

1. General book programs that are free or ask for a small donation

Antioch College Books to Prisoners Project

One Morgan Place, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Appalachian Prison Book Project

PO Box 601, Morgantown, WV 26507

Only sends books to WV, VA, TN, KY, OH, and MD.

<http://www.aprisonbookproject.wordpress.com>

Books Through Bars

4722 Baltimore Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143

No title requests, only sends to PA, NJ, NY, DE, MD, and VA.

<http://booksthroughbars.org/>

Books Thru Bars of Ithaca

2nd Floor, Autumn Leaves Book Store, 115 The Commons Ithaca, NY 14850

<http://www.lightlink.com/btbithac/>

Books to Prisoners

c/o Left Bank Books

92 Pike St, Box A, Seattle, WA 98101

Request by subject, very few religious or legal materials. Does not ship to prisons that require shipped books to be new. No male California requests.

<http://www.bookstoprisoners.net/>

Chicago Books to Women in Prison

c/o RFUMC

4511 N Hermitage Ave, Chicago, IL 60640

Only sends books to women's prisons and transgender people in men's prisons.

<https://chicagobwp.org/>

DC Books to Prisoners

PO Box 34190, Washington, DC 20043

Request by subject. Sends to all states except CT, FL, IL, MA, MI, ME, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA, and WI.

<http://dcbookstoprisoners.org/>

Louisiana Books 2 Prisoners

3157 Gentilly Blvd #141, New Orleans, LA 70122

Sends only to women and men in AL, AR, MS, and LA.

<https://lab2p.org/>

Midwest Books 2 Prisoners

1321 N Milwaukee Ave, PMB #460, Chicago, IL 60622

Only sends books to IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI

<http://midwestb2p.com/>

National Lawyers Guild

132 Nassau Street, Rm 922, New York, NY 10038

Will provide Jailhouse Lawyer's Handbook for free but requests two dollar donation.

<https://www.nlg.org>

NYC Books Through Bars

c/o Bluestockings Bookstore

172 Allen St, New York, NY 10002

Specializes in political and history books. Does not send religious literature. Sends to all states except AL, FL, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, OH, PA, and WI.

<https://booksthroughbarsnyc.org>

Prison Book Program

c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore

1306 Hancock St, Suite 100, Quincy, MA 02169

Offers a free 6-page "National Prisoner Resource List." Sends to all states except CA, IL, MD, MI, NV, and TX.

<https://prisonbookprogram.org/>

Prison Library Project

915 West Foothill Blvd, P<B 128, Claremont, CA 91711

<http://www.claremontforum.org/prison-library-project/>

Prisoners Literature Project

c/o Bound Together Books

1369 Haight St, San Francisco, CA 94117

Request by subject. Doesn't have Christian or legal texts, and doesn't send to TX.

<http://www.prisonlit.org/>

Providence Books Through Bars

42 Lenox Ave, Providence, RI 02907-1910

Request by subject.

<https://sites.google.com/site/booksthroughbars/providence/home>

Women's Prison Book Project

c/o Boneshaker Books

2002 23 Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404

<https://wpbp.org/>

2. Religious Books-to-Prisoners organizations

Alavi Foundation

PO Box 2946, Huntington Station, NY 11746

P. O. Box 572385, Houston, TX 77257-2385

7917 Montrose Road, Potomac, MD 20854

4415 Fortran Ct, San Jose, CA 95134

Will provide Quran and Islamic literature that prisoners request.

<http://alavifoundation.us/>

Aleph Institute

9540 Collins Ave, Surfside, FL 33154-7127

Jewish organization that helps address the needs of prisoners and their families. Jewish prisoners can write to receive free literature.

<https://aleph-institute.org/wp/>

Anthroposophical Prison Outreach Project

1923 Geddes Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Prisoners may write to receive literature containing anthroposophical teachings.

<https://anthroposophy.org/>

Compassion Works For All

PO Box 7708, Little Rock, AR 77217-7708

Sends newsletter and spiritual literature to prisoners

<https://anthroposophy.org/>

Edgar Cayce's ARE Prison Outreach

215 67th St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-2061

Provides free spiritual and uplifting books to prisoners.

<https://www.edgarcayce.org/our-work/prison-outreach/>

Human Kindness Foundation

PO Box 61619, Durham, NC 27715

Prisoners can write for a newsletter and list of available books.

<https://www.humankindness.org>

Islamic Society of North America

6555 S County Rd 750 E, Plainfield, IN, 46168

Sends Qurans and other introductory books on Islamic study to prison libraries and inmates.

<http://www.isna.net/>

Jewish Prisoners Services International

PO Box 85840, Seattle, WA 98145-1840

Work to make sure that Jewish prisoners can practice their faith by providing advocacy and resources.

<http://jpsi.org/>

Paul Brunton Philosophical Foundation Prison Project

4936 NYS Route 414, Burdett, NY 14818

Offers free Paul Brunton Books to prisoners.

<http://www.paulbrunton.org/>

Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

c/o Prisoner's Bible Institute

PO Box 2308, Cleveland, TN 37320

Provides free bible and correspondence course.

<https://roapm.org/>

Set Free Prison Ministries

PO Box 5440, Riverside, CA 92517

Provides free Bible courses. Pays for postage both ways.

<https://www.setfreeprisonministries.org/>

SYDA Foundation Yoga Prison Project

PO Box 99140, Emeryville, CA 94662

Sends monthly newsletter and correspondence course to prisoners for free.

<https://www.siddhayoga.org/syda-foundation/prison-project>

3. Organizations who sell books to prisoners

The Angolite

Louisiana State Penitentiary

Angola, LA 70712

The Angolite is a prison news magazine written and edited by inmates incarcerated at the Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola, LA.

AK Press

370 Ryan Ave #100, Chico, CA 95973
Sell radical literature and provide discounts to
prisoners
<https://www.akpress.org>

Freebird Publishers

PO Box 541, North Dighton, MA 02764
Provide books for and by prisoners
<https://www.freebirdpublishers.com/>

Inmate Magazine Service

PO Box 2063, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
Magazine subscription for prisoners
<https://www.inmatemagazineservice.com/index.php/en/>

Pathfinder Press

PO Box 162767, Atlanta, GA 30321-2767
Provide books to prisoners at a 50% discount.
Offer books from revolutionary and working
class leaders in a multitude of languages.
<http://www.pathfinderpress.com/>

Prison Legal News

P.O. Box 1151, Lake Worth, FL 33460
Provide a monthly 72 page magazine on
criminal justice issues.
<https://www.prisonlegalnews.org>

San Quentin News

1 Main St, San Quentin, CA 94964
Newsletter written, edited, and produced by
prisoners incarcerated at the San Quentin State
Prison.
<https://sanquentinnews.com/>

The Prison Mirror

970 Pickett St North, Bayport, MN 55003-1490
Prison newspaper written and edited by
inmates at the Minnesota Stillwater
Correctional Facility.

Tightwad Magazines

PO Box 1941 (PARC), Buford, GA 30515
Offers discounted magazines to prisoners