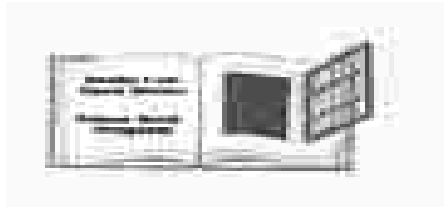


**NATIONAL PRISONER RESOURCE LIST**  
UPDATED DECEMBER 2006  
**PRISON BOOK PROGRAM**  
**LUCY PARSONS CENTER & BOOKSTORE**  
1306 Hancock Street, Suite 100  
Quincy, MA 02169



Prison Book Program sends reading materials to people in prison throughout the United States.

All books, magazines, and other reading materials are donated free of charge. *Please share these books and the ideas in them.*

**We do not send books to California, Maryland (except Jessup), Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, and certain individual prisons. See list for other books to prisoners programs serving those states.**

We work to fill requests promptly, but we sometimes receive such a large quantity of requests that orders can be delayed up to 3 to 6 months.

Due to the extra requirements for prisons that require Prior Approval, requests may not be answered for several months.

**Always print your NAME, ID #, and ADDRESS as clearly as possible both on the outside and inside of your request letters.**

Prison Book Program can rarely match requests for specific titles but we try to make available the following categories of books.

**BOOK CATEGORIES:**

- Dictionaries
- GED and Education (Math, Science, and Reading)
- General Legal Self Help
- Health, Psychology, and Self Improvement
- Foreign Language
- Ethnic Studies (African American, Latino/a, Native American)
- History and Biographies
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transexual Literature
- Fiction, Drama, and Poetry
- Religious & Spirituality Studies

We often do not have books on business, specific laws, Wiccan Spirituality or Trade Skills.

**PLEASE HELP US OUT:**

- **Please let us know exactly what restrictions your prison places on packages of books** (e.g. paperback only, maximum number, invoice or prior approval required, new or newish books only, etc.)
- Help us keep the National Prisoner Resource List updated. If you discover incorrect information, disappointing resources, or new things we should add, please let us know.
- If you can send any stamps that is helpful but not required.
- Send us your poems or artwork—we can display it and use to help us raise needed funds. (We cannot get them published, but see resource list for options).
- Encourage your friends and relatives to start book programs and send books to others when you return to the community.
- Send no more than two requests a year for books, because we have a limited budget.

Thanks for sharing your lives, ideas, and for keeping us real, for your passion, patience, and sense of humor.

SASE = Send Self Addressed Stamped Envelope

**BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROGRAMS**

*These programs send books at no charge to prisoners. They struggle to keep up with the demand so you may have to wait several months to receive a response. Stamps and SASE are always welcomed but not required.*

**ALKEFOLAW BOOKS TO PRISONERS**

C/O Ujamaa Books

1206 North High Street

Columbus, OH 43201

Serves California, Florida, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas.

**APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK PROJECT**

P.O. Box 601

Morgantown, WV 26507

Serves West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky and Maryland.

**BOOKS 4 PRISONERS**

c/o Hobo Bookstore

P.O. Box 19065

Cincinnati, OH 45219

Offers free progressive political and education books only to prisoners in Ohio, Indiana and only these prisons in Texas: Lane Murray Unit, Ramsey I Unit, Gatesville Unit and Polunsky Unit.

**BOOKS THROUGH BARS**

4722 Baltimore Avenue

Philadelphia, PA 19143

Serves all states except Oregon and Michigan.

BOOKS THRU BARS OF ITHACA  
Second Floor Autumn Leaves Bookstore  
115 The Commons  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
Only serves New York state prisons.

BOOKS TO PRISONERS  
Iron Rail Bookstore and Publishing  
831 Elysian Fields #143  
New Orleans, LA 70117  
Serves only Louisiana.

MIDWEST BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROJECT  
1573 North Milwaukee Avenue  
PMB # 460  
Chicago, IL 60622  
Serves Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

THE MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT  
C/O Boxcar Books and Community Center, Inc.  
310A S. Washington Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(Does not send books to prisoners in CA.)

NYC BOOKS THROUGH BARS  
Bluestocking Bookstore  
172 Allen Street  
Brooklyn, NY 10009

PROVIDENCE BOOKS THROUGH BARS  
C/O Atlas Bower Books  
245 Meeting Street  
Providence, RI 02906  
Serves prisoners nationwide.

PRISON BOOK PROJECT  
Box 396  
Amherst, MA 01004  
Serving prisons in TX and New England.

PRISON LIBRARY PROJECT  
915-C W. Foothill Blvd.  
PMB 128  
Claremont, CA 91711-3356

### **INFORMATION SERVICES**

RESOURCES FOR PRISON LAW LIBRARIES AND  
PRISON ACTIVISTS  
Richard T. Vineski  
155 Robinson Lane  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590-6316  
Includes over 500 resources. \$10 for prisoners. Order from  
and make payment to Richard Vineski.

FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER  
Pueblo, CO 81009  
[www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov)  
Many free or low cost documents for federal programs and  
consumer information. Request catalog.

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE  
Bureau of Justice Statistics  
810 Seventh Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20531

WESTERN PRISON PROJECT  
P.O. Box 40085  
Portland, OR 97240-0085  
Offers a prisoner support directory for prisoners in OR, WA,  
ID, MT, UT, WY, and NV.

### **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATION**

BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE  
218 Main Street  
P.O. Box 899  
Emmaus, PA 18049-0899  
Low-cost paralegal course by mail covering principles of  
civil and criminal law.

LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN  
1540 Market Street, Suite 490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Information and referrals; no individual legal aid.

LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT  
Box 128  
Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128  
Free list of low-cost legal bulletins related to prisoner rights  
and other resources. SASE requested, not required.

PRISON LEGAL NEWS  
2400 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Street #148  
Seattle, WA 98117-4449  
T (206) 246-1022  
Monthly prison-related magazine. Covers court decisions  
affecting prisoner rights and conditions of confinement.  
(\$18/year for prisoners).

SET MY WAY FREE  
P.O. Box 415  
Jacksonville, FL 32201  
Not attorneys, but they provide legal research, attorney  
searches, manuscript proofreading, and revise pro se pleadings  
for a fee.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CONTINUING EDUCATION  
& ACADEMIC OUTREACH  
University Services Bldg.  
888 N. Euclid Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85721-0158  
Independent study courses for elementary school through  
University undergraduate levels.

### **PUBLICATIONS ON PRISONS, JUSTICE & POLITICS**

COALITION FOR PRISONERS' RIGHTS NEWSLETTER  
P.O. Box 1911  
Santa Fe, NM 87504  
Free newsletter on US imprisonment system. No pen-pals.  
Publishes short statements about prison problems and  
solutions.

**JUSTICE DENIED**

P.O. Box 68911

Seattle, WA 98168

Only magazine in US dedicated to exposing cases of wrongful conviction. Prisoners \$10 for 6 issues. SASE for info.

**JUSTICE WATCH**

932 Dayton Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45214

Free Newsletter to prisoners.

**THE NUCLEAR RESISTER**

P.O. Box 43383

Tucson, AZ 85733

Information about and for imprisoned anti-nuclear and anti-war activists. Free for prisoners.

**PHANTOM PRISONER , LTD.**

P.O.Box 114379

Centerdale, RI 02911

*The Phantom Prisoner* newsletter subscriptions \$4 per year, six issues. The Prisoner Self-Help Guide to Commutation & Parole in Massachusetts \$5.

**PRISONER SUPPORT**

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**PRISON WATCH PROJECT**

89 Market Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

Monitors UN Human Rights violations and abuses of prisoners in US federal and state prison system, in NJ and NY. Prisoners should send personal testimony to Bonnie Kerness. Part of StopMax campaign.

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM**

1501 Cherry Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102-1479

Information and referrals for prisoners and their families

**CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS**

2940 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite B5

San Francisco, CA 94103

Human rights prison advocacy group that is working to improve the conditions in California, particularly the SHU.

**CENTERFORCE**

2955 Kerner Blvd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

San Rafael, CA 94901

For California Only: support services to incarcerated individuals & their families including case management, literacy, health education, parenting, & peer education.

**CENTURION MINISTRIES**

221 Witherspoon Street

Princeton, NJ 08542

Investigation agency for the wrongfully convicted. LONG waiting list. Inmates should send a short request letter first.

**CURE (Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants)**

P.O. Box 2310

Washington DC 20013-2310

Focuses on analysis of prison issues and working with the friends and families of prisoners. Write for local chapter information. No collect calls.

**THE FORTUNE SOCIETY**

53 W 23<sup>rd</sup> Street 8<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10010

This community based organization helps ex-prisoners break the cycle of crime & incarceration, & educates the public about prison & the causes of crime. Free newsletter for prisoners.

**INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN SOCIALIST NETWORK**

2057 15th Street, Suite B

San Francisco, CA 94114-1324

Newsletter about political prisoners.

**PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY**

245 N Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19130

Re-entry, family services, visitors, transportation, virtual visitation. *Graterfriends* monthly publication available to prisoners for \$3 per year, payable with postage stamps.

**PRISONERSOLIDARITY.ORG**

P.O.Box 2184

Youngstown, OH 44504

prisonersolidarity@yahoogroups.com

This is a forum to share information on underreported prison issues and network advocates and concerned residents and promote exchange between prisoners and those on the "outside".

**PRISONER VISITATION AND SUPPORT (PVS)**

1501 Cherry Street

Philadelphia, PA 19102

PVS is a nationwide program with over 300 volunteers across the U.S. who visit prisoners in the federal and military prison systems. (No visits to state or county prisons.)

**STOP PRISONER RAPE**

3325 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 340

Los Angeles, CA 90010

Public education about rape in prison and support for rape survivors.

**WESTERN PRISON PROJECT**

P.O. Box 40085

Portland, OR 97240-0085

Offers a prisoner support directory for prisoners in OR, WA, ID, MT, UT, WY, and NV.

**FOR WOMEN**

**WOMEN'S PRISON BOOK PROJECT**

c/o Arise Bookstore

2441 Lyndale Avenue South

Minneapolis, MN 55405

Serves women in all states except CT, FL, IL, IN, MI, MS, OH, OR, PA.

### **AIDS AND HEPATITIS C: STRAIGHT-UP FACTS**

You know you can get HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, by having unsafe sex and sharing works. AIDS is still a deadly disease, even though there have been improvements in treatment since the beginning of the epidemic. The rate of HIV is much higher in prison than in the general population, so when you have sex or shoot up in prison you have to be twice as careful. And if you already have HIV, you still want to play it safe so you don't get another strain of HIV or another sexually transmitted disease that will make you sicker.

Hepatitis C doesn't get talked about as much as HIV, but it is another deadly disease passed through the blood and it is spreading like wildfire in prisons. It kills you by destroying your liver. The combination of HIV and Hepatitis C is especially dangerous, because HIV weakens the immune system (destroys your body's natural ability to fight off disease, even ordinary germs) and Hepatitis C throws the knockout punch.

HIV is passed from one person to another when you exchange body fluids. It's found in blood, cum, and vaginal fluid. Hepatitis C is found in the blood too, so it is transmitted the same way as HIV.

Anyone can spread these diseases, and anyone can get them. It doesn't matter if you're a man or a woman, gay or straight. Even healthy-looking people can be infected so having sex or sharing needles with that person can give you a deadly disease.

### **HIV/AIDS & HEPATITIS RESOURCES**

#### **AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES**

The David Geffen Center  
611 South Kingsley Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90005  
Multilingual Hotline: (800) 367-2437

#### **POZ MAGAZINE**

P.O. Box 417  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
Magazine about living with HIV. Free subscriptions are available to people who are HIV positive and can't afford to pay for a subscription. All requests for free subscriptions must be signed and dated to meet postal regulations.

Many men are forced to give blow jobs or perform on bullies behind bars. Even if it is something you have to do every day, if you have sex against your will, it is rape, every time. Men who force other men to have sex (even with a condom) are rapists. Every man who rapes or is being raped faces the deadly dangers of AIDS and Hepatitis C, unless they use a condom.

### **SAFER USING (UPDATED)**

Sharing works (needles, syringes, droppers, spoons, cottons or cookers) is sharing death. Many, many people in prison who get AIDS or Hepatitis C have gotten it from using drugs and sharing their works.

The older belief that you could share works after cleaning them out with bleach or vinegar for 30 seconds has been discredited. It will not keep you safe, especially from Hepatitis C. If you can't get your own private set of works, switch from shooting to snorting (but don't share straws).

To shoot, you must find your own personal set of works -- hard to do, but worth the same amount of effort you put into obtaining the drugs.

**Please spread the word among fellow users.**

### **SAFER SEX**

Having any type of sex without a condom is an easy way to get HIV or Hepatitis C. Open cuts can also transmit these diseases when touching your partner.

Only you can decide what risks you are willing to take. You're always at risk unless you have safe sex with all your partners. You can't be sure that your partner does not have HIV, but some people make decisions about using condoms based on their partner's past drug use and sexual history. If you and your partner have not talked about past practices, HIV, and Hepatitis C, you may be in trouble. But it's never too late to start talking. Have they been tested for HIV and Hepatitis C? How long ago were they tested?

Assuming that every partner you have has one of these diseases could save your life, because it will make you more careful.

- Use a condom (rubber) all the time.
- Use only water-based lubricants like KY jelly for sex with a condom. Crisco, oil, or Vaseline makes condoms break.
- Never put a penis in the ass first and then in the vagina or mouth.
- If you don't use a condom for blow jobs, don't let your partner cum in your mouth.
- Use a plastic or rubber shield (like plastic wrap) when licking genitals, a vagina, or an ass.
- If have cuts on your fingers, you can put a condom on your fingers before putting them inside your partner.

**GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL**

ACLU LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS/AIDS PROJECT  
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor  
New York NY 10004

**RFD (RADICAL FAERIE DIGEST)**

P.O. Box 68  
Liberty, TN 37095  
Offers Brothers Behind Bars - a free pen pal listing for prisoners. Inquiries and submissions should be addressed to "Brothers Behind Bars. RFD". BBB is available for \$3-\$10. RFD offers a discounted prisoner subscription rate of \$10 a year (some prisons, will not accept RFD due to content).

**SINISTER WISDOM, INC.**

P.O. Box 3252  
Berkeley, CA 94703  
Publishes work by lesbians only - prose, poetry, essays, graphics, and book reviews. Free to women in prison.

**FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**

**AMACHI PROGRAM**

Big Sisters Association of Greater Boston  
161 Massachusetts Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02115  
Amachi is a one-to-one mentoring program that matches children of incarcerated parents (or no longer incarcerated) with a volunteer from primarily the faith-based community.

**CENTER FOR CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS**

P.O. Box 41-286  
Eagle Rock, CA 90041  
A.R.E. PRISON PROGRAM  
215 67<sup>th</sup> Street  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
Provides education, information, reunification services, and therapeutic support to incarcerated parents and their family, to prevent intergenerational incarceration.

**FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS**

1612 K Street NW Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20006

**FAMILY AND CORRECTIONS NETWORK**

32 Oak Grove Road  
Palmyra, VA 22963  
Publication devoted to families of offenders.

**LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN**

1540 Market Street, Suite 490  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Information and referrals; no individual legal aid.

**PEN-PALS**

Note: When placing a pen-pal ad, indicate whether you are allowed to write to other prisoners.

**PRISONPENPALS.COM**

P.O. Box 235  
East Berlin, PA 17316-0235  
Send SASE

**PEN PAL PROJECT**

P.O. Box 2893  
Pittsfield, MA 01202  
Pen Pal services for gay's and lesbians. \$2 charge a month, can be in stamps.

**CHRISTIAN PEN PALS**

Inmate Pen Pal Connection  
P.O. Box 73  
Syracuse, NY 13206-0073  
Send SASE or visit [www.inmatepenpalconnection.com](http://www.inmatepenpalconnection.com).

**FOR WRITERS IN PRISON**

**THE POET'S WORKSHOP**

c/o Sarah Lindahl  
St. Louis County Jail  
4334 Haines Road  
Duluth, MN 55811  
Publishes *Call of the Loon*, a monthly magazine including poetry by prisoners. Free to inmates who submit poetry that is published.

<p><b>WRITE LETTERS TO EDITORS OF PUBLICATIONS!</b> Prisoners have as much right as anyone to write letters to the editors of newspapers and magazines. Get the word out about prison life to your fellow readers! Help readers understand more about conditions behind bars!</p>
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**SPIRITUAL MATERIALS**

AHAM (Association of Happiness for All Mankind)  
4368 NC Highway 134  
Asheboro, NC 27205  
Spiritual books and newsletter.

**AMERICAN ARAB MESSAGE**

4045 West 13 Mile  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
Books to prison, school & public libraries.

**AMERICAN BIBLE ACADEMY**

P.O. Box 1490  
Joplin, MO 64802-1627  
Free 120 page Bible correspondent courses.

**APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH**

6615 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Portland, OR 97206

ARM PRISON OUTREACH, INTERNATIONAL  
P.O. Box 1490  
Joplin, MO 64802  
Provides a variety of services to chaplains and inmates at little or no cost.

BIBLE FOUNDATION  
P.O. Box 908  
Newberg, OR 97132-0908  
Free Bible readings.

THE BRIDGE PROJECT  
Center for Values and Service  
Loyola College in Maryland  
4501 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21210  
Find freedom within by sharing the power of contemplative meditation. Write to the above address for a free brochure of resources for contemplation in a variety of religious and spiritual traditions.

CATHOLIC HOME STUDY SERVICE  
Religious Info Bureau  
Missouri Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM Director  
P.O. Box 363  
Perryville, MO 63775-0363  
Offers correspondence courses Catholic Church and Bible.

CENTERING PRAYER PRISON PROGRAM  
Prison Program Support: Fred Eckart, Jr.  
2211 Norfolk, Suite 711  
Houston TX 77098

- Resource materials and booklets free to prisoners.
- Information on transitional programs for ex-offenders including lists of centering prayer groups.
- Materials & correspondence available in Spanish.

CHRIST PRISON FELLOWSHIP  
Box 632  
Wichita, KS 67201  
Send SASE for 1 lesson. Free bible Eng. or Sp., if needed.

CHRIST TRUTH MINISTRIES  
Box 610  
Upland, CA 91785  
Free bible correspondence studies.

CHRISTIANS IN RECOVERY  
P.O.Box 98679  
Des Moines, WA 98198  
Free newsletter.

CORE MINISTRIES  
8857 Bennett Hill Road  
Central Lake, MI 49622  
*The Christian Inmate News* subscription for \$10 per year.

CROSSROAD BIBLE INSTITUTE  
P.O. Box 900  
Grand Rapids, MI 49509-0900

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION  
P.O. Box 61619  
Durham, NC 27715  
Free interfaith spiritual books and newsletter. No pen pals available. Books by Bo Lozoff.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY  
1820 Jet Stream Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921-3696  
Bibles and Christian literature in English and Spanish.

UPENDRA DASA  
P.O. Box 9116  
Boise, ID 83707-9116  
Free materials on Krishna Consciousness.

JEWISH PRISONER SERVICES INTERNATIONAL  
P.O. Box 85840  
Seattle, WA 98145-1840  
For Jewish prisoners only.

LAMP AND LIGHT PUBLISHERS, INC.  
26 Road 5577  
Farmington, NM 87401

LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT  
P.O. Box 31527  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
Offers spiritual materials on Buddhism.

MIRACLES PRISONER MINISTRY  
501 E Adams Street  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965  
Free 12-step materials, spiritual recovery correspondence course. Send for catalogue.

PAGAN EDUCATIONAL NETWORK  
P.O. Box 586  
Portage, IN 46368  
Members eligible for *Water* after receipt of \$4 (stamps OK).

PRISON & PRAISE MINISTRY  
2186 Jackson Keller #427  
San Antonio, TX 78213

UNITED PRISON MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL  
1108 CR 93  
Box 8  
Verbana, AL 36091  
*What the Bible Says, The Desire of Ages, Bible Answers, Bible Questions Answered, God Still answers Prayers and Keys to Happiness.* Prisoners can order two at a time.

WORLDWIDE PRISON MINISTRIES  
Heather Neill  
P.O. Box 78  
Mayo, FL 32066  
Christian materials only.