

Islamic Center

Free Koran and study guides. Request through chaplain. 255 I Massachusetts Ave NW Washington, DC 20008

Liberation Prison Project

Offers spiritual materials on Buddhism. PO Box 31527 San Francisco, CA 94131

Christ Prison Fellowship

Free bibles available in English or Spanish. PO Box 632 Wichita, KS 67201

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans

Tranzmission

A transgender activist group that provides penpals and books to queer and trans prisoners across the country. PO Box 1874 Asheville, NC 28802

Radical Faeries Digest

Provides the journal Brothers Behind Bars, as well as a free penpal listing for prisoners. BBB is available for \$3 to cover costs. RFD also offers a discounted prisoner subscription rate of \$10 per year, though some prisons won't accept RFD due to content. P.O. Box 302 Hadley MA 01035-0302

Sinister Wisdom

Publishes, poetry, prose, essays, graphics, and book reviews by lesbians only. Free to women in prison. POBox 3252 Berkeley, CA 94703.

Lambda Legal, Southern Regional Office

Provides services related to the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender people and people with HIV through impact litigation, education, and public policy work. 730 Peachtree Street, NE Suite 1070 Atlanta, GA 30308-1210.

Substance Abuse

Alcoholics Anonymous

A.A. World Services, Inc., P.O. Box 459, New York, NY 10163

Narcotics Anonymous

Services for recovering drug addicts. PO Box 9999 Van Nuys, CA 94109

Sex Addicts Anonymous

Services to help overcome sexual addiction and dependency. ISO of SAA PO Box 70949 Houston, TX 77270.

General Prisoner Support

PrisonPenpals.com

A website that advertises prisoners' requests for penpals. Send SASE to PO Box 235 East Berlin, PA 17316.

Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project

Offers creative writing and arts classes for participating "correctional" facilities. Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project, Department of Psychology, 226 Thach, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849

Surviving the System

Accepts writing to help youth, such as testimonies, articles on anger management, addictions, prison life, etc. Good inmate support group too. Traci Lister PO Box 1860 Ridgeland, MS 39158

Aid to Inmate Mothers

Provides in-facility classes on many topics, family connection programs, mentoring programs for children of incarcerated parents, re-entry resources. P.O. Box 986 Montgomery, AL 36101 (800) 679-0246

Support for Kids of Incarcerated Parents (SKIP)

Provides in-school support groups for children of incarcerated parents, where kids can talk with others who have parents in prison and strengthen bonds with parents through weekly-letter writing. 115-A South Walnut Circle Greensboro, NC 27409



RESOURCE GUIDE

for prisoners in AL, MS, & NC

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405 W. Franklin St. Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Free Books

Internationalist Prison Books Collective

A prison abolitionist group that sends out free books, pamphlets, and resource guides, (and publishes inmates' art, essays, and news), to prisoners in Mississippi, Alabama, and parts of North Carolina. 405 W. Franklin St. Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Specific titles are usually not available, but you can request books by topic or genre, including:

Dictionaries	Latino History and Cultural studies
African-American History	Feminist texts
Politics and Philosophy	Anarchist studies
Health and self-help	Suspense, Mystery, and Legal thrillers
World History and Cultural Studies	Spirituality
Educational textbooks	Libros en español
Literary Classics	Large Print
Romance	General fiction
Biographies	Math and Science books

'Zines are also available on a wide range of topics including black power, histories of prison resistance, gender and sexuality, popular history, feminism, writings by political prisoners, anarchism, indigenous resistance, and earth/animal liberation. Multiple copies can be requested for study groups and general distribution.

Legal and Parole Resources

Southern Center for Human Rights

SCHR represents individuals in Alabama and Georgia facing the death penalty at all stages of litigation; brings impact litigation to challenge unconstitutional and unconscionable practices within the criminal justice system; engages in community organizing to build power among those most affected by unfair criminal justice policies; and advocates for positive (and against negative) criminal justice policies and legislation. 83 Poplar St. NW Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: 404.688.1202. <http://www.schr.org/>

Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama

EJI litigates on behalf of condemned prisoners, juvenile offenders, people wrongly convicted or charged with violent crimes, poor people denied effective representation, and others whose trials are marked by racial bias or prosecutorial misconduct. 122 Commerce St., Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: 334.269.1803. <http://www.eji.org/eji/>

NC Center on Actual Innocence

Investigates claims of innocence for NC felonies with at least three years left in the sentence. PO Box 52446 Durham NC 27717

Alabama Prison Project

Investigates in sentencing phase of capital trials; visits death-row prisoners, offers family support and programs of death-row prisoners. 619 N. Bridge Street Wetumpka, AL 36092 (334) 264-7416

NC Prisoner Legal Services

Provides free legal services to North Carolina prisoners and handles a variety of legal matters involving prison conditions and criminal convictions. Post Office Box 25397 Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

National Lawyers Guild

A national organization of progressive and radical lawyers active around a wide range of issues which affect prisoners. Their closest chapter is in Birmingham. They publish an excellent Jailhouse Lawyer handbook, which can be requested for free from their national office at 132 Nassau St., Ste. 922 New York, NY 10038 Phone: 212.679.5100. <http://nlg.org/>

American Civil Liberties Union

Provides civil liberties and legal information. 125 Broad St., 18th Floor. New York, NY 10004.

The Salvation Army

A politically conservative, Christian organization that can nevertheless provide parole assistance, prerelease job-training programs, employment opportunities in cooperation with parole personnel, and material aid. 1424 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, GA 30329

Halt – Organization of Americans for Legal Reform

Offers a list of free publications and legal guides. 1612 K St NW, Ste 510, Washington, DC 20006

Prisoner Self-Help Legal Clinic

Supports prisoners' efforts at self-litigation with educational resources. Provides services in Spanish and English. PO Box 798 Newark NJ 07101

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

LSPC advocates for the human rights and empowerment of incarcerated parents, children, family members and people at risk for incarceration. 1540 Market St., Suite 490 San Francisco, CA 94102 <http://www.prisonerswithchildren.org/>

Mississippi Innocence Project

Provides quality legal representation to Mississippi state prisoners serving significant periods of incarceration who have cognizable claims of wrongful conviction. The Project also seeks to identify and address systemic problems in the criminal justice system and to develop initiatives that raise public and political awareness of the prevalence of wrongful convictions. P.O. Box 1848 University, MS 38677-1848. Phone: 662.915.5207.

Prison Organizing

Jericho Movement

A group dedicated to gaining recognition that the US harbors political prisoners and prisoners of war, and to winning amnesty and freedom for these prisoners. Write to their national headquarters at PO Box 2350 Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Anarchist Black Cross - Jacksonville

ABC is a national network and federation of groups which provide material aid and political support to political prisoners, as well as radical literature to general populations. Their closest chapter is in Jacksonville, FL. ABCF P.O. Box 350392 Jacksonville, FL 32235-0392. jax@abcf.net

Critical Resistance New Orleans

The New Orleans chapter of this national, prison abolitionist organization is mainly active on issues like judicial racism and amnesty for local prisoners, but is also a helpful resource for general prison organizing in the South. 930 N. Broad St. New Orleans, LA 70119

CURE

A national prison reform group with chapters in MS, AL, and NC. PO Box 97175 Pearl, MS 38835 | PO Box 190504 Birmingham, AL 35219 | PO Box 49572 Charlotte, NC 28277

Alabama Women's Resource Network

AWRN's role is to keep the plight of women in prison at the forefront of public discussion, call for and participate in responsible prison policy decision making, and to support the growing voice of women on the inside. 1211 28th Street South Suite 100C Birmingham, Alabama 35205 Phone: 334.202.5092. awrn.org@gmail.com.

The Black Rose

A monthly anarchist news bulletin for prisoners distributed in NC prisons. Prints prison-related news as well as updates and reportbacks from prisoners' organizing efforts. PO Box 754 Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Women and Prison: A Site for Resistance

A website that makes visible women's experiences in the criminal justice system. The stories are supported by a collection of resources, such as organizations, reports, essays, and links to a wide range of information on women and prison. 4001 N. Ravenswood #204 BChicago, IL 60613

Spiritual

Jewish Prisoner Services International

New and/or used religious materials in several languages (including hard and soft covered books) are shipped to individual prisoners, staff chaplains and Jewish contract or volunteer chaplains consistent with facility property policies. PO BOX 85840 Seattle, WA 98145-1840 Phone: 206.985.0577.