

**FREE READING MATERIALS**

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

**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 and SC prisons.

**ATHENS BOOKS TO PRISONERS**

**30 1st St • Athens, OH 45701** - Books to people in OH prisons.

**BIG HOUSE BOOKS**

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

**BOOK'EM**

**c/o 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.

**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 and trans women in state prisons in AZ, CA, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, OH, and women housed in all federal prisons.

**CLEVELAND BOOKS 2 PRISONERS**

**c/o Guide to Kulcher 5222 Lorain • Cleveland, OH 44102** - Books to people in OH prisons only.

**CRITICAL RESISTANCE**

**1904 Franklin St., Suite 504 • Oakland, CA 94612** - Produces quarterly newspaper, "The Abolitionist." 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 CT, IL, FL, MA, ME, MI, NJ, NH, NY, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA, WI.

**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 to people in TX prisons.

**LAGAI- QUEER INSURRECTION/OOC**

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

**LOUISIANA BOOKS 2 PRISONERS**

**3157 Gentilly Blvd #141 • New Orleans, LA 70122** - Books to people in LA, AL, AK, MS prisons.

**LOUISVILLE BOOKS TO PRISONERS**

**McQuixote Books & Coffee 1512 Portland Ave #1 • Louisville, KY 40203 Attn: Louisville Books to Prisoners** - Serves people across U.S..

**MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS**

**PO Box 1324 • Bloomington, IN 47402** - Books to people in AR, IA, IN, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, OK, and SD 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. Priority is NY.

**OPEN BOOK PRISON BOOK PROGRAM**

**1040 N. Guillemard St. • Pensacola FL, 32501** - Sends 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 in all states, except men's prisons in CA.

**P.O.Z MAGAZINE, Smart + Strong**

**212 West 35<sup>th</sup> St., 8<sup>th</sup> 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, and zines nationwide.

**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**

c/o Claremont Forum, 915-C W. Foothill Blvd. PMB 128 • Claremont, CA 91711 - Reading materials to inmates nationwide.

**PRISONERS LITERATURE PROJECT**

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

**PROVIDENCE BOOKS THRU BARS, INC.**

c/o Paper Nautilus Books, 5 Angell St. • Providence, RI 02906 - 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.

**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.

**TN PRISON BOOKS PROJECT (TPBP)**

PO Box 22846 • 901 Broadway • Nashville, TN 37203  
Sends books to those incarcerated in TN with a special emphasis on LGBTQ people and women.

**TRANZMISSION PRISON PROJECT**

P.O. Box 1874 • Asheville, NC 28802 - Offer books, zines, information, resources and pen pals to LGBTQIA 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 prison locations we can verify.

**LEGAL + OTHER INFO****ACLU LGBT PROJECT and HIV 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.

**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.

**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.

**GLBTQ LEGAL ADVOCATES & DEFENDERS (GLAD) 18 Tremont, Suite 950 • 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 960784 • Boston, MA 02196** - Seeking experiences and suggested policy changes from MA-based trans 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 promotes incarcerated Native persons' dignity and recovery through access to culturally appropriate religious rites, and 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 and offers writing mentorship to prisoners.

**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. 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. Will publish inmates' books for free. Offers dictionaries for \$3.95. Has yearly play/musical writing contest and several galleries.

**PROJECT INFORM, 273 9th St. • San Francisco, CA 94103** - Provides HIV hotline at 800-822-7422, and Hep C hotline at 877-435-7443. 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** - 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) 203 N LaSalle St • Chicago, IL 60601** - 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**

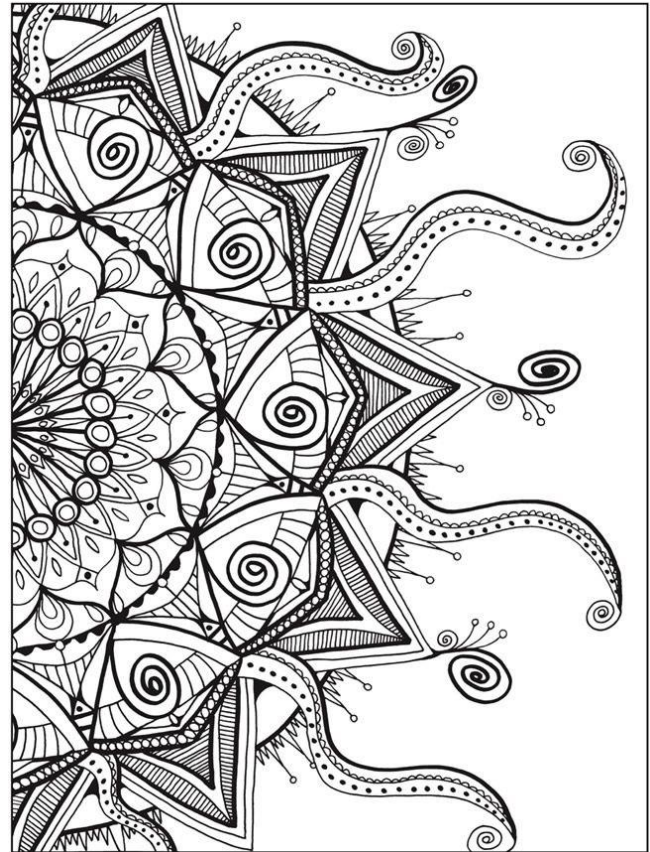
- Coordinates a direct-correspondence program for gay, lesbian, transsexual, transgender, gender variant, two-spirit, intersex, bisexual and queer people incarcerated in Canada and the United States.

**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.

Corrections? Let us know:

LGBT Books to Prisoners  
 c/o Social Justice Center, Incubator  
 1202 Williamson Street, Suite 1  
 Madison, WI 53703



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**Sudoku:** Fill the 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3x3 subgrids contains all of the digits from 1 to 9.