521 W 126th St New York, NY  
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  
Publishes work by lesbians only - prose, poetry, essays, graphics, and book reviews. Free to women in prison.

### TRANZMISSION PRISON BOOKS

PO Box 1874, Asheville, NC 28802  
Offers free books and resources to LGBTQIA (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, Asexual) identified folks and women only. We no longer offer pen pals.

# NATIONAL PRISONER RESOURCE LIST – 02/2018

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## HIV/AIDS & HEPATITIS C RESOURCES

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### **POZ MAGAZINE, SMART + STRONG**

212 West 35th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10001-2508  
Free subscription to any HIV+ person who cannot afford it.

### **TEST POSITIVE AWARE NETWORK**

5537 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640

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

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### **AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)- NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT**

125 Broad St, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004

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

### **NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE**

PO Box 6000,  
Rockville, MD 20849-6000  
800-851-3420

[www.ncjrs.gov](http://www.ncjrs.gov)

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)

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATION

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### **BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE**

1011 Brookside Rd, Suite 300  
PO Box 3717

Allentown, PA 18106-3717  
(800) 826-9228

[info@blackstone.edu](mailto:info@blackstone.edu)

[www.blackstone.edu](http://www.blackstone.edu)

Low-cost paralegal course by mail

### **CENTER ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS**

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law  
375 East Chicago Ave  
Chicago, IL 60611

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

### **CENTURION MINISTRIES, INC**

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

[www.centurionministries.org](http://www.centurionministries.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.

### **INNOCENCE PROJECT**

40 Worth St, Suite 701  
New York, NY 10013

Accepts post-conviction cases where DNA testing can yield conclusive proof of innocence. All cases for consideration should be mailed with a brief factual summary of the case and a list of the evidence used against the defendant. For cases originating from the states of 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.

### **LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT**

PO Box 128

Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128

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)

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

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.

### **PRISON LEGAL NEWS**

PO Box 1151, Lake Worth, FL 33460

PH: 561-360-2523

FAX: 866-735-7136

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

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

### **SET MY WAY FREE MINISTRIES INC**

221 North Hogan St, NO 141, Jacksonville, FL 32202  
PO Box 1655, Semmes, AL 36575  
(877) 344-8035 (toll free)

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

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## PRISONER SUPPORT

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### AFSC PRISON WATCH PROGRAM

89 Market Street, 6th floor  
Newark, NJ 07102

[www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)  
973-643-3192

An advocacy program monitoring human right abuses in US federal and state prisons. The program promotes national and international attention to mass imprisonment, 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*

### CITIZENS UNITED FOR THE REHAB OF ERRANTS (CURE)

PO Box 2310,  
Washington, DC 20013-2310

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)

PO Box 1911, Santa Fe NM 87504

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.

### FAIR SHAKE

PO Box 63, Westby, WI 54667  
[www.fairshake.net](http://www.fairshake.net)

608-634-6363

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 120+ page Reentry Packet which your family or friends can download or print for free. We can also mail a copy of the packet to you with your donation of \$8 (our cost) or more. If you have Trulincs, feel free to sign up for our newsletter at [outreach@fairshake.net](mailto:outreach@fairshake.net).

### THE FORTUNE SOCIETY

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

Helps people formerly incarcerated break the cycle of crime and incarceration, and educates the public about prison and the causes of crime. Free newsletter for prisoners.

### JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL (FORMERLY STOP PRISONER RAPE)

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

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.

### PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY

230 South Broad Street, Suite 605

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-564-4775

Official visitors' network, transportation services, parenting and life skills classes, and the Prisoner Reentry Network, as well as a clothing closet and computer lab for returning citizens in Pennsylvania. Memberships include the bimonthly publication, Graterfriends, are available to prisoners for \$5.00 per year.

### PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCE CENTER

PO Box 70447, Oakland, CA 94612

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

### PRISONER VISITATION AND SUPPORT

1501 Cherry Street; Philadelphia, PA 19102

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

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

(215) 241-7117; Fax: (215) 241-7227

Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) is the only nationwide, interfaith visitation program with access to all federal and military prisons and prisoners in the United States. **PVS DOES NOT VISIT COUNTY OR STATE PRISONS.** The visitors make monthly visits to see prisoners who rarely, if ever, receive outside visits. PVS visitors also focus on seeing: those serving long sentences, those frequently transferred from prison to prison, and those in solitary confinement and on death row.

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## PRISONS, JUSTICE, AND POLITICS

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### CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS

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Oakland, CA 94612

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### JUSTICE DENIED

PO Box 66291, Seattle, WA 98166

Only magazine in U.S. dedicated to exposing cases of wrongful conviction. Online at [www.justicedenied.org](http://www.justicedenied.org). Send SASE for information.

## **MAOIST INTERNATIONALIST MINISTRY OF PRISONS**

PO Box 40799

San Francisco, CA 94140

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

## **PATHFINDER PRESS**

PO Box 162767

Atlanta, GA 30321

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

## **UNSTOPPABLE!**

PO Box 11032, Pueblo, CO 81001

This publication is for women and trans prisoners. Write for a free subscription and feel free to contribute artwork, poetry, writings, etc., about topics like: personal triumphs in overcoming past or ongoing trauma; surviving, thriving, and resisting in prison; self-care in high stress environments; building community while incarcerated, etc. We also invite pieces that are more creative.

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## **RELIGION & SPIRITUAL MATERIALS**

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### **THE ALEPH INSTITUTE**

9540 Collins Ave, Surfside, FL 33154

(305) 864-5553,

receptionist@aleph-institute.org

www.alephinstitute.org

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

### **AMERICAN BIBLE ACADEMY**

PO Box 1627, Joplin, MO 64802-1627

417-781-9100

www.abarc.org

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

### **ARM PRISON OUTREACH – INTERNATIONAL**

PO Box 1490, Joplin, MO 64802-1627

417-781-9100

www.arm.org

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

### **ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT**

c/o Prison Outreach

215 67<sup>th</sup> St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

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

### **ASSOCIATION OF HAPPINESS FOR ALL MANKIND**

4368 NC Highway 134, Asheboro, NC 27205

AHAM is nondenominational. It offers some free materials on Ramana Maharshi's self-inquiry method of meditation, has a price list of other books directly related to self-inquiry. Does not offer pen pals nor materials on Wicca, paganism, the occult, or black magic

### **BBI MEDIA**

P O Box 687, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

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

### **BRIDGE PROJECT—CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE & JUSTICE**

4501 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21210

Free brochure of contemplative meditation.

### **CHANDRA YOGA RESOURCES**

1400 Cherry St, Denver, CO 80220

Free books on devotional yoga and mantra meditation.

### **CHUANG YEN MONASTERY**

Attn. Rev. Richard Baksa, Prison Program

2020 Route 301, Carmel, New York 10512

rbaksa@mac.com

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.

### **COMPASSION WORKS FOR ALL**

PO Box 7708, Little Rock, Arkansas 72217-7708

We Provides 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**

PO Box 2518, Escondido, CA 92033

www.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."

### **HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION**

PO Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715

Sends interfaith spiritual books free to prisoners.

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## IN-TOUCH MINISTRIES

PO Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357

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

## ISKCON PRISON MINISTRY

PO 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. We need to know:

- Which items you are allowed to have,
- Are you allowed hardbound or only softbound books?
- Which items can be sent to you directly and which only through the chaplain?

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

PO Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840

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

## LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT

PO Box 33036, Raleigh, NC 27636

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

## MIRACLES PRISONER MINISTRY

4118 County Hwy. B, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Its Spiritual Recovery Correspondence Course is based on the 12 Steps, the *Bible* and *A Course in Miracles*. Write to request a free copy of *A Course in Miracles* and section one of the course.

## 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.

## PBPF PRISON PROJECT

4936 Route 414, Dept. LP, Burdett, NY 14818

FREE BOOKS: *What Is Karma?* by Paul Brunton—a positive view of what karma is and how to get it working for you. AND *The Gift of Grace: Awakening to It's Presence* by Paul Brunton—how each of us can find our true path, our divine self, despite (or maybe because of it) the struggle and turmoil along the way. Available on written request. Include your name, prisoner ID, full prison name, cell location and address. Please also your facility's restrictions on mailing books.

## SYDA FOUNDATION PRISON PROJECT

PO Box 99140, Emeryville, CA 94662

Email: [prisonproject@syda.org](mailto:prisonproject@syda.org)

510-898-2700 ext 4113

The Prison Project is dedicated to disseminating the Siddha Yoga teachings and practice 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

PO Box 8, Verbana, AL 36091

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

## WISDOM PUBLICATIONS

199 Elm Street, Somerville MA 02144

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

Provides free Buddhism books to prisoners

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## WOMEN'S RESOURCES

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### CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON

See Free Books to Prisoners section.

### NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DEFENSE OF BATTERED WOMEN

125 s 9<sup>TH</sup> St, Suite 302, Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215) 351-0010

Resource center for victims of battering who have been charged with crimes related to their abuse. Does not provide direct legal representation; assists defense team members. A very small nonprofit organization, they do what they can to answer requests for assistance as promptly as possible but it often takes a long time to get a response. Phone or write.

### MS. MAGAZINE

ATTN: MS. IN PRISON PROGRAM

1600 Wilson Blvd, Suite 801, Arlington, VA 22209

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

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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### NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

PO 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.

### U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

409 3<sup>rd</sup> St, SW, Washington, DC, 20416

Write for free information.

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## 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 and yours to keep. Local donors and publishers donate books so what's available varies.

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, so please be patient. Books may not get to you if you are moving in the next few months. The Post Office does not forward Media Mail rate packages.

### **ATHENS BOOKS TO PRISONERS**

PO Box 45, Rutland, OH 45775  
Cannot fill orders for specific titles. Send a list of subjects/types of books.  
SERVES: OH

### **APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK PROJECT,**

PO Box 601, Morgantown, WV 26507  
SERVES: KY, MD, OH, TN, VA, WV

### **ASHEVILLE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM**

67 N. Lexington Ave, Asheville, NC 28801  
Also supplies a NC Prisoner Resource List to NC prisoners upon request.  
SERVES: GA, NC, SC, TN

### **BOOK'EM**

5129 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15224  
Focuses on educational and non-fiction books and magazines.  
SERVES: PA

### **CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON**

c/o RFUMC, 4511 N. Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 06040  
Women (including transwomen) only. Does not serve jails and other short-term facilities outside Chicago. Serves federal prisons in all states and state prisons in AZ, CA, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, and OH.

### **DC BOOKS TO PRISONS**

PO Box 34190, Washington, DC 20043  
[www.dcbookstoprisoners.org](http://www.dcbookstoprisoners.org)  
Stamps and donations are appreciated where possible. Request reading material by prioritized subjects. List prison restrictions if known. Please wait 5 months between requests.  
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### **INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT,**

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