

FREE READING MATERIALS

(In general, please request topics of interest and not specific titles or authors.)

ARA-LA/PEOPLE AGAINST RACIST TERROR
P.O. Box 1055 • Culver City, CA 90232 - Write for print edition of quarterly "Turning the Tide: Journal of Anti-Racist Action, Research, & Education."

APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK PROJECT
P.O. Box 601 • Morgantown, WV 26507 - Books to people in KY, MD, OH, TN, VA, WV prisons.

ASHEVILLE PRISON BOOKS PROGRAM
c/o Downtown Books and News, 67 N. Lexington Ave • Asheville, NC 28801 - Books to people in NC, SC, GA, TN prisons.

ATHENS BOOKS TO PRISONERS
P.O. Box 45 • Rutland, OH 45775 - Books to people in OH prisons.

BIG HOUSE BOOKS
P.O. Box 55586 • Jackson, MS 39296 - Books to people in MS prisons.

BOOKS BETWEEN THE BARS, TEXAS
1117 Peach St. • Abilene, Texas 79602 - One (1) book every sixty (60) days to each incarcerated person in the TDCJ system who writes to request it.

BOOK'EM
% Thomas Merton Center, 5129 Penn Ave • Pittsburgh, PA 15224 - Books to people in PA prisons.

BOOKS THROUGH BARS
4722 Baltimore Ave • Philadelphia, PA 19143 - Books to people in PA, NJ, NY, DE, MD, VA, WV prisons.

BOOKS THROUGH BARS - ITHACA
c/o Autumn Leaves Used Books, 115 The Commons • Ithaca, NY 14850 - Books to incarcerated people nationwide.

CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS
1904 Franklin St. Suite 507 • Oakland, CA 94612 - Publishes a quarterly magazine, *Prison Focus*, distributed free to people in Security Housing Unit (solitary confinement), \$6 a year to other people in prison.

CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON
c/o RFUMC 4511 N. Hermitage Ave • Chicago, IL 60640 - Books to women in state prisons in IL, CA, FL, IN, KY, MS, and OH, and women housed in all federal prisons. Sends to transwomen housed in men's prisons.

CLEVELAND BOOKS 2 PRISONERS
5900 Detroit • Cleveland, OH 44102 - Books to people in OH prisons only.

COALITION FOR PRISONERS' RIGHTS NEWSLETTER, P.O. Box 1911 • Santa Fe, NM 87504 - Short monthly newsletter published since 1976. Features news from/for incarcerated people nationwide; emphasizes analysis of US punishment system. Free to people in prison who send SASE. Also a variety of resource lists available. No lawyers on staff.

CRITICAL RESISTANCE
1904 Franklin St., Suite 504 • Oakland, CA 94612 - Produces quarterly newspaper, "The Abolitionist." Please do not contact for legal help.

DC BOOKS TO PRISONS PROJECT
P.O. Box 34190 • Washington, DC 20043-4190 - Books to incarcerated people in all States except New England, IL, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, WA, WI.

THE DEFENESTRATOR
LAVA Space, 4134 Lancaster Ave • Philadelphia, PA 19104 - Will send their anarchist zine to people in PA prisons.

GROUNDWORKS, BOOKS 4 PRISONERS
0323 UCSD Old Student Center • La Jolla, CA 92037 - Books to incarcerated people nationwide.

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 61619 • Durham, NC 27715 - Spiritual books to incarcerated people nationwide.

INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT
c/o 12th St. Books, 827 W. 12th St. • Austin, TX 78701 - Books and education materials to people in TX prisons.

ITHACA COLLEGE BOOKS THROUGH BARS
% Ithaca College Library, P.O. Box 113 • Brooktondale, NY, 14817 - Books to people in NY, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT and NJ prisons.

JUSTICE WATCH
1120 Garden St. • Cincinnati, OH 45214-2123 - Newsletter to incarcerated people nationwide.

LAGAI- QUEER INSURRECTION/OOC
3543 18th St. #26 • San Francisco, CA 94110 - Publishes newsletter *UltraViolet*. Sends to incarcerated people nationwide.

LOUISIANA BOOKS 2 PRISONERS
1631 Elysian Fields #117 • New Orleans, LA 70117 - Books to people in LA, AL, AK, MS prisons; and women in prisons nationwide.

LOUISVILLE BOOKS TO PRISONERS

McQuixote Books & Coffee 1512 Portland Ave #1
• Louisville, KY 40203 Attn: Louisville Books to Prisoners - Serves people in KY state and federal prisons.

MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS

c/o Boxcar Books and Community Center, Inc.
118 S. Rogers Suite 2 • Bloomington, IN 47404 - Books to people in AR, IA, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TN, and WI prisons.

NYC BOOKS THROUGH BARS

% Bluestockings bookstore • 172 Allen St. • New York, NY 10002 - Sends books to incarcerated people in all states except AL, FL, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, PA, OH, and WI.

OPEN BOOK PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

1040 N. Guillemard St. • Pensacola FL, 32501 - Sends books to people in FL prisons only.

PENSACOLA OPEN BOOKS

Books to Prisoners 1040 N. Guillemard St. • Pensacola, FL 32501 - Books to people in FL prisons only.

PORTLAND BOOKS TO PRISONERS

c/o Left Bank Books 92 Pike St. Box A • Seattle, WA 98101 - Books to incarcerated people nationwide.

P.O.Z MAGAZINE, Smart + Strong

212 West 35th St., 8th Floor • New York, NY 10018-7424 - Free subscription to any HIV+ person who can't afford it.

PRISON BOOK COLLECTIVE

P.O. Box 625 • Carrboro, NC 27510 - Books to people in AL and NC prisons.

PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

% Lucy Parsons Bookstore, 1306 Hancock St., Suite 100 • Quincy, MA 02169 - Serves all states but CA, IL, MD, MI, NV, and TX. Publishes the National Prisoner Resource List free to incarcerated people nationwide on request.

THE PRISON LIBRARY PROJECT

915-C W. Foothill Blvd. PMB 128 • Claremont, CA 91711 - Reading materials to people in prison (not county jails) in all states except HI, MI, ME, NE, NV and VA.

PRISON LITERATURE PROJECT

c/o Bound Together Bookstore 1369 Haight St. • San Francisco, CA 94117 - Books to incarcerated people nationwide, except TX.

PROVIDENCE BOOKS THRU BARS, INC.

42 Lenox Ave. • Providence, RI 02907-1910 - Books to incarcerated people nationwide.

READ BETWEEN THE BARS-Arizona

c/o Daily Planet Publishing, P.O. Box 1589 • Tucson, AZ 85702-1589 - Serves people in AZ prisons.

SINISTER WISDOM

2333 McIntosh Road • Dover, FL 33527 - Multicultural lesbian art and literary journal. Subscription free to women in prison.

SLINGSHOT COLLECTIVE

P.O. Box 3051. • Berkeley, CA 94703 - *Slingshot* is a quarterly, independent, radical newspaper published in the East Bay since 1988 by the Slingshot Collective. Subscriptions are free to incarcerated people nationwide. Back issues are \$1.

SOUTH CHICAGO ABC ZINE DISTRO

P.O. Box 721 • Homewood, IL 60430 - Political and anarchist zines to incarcerated people nationwide.

SPRING GRASS/BOOK 'EM

2421 Perrysville Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15214 - Books to incarcerated people nationwide.

SURVIVORS MANUAL: SURVIVING IN

SOLITARY, by Bonnie Kerness, 5th Edition, June 2012, 94 pages, AFSC Prison Watch Project, 89 Market St., 6th Fl • Newark, NJ 07102 - Free to people in prison, \$3 for all others. In this collection, people currently or formerly held in isolation describe their conditions and their daily lives. They also write about how they struggle to keep mind, body, and soul together in an environment that is designed to break them down. Many also analyze the political, economic, and social forces that shape their situation.

TIP (TRANS* IN PRISON) JOURNAL

1151 S. Huron St. • Denver, CO 80223 - Send journal to incarcerated people nationwide who request it.

TRANZMISSION PRISON PROJECT

P.O. Box 1874 • Asheville, NC 28802 - Offer books, zines, information, resources and pen pals to LGBTQQIA people in prisons nationwide.

UC BOOKS TO PRISONERS, Box 515 • Urbana, IL 61803 - Books to people in IL prisons only.

WOMEN'S PRISON BOOK PROJECT

c/o Boneshaker Books 2002 23rd Ave S • Minneapolis, MN 55404 - Books to incarcerated women and transgender people in all states except AL, AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, OH, and TN.

LEGAL + OTHER INFORMATION

ACLU LGBT PROJECT/AIDS PROJECT

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

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

1501 Cherry St. • Philadelphia, PA 19102-1479 - Information and referrals for incarcerated people and their families.

BLACK AND PINK, 614 Columbia Rd • Boston, MA 02125 - The Black & Pink Newsletter is for, by, and about us queers currently or formerly in prison. Send us your thoughts, articles, poems, ideas, feedback! B&P also coordinates a pen pal program.

BROTHERS BEHIND BARS

c/o RFD magazine (Radical Faerie Digest) P.O. Box 68 • Liberty, TN 37095 - A quarterly list of gay/bi/trans men in prison produced and distributed upon request by RFD magazine. A donation of \$3 is requested for the list. One free 30-word ad per year in our quarterly printed list.

CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR WOMEN PRISONERS, 1540 Market St., Suite. 490 • San Francisco, CA 94102

- Visits people in Central California Women's Facility in Chowchilla and California Institution for Women in Corona, CA; publishes *The Fire Inside* (free to all incarcerated people); and sends resource guides inside.

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

666 Broadway • New York, NY 10012 - The Center for Constitutional Rights is dedicated to advancing and protecting the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

CITIZENS UNITED FOR REHABILITATION OF ERRANTS (CURE), P.O. Box 2310 • Washington, DC 20013-2310

- Organizes incarcerated people, their families and other concerned citizens to achieve reforms in the criminal justice system. CURE has a presence in 40 states. Write for complete listing or addresses of state chapters.

DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION DEFENSE

FUND, 2212 6th St. • Berkeley, CA 94710 - Provides legal and other types of referrals to incarcerated people with disability issues. Does not provide individual representation.

GAY & LESBIAN ADVOCATES & DEFENDERS

30 Winter St., Suite 800 • Boston, MA 02108 - HIV and LGBT prison issues, has New England-centered resource guide. Will refer out non-New England prison issues.

JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL

(formerly Stop Prisoner Rape) 3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340 • Los Angeles, CA 90010 - Help stop sexual assault and harassment in U.S. correctional institutions. Anyone who has experienced any form of sexual harm in custody—sexual harassment, sex in exchange for protection, sexual assault etc.—is encouraged to contact JDI for a packet of information. Write via confidential legal mail to Cynthia Totten, Esq, CA Attorney Reg. #199266 at the address above.

LAMBDA LEGAL, Southern Regional Office

730 Peachtree St., NE Suite 1070 • Atlanta, GA 30308-1210 - Provides services related to the civil rights of LGBT people and people with HIV through impact litigation, education, and public policy work.

MASSACHUSETTS TRANSGENDER POLITICAL COALITION, P.O. Box 301897 • Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

- Seeking experiences and suggested policy changes from Massachusetts based transgender people in prison through the *Transgender Prisoner Questionnaire*. Write for copy.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS

870 Market St. Suite 370 • San Francisco, CA 94102 - Provides legal information and resources, including attorney names on issues affecting the LGBT community. Resources include publications on legal issues affecting transsexual clients and on the rights of transgender people in prison.

NAVAJO NATION CORRECTIONS PROJECT

P.O. Drawer 709 • Window Rock, AZ 86515 - The Navajo Nation Corrections Project not only promotes incarcerated Native persons' dignity and recovery through access to culturally appropriate religious rites, but also wages a passionate defense of the free practice of their religions.

PEN PRISON WRITING PROGRAM

588 Broadway Suite 303 • New York, NY 10012 - Free "Handbook for Writers in Prison" on request. Sponsors annual writing contest for people in prison.

PHILADELPHIA FIGHT

1233 Locust St. 3rd Fl. • Philadelphia, PA 19107 - Publishes *Prison Health News*, a quarterly newsletter for people in prison.

POWER INSIDE, P.O. Box 4796 • Baltimore, MD 21211 - Services to women including trans women and trans men. Offers support and advocacy for those who are incarcerated, homeless, addicted, or in the sex trade.

PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCE CENTER P.O. Box 70447 • Oakland, CA 94612 - Produces a directory that is free to incarcerated people upon request, and seeks to work in solidarity with currently and formerly incarcerated people and their friends and families.

PRISON LAW OFFICE General Delivery 1917 Fifth St. • Berkeley CA 94710 - Provides free legal services to people in California state prisons, and occasionally to California state parolees. Assistance is generally limited to cases regarding conditions of confinement. Further, the office does not typically assist or represent prisoners in lawsuits in which money damages are the primary objective. Instead, the office focuses on cases in which a change in conditions is sought.

PRISONS FOUNDATION 2512 Virginia Ave. NW, #58043 • Washington, DC 20037 - Promotes arts in prison and alternatives to incarceration. Has yearly play/musical writing contest and several galleries.

PROJECT INFORM, 273 9th St. • San Francisco, CA 94103 - Provides HIV and AIDS hotline at 800-822-7422, and publications on HIV in Spanish and English.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE Supreme Court of the US 1st St. NE • Washington, DC 20543 - Free copies of recent decisions if you send case name and number.

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER 400 Washington Ave • Montgomery, AL 36104 - Publishes *Protecting Your Health and Safety* (costs \$10, includes shipping), written for people in prison. Legal defense of rights to medical care, safety, and living conditions.

SYLVIA RIVERA LAW PROJECT 147 W. 24th St., 5th Floor • New York, NY 10011 - Works to guarantee that all people are free to self-determine their gender identity and expression, regardless of income or race, and without facing harassment, discrimination, or violence.

TGI (TRANSGENDER, GENDER VARIANT AND INTERSEX) JUSTICE PROJECT 370 Turk St. #370, San Francisco, CA 94102 - A group of transgender people—inside and outside of prison—creating a united family in the struggle for

survival and freedom. Provide resources to people in prisons nationwide, prioritizing CA.

TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE LAW PROJECT OF ILLINOIS (TJLP) 4707 N. Broadway, Suite 307 • Chicago, IL 60640 - TJLP is a collective of radical lawyers, social workers, activists, and community organizers who are deeply committed to prison abolition, transformative justice, and gender self-determination. We provide free, zealous, life-affirming, and gender-affirming holistic criminal legal services to low-income and street based transgender and gender non-conforming people targeted by the criminal legal system.

PEN PAL SERVICES

BLACK AND PINK 614 Columbia Rd • Boston, MA 02125 - See description on page 3, left column.

MIDWEST TRANS PRISONER PENPAL PROJECT, c/o Boneshaker Books 2022 23rd Ave. • Minneapolis, MN 55404 - Reaches out to trans, queer, and gender-variant people in prison specifically because they are targeted by the police and prosecution, and incarcerated at disproportionate rates. Write for details.

PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE PROJECT QPIRG Concordia C/O Concordia University, 1455 de Maisonneuve O • Montreal, QC H3G 1M8 - Coordinates a direct-correspondence program for gay, lesbian, transsexual, transgender, gender variant, two-spirit, intersex, bisexual and queer people incarcerated in Canada and the United States.

TIG PRISONER PEN PAL PROJECT P.O. Box 1122 • Portland, OR 97211 - TIG Prisoner Pen Pal Project is a list for transgender, intersexed, genderqueer, and gender-variant prisoners to find pen pals for support and friendship. Please send a brief posting about yourself, your contact information, and any regulations in your institution (no mail from other prisoners, etc.). It can take a long time to match interested people with pen pals, so please be patient.

WRITE TO WIN COLLECTIVE 2040 N. Milwaukee Ave. • Chicago, IL 60647 - A pen pal project for transgender, transsexual, gender self-determining, and gender-variant people who are living and surviving inside Illinois prisons.

Corrections? Let us know:
LGBT Books to Prisoners
c/o Social Justice Center, Incubator
1202 Williamson Street, Suite 1
Madison, WI 53703