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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.

# NATIONAL PRISONER RESOURCE LIST

## WHAT IS THIS RESOURCE LIST?

The National Prisoner Resource List (NPRL) provides information about organizations that support people in prison and their loved ones. The NPRL is published by Prison Book Program in Quincy, MA, one of dozens of books to prisons programs across the country.

## WHAT IS THE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM?

Prison Book Program is a nonprofit founded in 1972 that supports people in prison by sending free books and reading material that meet their needs and interests. We have a small staff and are supported by thousands of volunteers and generous donors.

## HOW DO I REQUEST BOOKS FROM PRISON BOOK PROGRAM?

Write us a letter that includes the following:

- Name as known to the DOC (no nicknames)
- ID number
- Full mailing address
- Any book restrictions that your facility has
- 3-4 subjects that interest you

Send your letter to:

Prison Book Program  
c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore  
1306 Hancock Street  
Quincy, MA 02169

If you include requests for multiple people in the same envelope, please put each person's request on a separate piece of paper.

## WHO CAN REQUEST BOOKS?

Anyone in any prison or jail facility in the US or its territories can request books! PBP serves prisons in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and Guam. If your facility allows books from PBP, we will send some. However, please know that many facilities do not consider PBP an approved book vendor.

We currently do not send books to state facilities in MI and TX.

Limit 3 shipments per person per year. Turn to page 10 for a list of other programs that send free books to people in prison and write to them as well!

Loved ones on the outside can fill out a book request on behalf of someone in prison by going to our website, [www.prisonbookprogram.org](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!

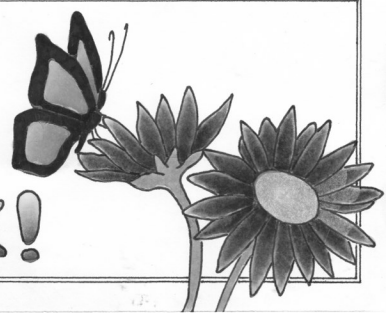
We want to provide you with great books and reading materials. Our goal is for you to achieve whatever reading and learning goals you may have. Please tell us if a book has helped you in prison or if, upon leaving prison, it helps you succeed as you make a new start.

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!

Thank  
You!



Artist Unknown

ARTISTS AND WRITERS IN PRISON

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN WRITE LETTERS TO EDITORS OF PUBLICATIONS?

- Prisoners have as much right as anyone to write letters to the editors of newspapers and magazines.
- Get the word out about prison life.
- Help readers understand more about the conditions behind bars.

A.B.O. COMIX

see Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender

AMERICA PRISON WRITING ARCHIVE

Hamilton College  
198 College Hill Road, Clinton NY, 13323-1218  
<https://www.prisonactivist.org/resources/american-prison-writing-archive>  
[dhi@hamilton.edu](mailto:dhi@hamilton.edu)

American Prison Writing Archive is an digital archive of non-fiction essays that offers the public first-hand testimony to the living and working conditions experienced by prisoners, prison employees, and prison volunteers. All prisoners can contribute. Non-fiction essays, based on first-hand experience, should be limited to 5,000 words (15 double-spaced pages) Serves writers nationally.

CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS

4408 Market Street Suite A, Oakland, CA 94608  
[www.newist.prison.org](http://www.newist.prison.org)  
Tel: 510-342-9560  
[contact@prisons.org](mailto:contact@prisons.org)

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 writings for possible publication, but are not guaranteed that items will be returned. Free to all California prisoners in the SHU, upon request.

FREEBIRD PUBLISHERS

P.O.Box 541, North Dighton, MA 02764  
[www.freebirdpublishers.com](http://www.freebirdpublishers.com)  
Freebird Publishers can professionally handle all your publishing needs. We can assist you in every step of publishing your words into a printed or eBook. We offer our self-publishing services to all incarcerated prisoners and inmates throughout the USA. We have a dedicated marketing and talented graphic design department to assist you in promoting your books. We provide 3 of the 4 national prisoner publications in America - Inmate Shopper, Resources for Inmate Services, The Best 500 Non-Profit Organizations for Prisoners and Their Families, a prisoner resource book.

PEN AMERICA [PRISON WRITING PROGRAM]

New York: 588 Broadway, Suite 303, New York, NY 10012  
LA: Santa Monica, CA 90406  
D.C.: 1015 15th St NW, Ste 600, Washington, DC 20005  
[www.pen.org](http://www.pen.org)  
Free "Handbook for Writers in Prison" upon request. Also sponsors annual writing contest for prisoners.

PRISON JOURNALISM PROJECT

3501 Southport Ave. #204, Chicago, IL 60657  
[editorial@prisonjournalismproject.org](mailto:editorial@prisonjournalismproject.org)  
We accept reported news and features as well as essays, memoirs and op-eds across all topics, including community, family and prison life and hard-hitting topics like COVID-19 and police brutality. We are especially eager for stories with accompanying art or stand alone art depicting an aspect of prison life. We will also publish narrative poetry that tell true stories.

ARTISTS AND WRITERS IN PRISON

PRISON POETRY WORKSHOP

P.O. Box 448, Wilmington, NC 28402  
[www.prisonpoetryworkshop.org](http://www.prisonpoetryworkshop.org)  
Tel: 606-454-8864  
[info@workingnarratives.org](mailto:info@workingnarratives.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.prisonerexpress.org](http://www.prisonerexpress.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, Washington, DC 20037  
[www.safestreetsarts.info](http://www.safestreetsarts.info)  
[staff@prisonsfoundation.org](mailto:staff@prisonsfoundation.org)  
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.

RAIN SHADOW REVIEW

P.O. Box 85462, Tucson, AZ 8574-5462  
[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.

TOCSIN MAGAZINE

P.O. Box 64527, Rochester, NY 14624  
Tel: 347-541-7740  
[info@tocsinmag.com](mailto: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.

Z MAGAZINE (THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE LIVES)

18 Millfield Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543  
[www.zcomm.org/zmag](http://www.zcomm.org/zmag)  
Tel: 508-548-9063  
Welcomes unsolicited submissions from any writer via email or RTF attachment to: [zmag@zmag.org](mailto:zmag@zmag.org), or sent to above address.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON

See Free Books to Prisoners section.

MS. MAGAZINE

ATTN: MS. IN PRISON PROGRAM  
1600 Wilson Blvd, Suite 801, Arlington, VA 22209  
[www.msmagazine.com](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 CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DEFENSE OF BATTERED WOMEN

990 Spring Gorden St Suite 703, Philadelphia, PA 19123  
[www.ncdbw.org](http://www.ncdbw.org)  
Tel: 215-703-1144  
[ncdbw@ncdbw.org](mailto:ncdbw@ncdbw.org)  
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.

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Hard

RELIGION & SPIRITUAL MATERIALS

**ISKCON PRISON MINISTRY**  
P.O. Box 2676 Alachua, FL 32616  
IskconPrisonMinistry@gmail.com  
www.iskconprisonministry.org  
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**  
P.O. Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840  
www.jpsi.org  
jpsi@jpsi.org  
Offers the Jewish Bible, prayer books, and Jewish history/culture books to Jewish prisoners only. Hebrew available.

**LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT**  
P.O. Box 33036, Raleigh, NC 27636  
Tel: 415-701-8500  
infousa@liberationprisonproject.org  
Offers spiritual materials on Buddhism. Offers correspondence courses and spiritual materials on Buddhism.

**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 penpal matching across prison walls. We welcome writing and art contributions from incarcerated members on Jewish holidays and topics for our materials.

**NALJOR PRISON DHARMA SERVICE**  
www.naljorprisondharmaresource.org  
Tel: 530-327-9999  
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.

**NEW DAY IN CHRIST MINISTRY**  
2119 Avalon Place, Houston, TX 77019  
Write to the above address for a daily devotional calendar.

**BBPF PRISON PROJECT**  
4936 Route 414, Dept. LP, Burdett, NY 14818  
www.paulbrunton.org  
Tel: 607-546-9432  
Larson@lightlink.com  
Free book *What Is Karma?* by Paul Brunton—a positive view of what karma is and how to get it working for you. 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.

**PEN PAL CONNECTION**  
See Pen Pals.

**REGENERATION FELLOWSHIP PEN PAL PROGRAM**  
P.O. Box 162685, Alamante Springs FL 32716  
See Pen Pals.

RELIGION & SPIRITUAL MATERIALS

**SYDA FOUNDATION PRISON PROJECT**  
P.O. Box 99140, Emeryville, CA 94662  
www.siddhayoga.org  
Tel: 510-898-2700 ext. 4113  
prisonproject@syda.org  
The Prison Project is dedicated to disseminating the Siddha Yoga teachings and practices to incarcerated individuals. Sends free monthly newsletter and "Home Study Course" to prisoners. Siddha Yoga teaches that within each of us, behind the mind, body, and ego, is a divine power called the Self. We meditate to harmonize our actions, thoughts and words with this power. Also available in Spanish.

**UNITED PRISON MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**  
P.O. Box 8, Verbana, AL 36091-0008  
www.upmi.org  
Tel: 205-755-4744  
contact@upmi.org  
Provides a resource library for organizations to spread the word of God in all 50 states and internationally.

**WISDOM PUBLICATIONS**  
199 Elm Street, Somerville MA 02144  
www.wisdomexperience.org  
info@wisdompubs.org  
Provides free Buddhism books to prisoners.

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Easy

CORRESPONDENCE HIGHER EDUCATION

**ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Prison Education Program (PEP)  
208 Edgemont Blvd., Suite 3000, Alamosa, CO 81101  
www.adams.edu  
Tel: 800-548-6679  
The Prison Education Program (PEP) provides a way for students without access to technology to meet their educational and learning goals. Our print based courses enable you to work from study material that is mailed to you. Submit a letter to request a packet of information.

**CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES**  
12222 Merit Drive Suite 1340, Dallas, TX 75251  
www.legalstudies.com  
Tel: 1-800-522-7737  
Offers online, online flex, live lecture, and text only options. Course topics include legal support, paralegal, nursing and medical, and industry specialty.

**COLLEGE GUILD**  
P.O. Box 696, Brunswick, ME 04011  
www.collegeguild.org  
info@collegeguild.org  
Our mission is to provide free correspondence courses that connect incarcerated people with a community beyond prison walls, fostering mutual respect through a shared passion for learning. Anyone currently incarcerated in federal or state prison is welcome, regardless of previous level of education attained. College Guild is free of religious or political affiliation and welcomes students of all identities. Write to the above address and ask for an enrollment package, or email the above address.

**OHIO UNIVERSITY**  
Grosvenor Hall 018, 1 Ohio University Drive, Athens, OH 45701  
www.ohio.edu/online  
Tel: 740-593-2910 Toll Free 800-444-2910  
ecampus@ohio.edu  
60+ programs available online. Also offers print-based degree programs.

**PERELANDRA COLLEGE**  
8697-C La Mesa Blvd. PMB 121, La Mesa, CA 91942  
Tel: 619-345-0266  
admin@perelandra.edu  
Online classes in Christian Wisdom and free self-study classes in Story Writing and English Grammar, mailed through USPS.

**PRISON SCHOLAR FUND**  
1752 NW Market St. #953, Seattle, WA 98107  
www.prisonerscholars.org  
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.

**RIO SALADO COLLEGE**  
Incarcerated Re-Entry  
2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281-6942  
www.national.riosalado.edu  
Tel: 833-746-9283  
Correspondence program supports incarcerated students nationwide to achieve a college education.

**STRATFORD CAREER INSTITUTE**  
1 Champlain Commons Unit 3, P.O. Box 1560  
Saint Albans, VT 05478-5560  
www.scitraining.com  
Tel: 1-800-254-4070  
admissions@scitraining.com  
60 career training courses.

CORRESPONDENCE HIGHER EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**  
Independent Study in Idaho  
875 Perimeter Dr. MS 3081, Moscow, ID 83844-3081  
Tel: 208-885-6641 Toll Free: 877-464-3246  
indepst@uidaho.edu  
Classes for the incarcerated. Catalog of information & classes available upon request.

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.

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Medium

FREE BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROGRAMS

*Groups listed here provide a variety of books similar to what you would find in a small bookstore or library. Books are free & yours to keep. Individuals & publishers donate books, so what's available varies. This list only includes programs that serves multiple states or one state that incarcerates a large population.*

*To request books, send your name as known to the DOC, ID Number, address with cell number, and a list of subjects that interest you. Specific titles are hard to fill. Note any facility restrictions on mailing books, if known.*  
*Many programs have a backlog of several months, please be patient. Books may not get to you if you are moving in the next few months. The USPS does not forward Media Mail rate packages.*

APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK PROJECT

P.O. Box 601, Morgantown, WV 26507  
www.appalachianprisonbookproject.org  
appalachianpbp@gmail.com  
SERVES: KY, MD, OH, TN, VA, WV

ASHEVILLE PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

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

BOOKS THROUGH BARS NYC

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

c/o RFUMC  
4511 N. Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 06040  
www.chicagobwp.org  
chicagobwp@gmail.com  
Women (including transwomen) only. Does not serve jails and other short-term facilities outside Chicago.  
SERVES: Federal prisons nationwide  
AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, MO, OH

FREE BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROGRAMS

DC BOOKS TO PRISONS PROJECT

P.O. Box 34190, Washington, DC 20043  
btopdc@gmail.com  
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.  
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  
SERVES: Nationwide

HAYMARKET BOOKS

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

INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT

PO Box 301029, Austin, TX 78703  
www.insidebooksproject.org  
Tel: 512-655-3121  
insidebooksproject@gmail.com  
One request every three months. Also publishes a free Resource Guide for TX prisoners.  
SERVES: TX

LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS

c/o Social Justice Center Incubator  
1202 Williamson St #1, Madison, WI 53703  
www.lgbtbookstoprisoners.org  
lgbtbookstoprisoners@gmail.com  
LGBTQ-identified prisoners only. Also offers LGBT and Trans resource lists.  
SERVES LGBTQ prisoners in: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

LOUISIANA BOOKS 2 PRISONERS

3157 Gentilly Blvd Box #141, New Orleans, LA 70122  
www.lab2p.org  
Tel: 504-272-7323  
books2prisoners@gmail.com  
Women and LA prisoners are prioritized.  
SERVES: AL, AR, LA

MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT

c/o Boxcar Books & Community Ctr.  
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THE ALEPH INSTITUTE

9540 Collins Ave, Surfside, FL 33154  
www.alephinstitute.org  
Tel: 305-864-5553  
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.

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P.O. Box 1627, Joplin, MO 64802-1627  
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.

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P.O. Box 1490, Joplin, MO 64802-1627  
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.

ASSOCIATION OF HAPPINESS FOR ALL MANKIND

4368 NC Highway 134, Asheboro, NC 27205  
www.aham.com  
Tel: 336-381-3988  
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.edgarcayce.org  
Tel: 800-333-4499  
Books about the life and work of Edgar Cayce, meditation, and reincarnation.

BBi MEDIA

P.O. Box 687, Forest Grove, OR 97116.  
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
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www.c-f-p.com  
Tel: 804-794-5333  
info@c-f-p.com  
Free books mailed to prisoners upon request.

CHRISTIAN PEN PALS

See Pen Pals.

CHUANG YEN MONASTERY

2020 Route 301, Carmel, New York 10512  
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  
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.

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P.O. Box 7708, Little Rock, Arkansas 72217-7708  
www.compassionworksforall.org  
Tel: 501-508-4334  
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.

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P.O. Box 2518, Escondido, CA 92033  
www.foundationofpraise.org  
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.

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P.O. Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715  
www.humankindness.org  
Tel: 919-383-5160  
hkf@humankindness.org  
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P.O. Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357  
www.intouch.org  
Tel: 800-789-1473  
Christian ministry led by Dr. Charles Stanley. Free *In Touch* religious magazine.

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/  
A bilingual (English/Spanish) publication dedicated to the strategy and struggle of prison industrial complex abolition. To subscribe to the biannual newspaper, send your name, prisoner number, and mailing address to the address above. If you'd like to sign up a friend or loved one, you can do so on their website.

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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.

CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS

See "Artists and Writers in Prison" section.

EAST BAY PRISONER SUPPORT

P.O. Box 22449 Oakland, CA 94609  
eastbayprisonersupport@protonmail.com  
Formed in 2007 as an prison abolitionist, anti-authoritarian collective. We establish solidarity with prisoners by providing free, radical political literature that is otherwise largely inaccessible behind prison walls. Our primary projects include distributing decolonial, queer liberation, anti-capitalist, black, brown and indigenous oriented literature 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.

MAOIST INTERNATIONALIST MINISTRY OF PRISONS

P.O. Box 40799, San Francisco, CA 94140  
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  
themilitant@mac.com  
Tel: 212-244-4899  
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.

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P.O. Box 162767, Atlanta, GA 30321  
www.pathfinderpress.com  
Tel: 404-669-0600 Fax: 404-506-9431  
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PRISONS, JUSTICE, AND POLITICS

THE SLINGSHOT

3124 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705  
www.slingshotcollective.com  
slingshotcollective@protonmail.com  
Slingshot is a quarterly, independent, radical, newspaper published in the East Bay since 1988 by the Slingshot Collective. We are an all volunteer, non-profit, tax exempt project of the Long Haul. Subscriptions are FREE to USA prisoners.



Artist: Bryan D.

FREE BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROGRAMS

NONAME BOOK CLUB

Book Club HQ, 2304 W Jefferson BLVD, Los Angeles CA 90018  
www.nonamebooks.com  
sage@nonamebooks.com  
A Black-led worker cooperative connecting community members both inside and outside carceral facilities with radical books. Each month, we uplift two books written by Black, indigenous, and other people of color. To sign up to receive the monthly book pick, write a letter to the above address. Cannot guarantee books for everyone.  
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www.openbookspcola.org  
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openbookspcola@riseup.net  
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www.prisonbookprogram.org  
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SERVES: Books: AL, NC Zines: Nationwide

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915-C W. Foothill Blvd, PMB 128, Claremont, CA 91711  
Tel: 909-626-3066  
claremontforum@gmail.com  
Personal and spiritual growth, general fiction and non-fiction. Reference sometimes available. Include mail rules.  
SERVES: AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY

PRISONERS LITERATURE PROJECT

c/o Bound Together Books  
1369 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117  
www.prisonlit.org  
prisonlit@gmail.com  
Limit requests to once per year. Send a list of 5-10 subjects (no Bibles or religious material). Stamps and donations appreciated, but not required. Wait list 8-12 weeks.  
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WOMEN'S PRISON BOOK PROJECT

3751 17th Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55407  
https://wpbp.org/  
womensprisonbookproject@gmail.com  
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SERVES: Nationwide



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FRIENDS & FAMILIES

FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS (FAMM)

1100 H Street NW Suite 100, Washington, DC 20006  
www.famm.org  
Tel: 202-822-6700  
FAMM works to change mandatory sentencing laws through the legislative process on the federal and state levels by participation in precedent-setting legal cases and educating the public.

FAMM FLORIDA PROJECT

P.O. Box 142933, Gainesville, FL 32614  
www.famm.org/florida  
Tel: 352-682-2542  
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

4400 Market St, Oakland, CA 94608  
www.prisonerswithchildren.org  
Tel: 415-255-7036  
info@prisonerswithchildren.org  
Information and referrals only. No individual legal aid.



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GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER

A.B.O. COMIX

P.O. Box 11584, 195 41st St. Oakland, CA 94611  
www.abocomix.com  
A.B.O. is a collective of creators and activists who work to amplify the voices of LGBTQ prisoners through art, keep queer prisoners connected to outside community, and help them in the fight toward liberation. They work closely with incarcerated LGBTQ+ members to develop artwork & provide feedback, gain experience in the publishing industry, and provide credentials for portfolios and letters of recommendation.

ACLU LGBTQ RIGHTS / AIDS PROJECT

125 Broad St, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004  
www.aclu.org  
Tel: 212-549-2500  
Experts in constitutional law and civil rights, specializing in sexual orientation, gender identity, and HIV/AIDS.

BLACK AND PINK MINNEAPOLIS

See Pen Pals section.

BLACK AND PINK, NATIONAL OFFICE

2406 Fowler Ave, Ste 316, Omaha, NE 68111  
www.blackpandpink.org  
Tel: 531-466-3346  
admin@blackandpink.org  
An open family of LGBTQ and/or HIV+ prisoners and "free world" allies who support each other. As a national organization made up of thousands of prisoners, B&P provides a free prisoner-generated monthly newspaper to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer prisoners and prisoners living with HIV regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. B&P also provides a free non-romantic pen pal program. B&P is unable to promise a pen pal, but they regularly recruit "free world" volunteers to write prisoners. B&P is also able to provide limited advocacy for those experiencing harm and harassment (B&P is not able to help with court cases as they are not lawyers).

GENDER IDENTITY CENTER OF COLORADO INC.

120 Bryant St., Denver, CO 80219  
www.lgbtqcolorado.org  
Offers *The T.I.P. Journal* newsletter for transgender prisoners.

LEGAL INFORMATION HELPLINE, NCLR

870 Market St. #370, San Francisco, CA 94102  
www.nclrights.org  
Tel: 415-392-6257  
info@nclrights.org  
NCLR is a national legal organization committed to advancing the civil and human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people through litigation, legislation, policy, and public education. NCLR's Legal Information Helpline provides basic information about laws that affect LGBT people, including LGBT people in prison, and has resources available for people who are facing discrimination or other civil rights issues. We do not conduct client intake and cannot provide any legal advice, legal representation or take on cases through the Legal Information Helpline.

LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS

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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*

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.

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P.O. Box 63, Westby, WI 54667  
www.fairshake.net  
Tel: 608-634-6363  
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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.

PRISONER SUPPORT

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3325 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 340, 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.

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.

PRISONER VISITATION AND SUPPORT

1501 Cherry Street, P.O. Box 58068 Philadelphia, PA 19102  
www.prisonervisitation.org  
Tel: 215-241-7117 Fax: 215-241-7227  
PVS@prisonervisitation.org  
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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MISCELLANEOUS

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www.cure-sort.org  
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P.O. BOX 70949, Houston, TX 77270  
www.saa-recovery.org  
Tel: 713-869-4902  
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  
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 MATH PROJECT**  
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www.prisonmathproject.org  
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**  
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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**  
% Boneshaker Books  
2002 23rd Ave S. Minneapolis, MN 55404  
mwtppp@gmail.com  
Formerly the Midwest Trans Prisoner Pen Pal Project, which was formed to connect Midwest-based incarcerated trans/gender non-conforming people with other trans/gender non-conforming and allied community member pen pals for friendship. This project was initially launched to reach out to transgender prisoners who are placed in lock down (administrative segregation) but later accepted pen pal requests across the LGBTQI spectrum.

**BLACK AND PINK NATIONAL OFFICE**  
See Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender.

**CHRISTIAN PEN PALS**  
P.O. Box 11296, Hickory, NC 28603  
www.cpministry.com  
cpministry@gmail.com  
Pair prisoners with Christians who would like to offer encouragement, guidance, and provide Christian fellowship & friendship to prisoners through correspondence.

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3523 Leonard Street, Cincinnati, OH 45244  
igotafriendsomewhere@gmail.com  
Send a letter to the above address to be added to the mailing list for a monthly newsletter providing inmates with hope, connection, and support. Please include your date of birth and expected release date.

**MATIR ASURIM: JEWISH CARE NETWORK FOR INCARCERATED PEOPLE**  
See Religion and Spiritual Materials.

**PEN PAL CONNECTION**  
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www.cppministry.com  
cppministry@gmail.com  
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**REGENERATION FELLOWSHIP PEN PAL PROGRAM**  
P.O. Box 162685, Alamante Springs FL 32716  
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GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, & TRANSGENDER

**QUEER DETAINEE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT (QDEP)**  
308 W 46th Street, New York, NY  
Tel: 377-645-9339  
info@qdep.org  
An Alternative to Detention Program (ATD), that works with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Non-Conforming, HIV+ detainees and their families currently in detention centers and those that are recently released from immigrant detention centers, seeking status in the United States. We engage in community organizing and international policy to demand the liberation of our people.

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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.

**TRANZMISSION PRISON BOOKS (TPP)**  
P.O. Box 1874, Asheville, NC 28802  
tranzmissionprisonproject@gmail.com  
Offers free books and resources to LGBTQIA (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual) identified folks and women only. No pen pal services.

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www.tpan.com  
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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.



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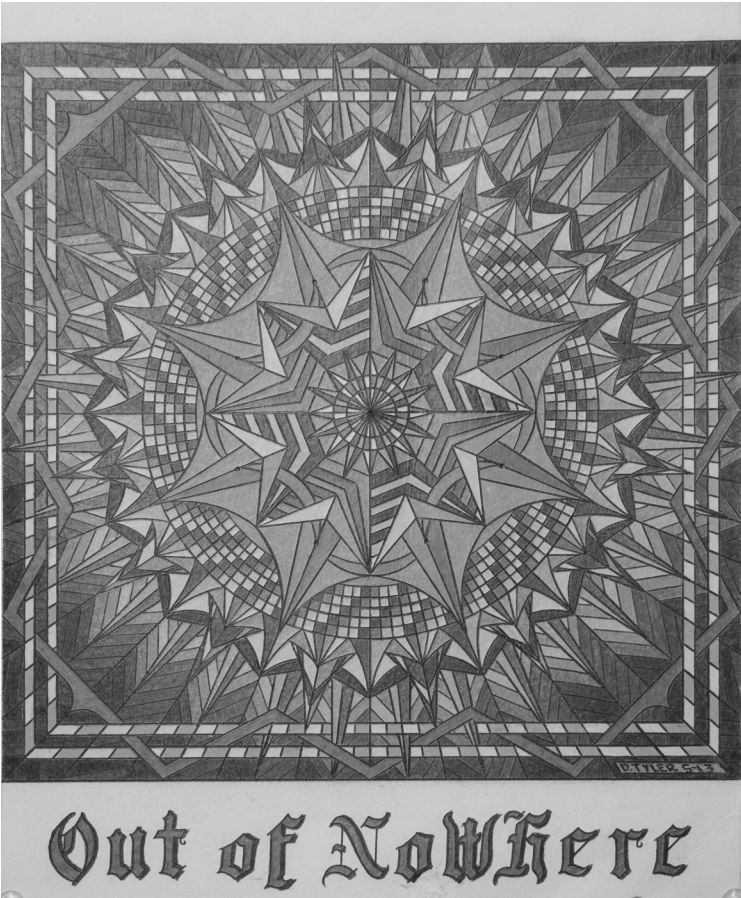
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https://transgenderlawcenter.org/resources/prisons

Write to the above address to request one of the following resources:

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- reentry resources
- resource lists of other organizations



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