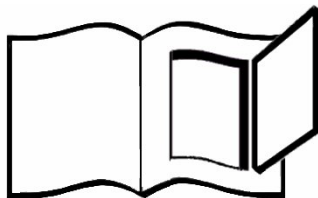


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QUINCY, MA 02169



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We work to fill your book requests as quickly as possible, but we sometimes receive such a large quantity of letters that orders can be delayed anywhere from 3 to 6 months.

Prison Book Program can rarely match specific requests for titles or authors, but we try to make the following book categories available. Please tell us which subjects you enjoy reading. It always helps us if you can give us a few different options.

MOST AVAILABLE BOOK CATEGORIES:

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Please note that we rarely have Bibles or books on: real estate, investments, business, specific laws, almanacs, Spanish/English dictionaries, Wiccan spirituality, or trade skills. If you request any of these topics, please provide us some other options too. If your first choice is not in stock, we will send you a substitution.

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Unfortunately, we do not send books to California, Maryland (except Jessup, Cumberland, and Hagerstown), Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Texas, and certain individual prisons. If we receive a request from one of these locations, we will reply to you with a copy of our resource list.

WHO WAS LUCY PARSONS?

Lucy Parsons (1853-1942) was a radical American labor organizer, anarchist, and remembered as a powerful public speaker. She was born in Texas (likely as a slave) to the parents of Native American, African American, and Mexican ancestry. Because of her singular fight against social and economic oppression, Lucy led a controversial life. Lucy Parsons always kept a sharp eye on the social revolution that she was convinced was necessary to change the glaring excesses of the oppressive capitalist system.

Lucy Parsons was a fearless revolutionary.

The legacy of late Lucy is alive in the Boston area where, one can find the Lucy Parsons Center, a bookstore and gathering place for a wide range of anarchists, political radicals, activists, and generally concerned citizens.

SOURCE: Wikipedia; http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qa3812/is_200003/ai_n8896091

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Sends to: KY, MD, OH, TN, VA, and WV only.

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c/o Downtown Books and News,
67 N Lexington Ave, Asheville, NC 28801
Sends books to prisoners in: GA, NC, SC, and TN only.

BOOK'EM, P.O. Box 71357, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Serves: all states, except OR and male prisoners in TX. Focuses on educational and non-fiction books.

BOOKS 2 PRISONERS, c/o Iron Rail Bookstore & Publishing,
1631 Elysian Fields, Ste 117, New Orleans, LA 70117
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4722 Baltimore Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143
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Prisoners in OR only.

BOOKS TO PRISONERS, c/o Groundwork Books,
0323 Student Center, La Jolla, CA 92037
Serves all states.

BOOKS TO PRISONERS, c/o Left Bank Books,
92 Pike St, Box A, Seattle, WA 98101
All states except CA. Request by subject. No religious or legal books.

BOOKS THRU BARS,
c/o Autumn Leaves Bookstore,
115 The Commons – 2nd Floor, Ithaca, NY 14850
Serves: CT, DE, MA, ME, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT only.

CLEVELAND BOOKS 2 PRISONERS,
P.O. Box 602440, Cleveland, OH 44102
Prisoners in OH only. Request by subject only.

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Nationwide. Only two books per request. Request by subject only.

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INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT, c/o 12th Street Books,
827 W. 12th St, Austin, TX 78701
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MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT,
c/o Boxcar Books & Community Center,
408 E. 6th St, Bloomington, IN 47408
Sends free books to prisoners in the following states: AR, AZ, FL, IA, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, and TN only.

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172 Allen St, New York, NY 10002
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PRISON LIBRARY PROJECT,
915C West Foothill Blvd, PMB128,
Claremont, CA 91711
Free books: self-help, personal and spiritual growth, wellness, and metaphysical books. Free resource guide on request.

PRISON LITERATURE PROJECT,
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1369 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117
No OR or TX requests. All other: request books by subject, not title.

READ BETWEEN THE BARS, c/o Daily Planet Publishing,
P.O. Box 1589, Tucson, AZ 85702
Serves AZ prisoners only.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN BOOKS TO PRISONERS,
c/o Spineless Books, P.O. Box 515, Urbana, IL 61803
Sends all types of books to state and federal prisoners in IL.

WISCONSIN BOOKS TO PRISONERS, c/o Rainbow Bookstore,
426 W. Gilman St, Madison, WI 53703
Free books to prisoners in WI (and GLBT prisoners nationwide).

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

Please write to us a letter if a book has helped you while you are in prison or if, upon leaving prison, it helps you succeed as you make a new start (get your GED, go to school, find a new job, start a new business, etc). Your success story can be big or small, it is still an equal success and we want to know!

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Thank you for making our mission possible!

We hope to continue sending books to clients like you.
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INFORMATION SERVICES:

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) - NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT,
915 15th St NW, 7th Floor, Washington DC 20005
Write for list of publications and the contact information for your state.

DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION & DEFENSE FUND,
2212 6th St, Berkeley, CA 94710
Assists state prison inmates with medical access, provides referrals.
Write for list of publications on disability civil rights and newsletter.

FEDERAL CITIZEN INFORMATION CENTER,
Dept WWW, Pueblo, CO 81009
Many free/low cost documents for federal programs. Request catalog.

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE,
P.O. Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000
Offering justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development.

PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFETY & JUSTICE,
P.O. Box 40085, Portland, OR 97240-0085
Works with prisoners and families in: ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, and WY only. Quarterly "Justice Matters" and "Prisoner Support Directory", available upon request.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATION:
Also, ask us for our free 40-page "We The People" Legal Primer.

BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE,
1011 Brookside Rd, Ste 300,
P.O. Box 3717, Allentown, PA 18106-3717
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INNOCENCE PROJECT,

100 5th Ave, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10011

Accepts post-conviction cases where DNA testing can yield conclusive proof of innocence. All cases for consideration should be mailed with a brief factual summary of the case and a list of the evidence used against the defendant. Please do not send documents.

LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT, INC.,

P.O. Box 128, Lewisburg, PA 17837-0128

Free list of low-cost legal bulletins related to prisoner rights.

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.,

99 Hudson St, 16th Floor,

New York NY 10013

Non-profit law firm which deals only with cases of obvious race discrimination, small # of death penalty and life without parole.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD – PRISON LAW PROJECT,

132 Nassau St, Ste 922,

New York, NY 10038

Monthly mailing of *Jailhouse Lawyer Handbooks*, which covers how to file civil suits for government violations of your rights while in prison and how to perform basic legal research. \$2.00 is requested in any form- money order, checks (payable to National Lawyers Guild) or stamps- to help with the postage costs for the handbook.

PRISON LEGAL NEWS,

2400 NW 80th St, Ste 148,

Seattle, WA 98117-4449

Monthly prison-related magazine. Covers court decisions affecting prisoner rights and conditions of confinement. (\$18 per year for prisoners). Write for catalog.

PRISONER SELF-HELP LEGAL CLINIC,

c/o Seaton Hall University School of Law,

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Supports prisoners' efforts at self-litigation with educational resources. Provides services in Spanish and English.

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COALITION FOR PRISONERS' RIGHTS NEWSLETTER,

P.O. Box 1911, Santa Fe, NM 87504 -1911

Monthly newsletter free to currently/formally incarcerated individual and family members. Offers a variety of resource lists. Emphasizes analysis of US punishment system. No lawyers or pen-pals.

JUSTICE DENIED,

P.O. Box 68911, Seattle, WA 98168

Only magazine in U.S. dedicated to exposing cases of wrongful conviction. Prisoners: \$10 for 6 issues. SASE for information.

JUSTICE WATCH,

1120 Garden St, Cincinnati, OH 45214

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Prisoners have as much right as anyone to write letters to the editors of newspapers and magazines.

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Help readers understand more about the conditions behind bars!

PRISONER SUPPORT:

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM,**

1501 Cherry St,

Philadelphia, PA 19102-1479

Information and referrals for prisoners and their families.

CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS,

2940 16th St, Ste B5,

San Francisco, CA 94103

Provides services, including advocacy, investigations into control units in the CA prison system, visits and limited family support. Write for quarterly newsletter.

CENTERFORCE,

2955 Kerner Blvd, 2nd Floor, San Rafael, CA 94901

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

CITIZENS UNITED FOR THE REHAB OF ERRANTS (CURE),

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 information.

MAOIST INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT,

P.O. Box 40799,

San Francisco, CA 94140

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

PENNSYLVANIA PRISON SOCIETY,

245 North Broad St, Ste 300,

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Reentry services, official visitors' network, support to kids of incarcerated parents, transportation services and virtual visitation program. *Graterfriends* monthly publication available to prisoners for \$3 per year, which can be paid with postage stamps.

**PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCES CENTER,
P.O. Box 70447, Oakland, CA 94612**

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

**PRISONER SOLIDARITY,
P.O. Box 422, The Plains, OH 45780**

Share information on underreported prison issues and network advocates and concerned residents. Promote exchange between prisoners and those on the "outside".

**PROJECT FOR OLDER PRISONERS,
c/o Jonathan Turley - GWU University Law School,
2000 H St NW, Washington, DC 20052**

Law students evaluate older and geriatric prisoners for parole or other release forms. Serves: DC, LA, MD, MI, NC, and VA only.

**STOP PRISONER RAPE, INC.,
3325 Wilshire Blvd, Ste 340, Los Angeles, CA 90010**

Seeks to end sexual abuse against men, women, and youth in all forms of detention. Survivors of sexual abuse behind bars can contact SPR through legal mail by addressing correspondence to Ms. Melissa Rothstein, Esq., at the address above. SPR does not provide direct services, but can provide information and support for survivors of prisoner rape and their loved ones.

**THE FORTUNE SOCIETY,
29-76 Northern Blvd, Long Island City, NY 11101-2822**

Helps ex-prisoners break the cycle of crime and incarceration, and educates the public about prison and the causes of crime. Free newsletter for prisoners.

**WESTERN PRISON PROJECT,
P.O. Box 40085, Portland, OR 97240-0085**

Support directory for: ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, and WY only.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES:

**AMACHI PROGRAM-BIG SISTERS ASSOCIATION,
161 Mass Ave, 2nd Floor,
Boston, MA 02115**

Matches children of incarcerated (or no longer incarcerated) parents with a volunteer from the faith-based community.

**CENTER - CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS,
P.O. Box 41-286, Eagle Rock, CA 90041**

Free educational material for incarcerated parents and their children, plus therapeutic services and family reunification.

**FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS,
1612 K St NW, Ste 700,
Washington, DC 20006**

Works to change mandatory sentencing laws through the legislative process on the federal and state levels, participation in precedent-setting legal cases and by educating the public.

**LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN,
1540 Market St, Ste 490, San Francisco, CA 94102**

Information and referrals only. No individual legal aid.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS,
791 N. Chambers Rd, Aurora, CO 80011**

Provides the "Directory of Programs Serving Families of Offenders" to prison libraries, chaplains, and prisoners' families, not directly to prisoners.

FOR ARTISTS/WRITERS IN PRISON:

**ART BEHIND BARS, INC.,
P.O. Box 2034,
Key West, FL 33045-2034**

National call for artists on the inside to donate their work.

**CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS,
1904 Franklin, Ste 507, Oakland, CA 94612**

Human rights group that publishes stories, poetry from behind any U.S. walls. Quarterly: \$5 per year for prisoners.

**THE PRISON ART PROJECT,
P.O. Box 69586, Seattle, WA 98168-9586**

Sells prisoner-created artwork and crafts over the Internet (except any writings). Send SASE for free brochure. Send only copies, no original art accepted.

**THE POET'S WORKSHOP,
c/o Sarah Lindahl - St Louis County Jail,
4334 Haines Rd, Duluth, MN 55811**

Publishes monthly magazine including poetry by prisoners. Free to prisoners who submit poetry that is published.

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Please give us specific permission to use your work and if (or how) you would like your name and location displayed.
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Unfortunately, we cannot help you get your work published.
Please see the resources listed above for assistance.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES:

**BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT,
2104 4th Ave South, Ste B, Minneapolis, MN 55404**

Provide assistance/info to battered women charged with crimes and to their defense teams. Free newsletter. No direct legal representation.

**CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON,
c/o Beyond Media Education,
4001 N. Ravenswood Ave, Ste 204C, Chicago, IL 60613**

Distributes books free of charge to women in: AZ, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, and OH only.

**OFF OUR BACKS MAGAZINE,
2337B 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009**

A radical feminist news journal free to women in prison.

**WOMEN'S PRISONS LITERACY INITIATIVE,
7603 Harford Rd, Ste 104, Baltimore, MD 21234**

Sends to women and transgender prisoners in all states.

**WOMENS PRISON BOOK PROJECT, c/o Arise Bookstore,
2441 Lyndale Ave S,
Minneapolis, MN 55405**

Ships to all states (except CO, MI, OR, and WV). Free books to women and transgender prisoners only. No county jail requests.

HIV/AIDS & HEPATITIS C: STRAIGHT-UP FACTS

HIV/AIDS is a serious health threat for prison populations. Prisoners are at exceptional risk for infection with HIV because of the association of injection drug use with incarceration.

HIV stands for human immunodeficiency virus. It is the virus that causes AIDS. HIV is different from most other viruses because it attacks the immune system. The immune system gives our bodies the ability to fight infections. HIV finds & destroys a type of white blood cell (T or CD4 cells) the immune system must have to fight disease.

AIDS stands for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. AIDS is the final stage of HIV infection. It can take years for a person infected with HIV, even without treatment, to reach this stage. Having AIDS means that the virus has weakened the immune system to the point at which the body has a difficult time fighting infections. When someone has one or more of these infections and a low number of T cells, he or she has AIDS.

HIV cannot live for very long outside the body. As a result, the virus is not transmitted through day-to-day activities such as shaking hands, hugging, or a casual kiss. You cannot become infected from a toilet seat, drinking fountain, doorknob, dishes, drinking glasses, food, or pets. You also cannot get HIV from mosquitoes.

HIV is primarily found in the blood, semen, or vaginal fluid of an infected person. HIV is transmitted in three main ways:

- Having sex (anal, vaginal, or oral) w/ someone infected with HIV.
- Sharing needles and syringes with someone infected with HIV.
- Being exposed (fetus or infant) to HIV before or during birth or through breast feeding.

Inside prisons, the primary risk behaviors for the transmission of HIV are the sharing of injecting equipment and unprotected sex (primarily men having sex with men). Within prisons, additional risk factors include: sharing or reuse of tattooing and body piercing equipment, and sharing of razors for shaving.

Hepatitis C does not get talked about as much as HIV/AIDS, but it is another potentially deadly disease that is transmitted the same way as HIV, ultimately causing severe liver damage. Hepatitis C is highly contagious. It is estimated that hepatitis C infection among U.S. prisoners is 9-10 times more prevalent than among non-prisoners. Co-infection with the 2 viruses is extremely common in prisons, and is associated with rapid progression of hepatitis C disease, making treatment of both diseases particularly urgent.

Sharing works (needles, syringes, droppers, spoons, cottons or cookers) is sharing the risk. Many, many people in prison who get HIV/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. If you 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.

Having any type of sex without a condom is an easy way to get HIV or hepatitis C. You are always at risk unless you have safe sex with all your partners.

You can also do the following:

- Abstain from sex (do not have oral, anal, or vaginal sex) until you are in a relationship with only one person, are having sex with only each other, and each of you know the other's HIV status.

- If only one of you has HIV, use a latex condom and lubricant every time you have sex.

- If both you and your partner have HIV/AIDS, use condoms to prevent other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and possible infection with a different strain of HIV.

- Do not inject illicit drugs (drugs not prescribed by your doctor). If you do inject drugs, do the following:

- Use only clean needles, syringes, and other works.
- Never share needles, syringes, or other works.
- Be careful not to expose yourself to another person's blood.
- Get tested for HIV at least once a year.
- Consider getting counseling and treatment for your drug use.
- Get vaccinated against Hepatitis A and B viruses. No vaccine against hepatitis C is available.
- Do not have sex when you are taking drugs or drinking alcohol because being high can make you more likely to take risks.

Anyone can spread these diseases, and anyone can get them. It does not matter if you are 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 these horrible diseases.

Men who force other men to have any kind of sex (even with a condom) are rapists. If you have sex against your will, it is rape, every time. Every man who rapes or is being raped faces the deadly dangers of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis C, unless he uses a condom.

Only you can decide the risk you are willing to take with your health.

Please take the time to educate yourself.

Sources: thebody.com; unaids.org; cdc.gov/hiv/topics/basic/index.htm; hivinsite.ucsf.edu/insite

HIV/AIDS & HEPATITIS C RESOURCES:

For even more health info, please request our free "Staying Healthy Inside" booklet, which will be available soon. We will put you on our waiting list.

CALIFORNIA PRISON FOCUS,

1904 Franklin, Ste 507, Oakland, CA 94612

Dedicated to fighting for health care for prisoners with HIV/AIDS, HCV and other life-threatening illnesses.

HEPATITIS C AWARENESS PROJECT,

P.O. Box 41803, Eugene, OR 97404-0520

Helps educate the community about prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Offers seminars, workshops, and support groups, both inside and outside of prison. Distributes newsletter.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN CORRECTIONS REPORT, **146 Clifford St, Providence, RI 02903**

Publication edited and written by prison health care providers discussing HIV/AIDS and hepatitis care for incarcerated people.

POSITIVELY AWARE,

NATIONAL MAGAZINE ON HIV/AIDS,

5537 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640

Covers treatment, medical, and social issues. Free subscriptions to prisoners. Annual Drug Guide available in Spanish, but not the magazine.

POZ MAGAZINE,

500 Fifth Ave, Ste 320, New York, NY 10110

Free subscription to any HIV+ person that cannot afford it.

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ACLU GLBT RIGHTS / 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.

BROTHERS BEHIND BARS - RADICAL FAERIE DIGEST, P.O. Box 68, Liberty, TN 37095

Quarterly list of GBT male prisoners produced and distributed upon request. Donation of \$3-\$10 is requested for the list.

JENN DURR SERVICES, N9494 Haltur Ln, Eagle, WI 53119

Publishes magazine *Trans Spirituality* by/for T/GV prisoners and allies, and offers the TransAction Program a post-release program specifically for transsexual ex-prisoners. Magazine free to prisoners.

OUT OF CONTROL LESBIAN COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT WOMEN POLITICAL PRISONERS,

3543 18th St, P.O. Box 30, San Francisco, CA 94110

Supports women prisoners and political prisoners in the U.S. and internationally. Publishes *Out of Time*. Free, donations welcome.

POWER INSIDE, P.O. Box 4796, Baltimore, MD 21211

Provides women centered 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.

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.

TGI (TRANSGENDER, GENDER VARIANT AND INTERSEX) JUSTICE PROJECT,

342 9th St, Ste 202B, San Francisco, CA 94103

Write for details.

T.I.P. JOURNAL - Gender Identity Center of Colorado, Inc., 3895 Upham St, Ste 40, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Newsletter for transgender prisoners. Write for details.

RELIGION & SPIRITUAL MATERIALS:

AMERICAN BIBLE ACADEMY, P.O. Box 1627, Joplin, MO 64802-1627

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023-7505

Free bibles include: large print and study guides. Spanish available.

ARM PRISON OUTREACH - INTERNATIONAL, P.O. Box 1490, Joplin, MO 64802-1490

Variety of services to chaplains and prisoners at little or no cost.

ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH & ENLIGHTENMENT, c/o Prison Outreach, 215 67th St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Books about the life and work of Edgar Cayce, meditation, and reincarnation. Prisoners are limited to one book every two months. No catalog. Provide topics of interest.

ASSOCIATION OF HAPPINESS FOR ALL MANKIND, 4368 NC Highway 134, Asheboro, NC 27205

Spiritual books and newsletter.

BARRE CENTER FOR BUDDHIST STUDIES, 149 Lockwood Rd, Barre, MA 01005

Free books in the Theravada Buddhist tradition.

BRIDGE PROJECT - CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE & JUSTICE, 4501 North Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21210

Free brochure of contemplative meditation.

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION, P.O. Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715

Sends spiritual books free to prisoners.

IN TOUCH MINISTRIES, P.O. Box 7900, Atlanta, GA 30357

Free "In Touch" religious magazine.

THE ISLAMIC CENTER, 2551 Mass Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

Free Koran and beginner or advanced study guides. Provides written information in Arabic and English.

JEWISH PRISONER SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, P.O. Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840

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LIBERATION PRISON PROJECT, P.O. Box 31527, San Francisco, CA 94131-0527

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ROCK OF AGES PRISON MINISTRY, Discipleship Institute, P.O. Box 2308, Cleveland, TN 37320

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