

LockedOut

c/o Prison Book Project
P.O. Box 396
Amherst, MA 01004

2010 edition

LockedOut is a resource list for gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, and queer prisoners in the U.S. The list is free, but stamps are always welcome. I don't have a pen pal program or provide legal services. If you're in Texas or the New England states and want books, tell me what you like to read and a free package of books will be sent out from Prison Book Project.

Each group listed has agreed to be included and written their own description. Let me know if you write a group and don't hear back. If you know about other groups not included, send me their address and I'll write them about being listed next year. Feedback is very welcome!

BARNARD LIBRARY ZINE COLLECTION

3009 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
Provides photocopies of zines written by women with an emphasis on zines by women of color. A woman's gender is self-defined. Also collects zines on feminism and femme identity by people of all genders. The more specific your question or request, the better assistance we can provide.

BLACK AND PINK

c/o Jason Lydon
Community Church of Boston
565 Boylston St.
Boston, MA 02116
Provides a newsletter and a list online of Trans/Queer/GLB prisoners who are seeking pen pals. Write for details.

BOOKS THROUGH BARS - NEW YORK CITY

c/o Bluestockings Bookstore
172 Allen St.
New York, NY 10002
Sends free books donated by the community to people in any prison where they are permitted. Specializes in history, social studies and other educational and nonfiction books (no mass market fiction, trade manuals, almanacs, legal or religious stuff, sorry). Send a list of topics you're interested in.

BOSTON ABC

P.O. Box 230182
Boston, MA 02123

Offers free basic research, free subscription to *Prison Action News*, and free literature. No penpals and no legal aid. Write for more info. Boston ABC is an anti-racist, anti-sexist organization that is pro-queer, pro-trans, and pro-woman.

BROTHERS BEHIND BARS

c/o *RFD (Radical Faerie Digest)*
P.O. Box 68
Liberty, TN 37095
A quarterly penpal list of gay/bi/trans male prisoners produced and distributed by *RFD*. Write for details. For subscription info, write to *RFD*, Inmate Subs, P.O. Box 302, Hadley, MA 01035. Prisoner subscriptions are \$10 for 4 issues. Please note some prisons will not allow *RFD* in.

CENTRAL TEXAS ABC

P.O. Box 7187
Austin, TX 78713
Accepts stamps to help us with mailings (when available), are not "state-barred" attorneys, just one unpaid volunteer. Accept donations - D.O.C. checks/money orders, if you have the resources to give, made out to John Dolley **NOT** to Central Texas ABC please. We do not do the penpaling thing for any heart-breakie reason please. Have "D.I.Y." legal booklets and can do limited research on case-law and some copy work. Please, cannot coordinate publishing of books, make consumer purchases, or renewal of subscription requests. Will intervene on someone's

behalf if required with prisons and D.O.C. officials. Limited library of anarchist literature, but currently have no catalog.

CLEVELAND BOOKS TO PRISONERS

P.O. Box 602440
Cleveland, OH 44102
Sends free books to people in Ohio prisons upon request **only**. We are a GLBTQ-friendly program, and we seek to increase our connection to GLBTQ people incarcerated in Ohio prisons.

INTERNATIONALIST PRISON BOOKS COLLECTIVE

405 W. Franklin St.
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Sends free zines and books relevant to GLBT issues, prints a prisoners' resource guide, and also publishes prisoners' art, writings, and news. **Only** sends to Alabama, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL

3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010
A human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse against men, women, and youth in all forms of detention. Has three core goals: to hold government accountable for prisoner rape; to transform ill-informed public attitudes about sexual assault behind bars; and to ensure that those who have survived this form of abuse get the help they need.

~In the spirit of Mother Mike Riegler~

LGBTQ prisoners who have been sexually assaulted behind bars are encouraged to contact JDI for a packet of information that includes a list of local and national resources for prisoner rape survivors. Survivors can write to JDI via confidential, Legal Mail by addressing their letter to Cynthia Totten, Esq. at the address above.

**MASSACHUSETTS
TRANSGENDER POLITICAL
COALITION**

P.O. Box 301897
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Seeking experiences and suggested policy changes from Massachusetts based transgender prisoners through the *Transgender Prisoner Questionnaire*. Write for a copy. Provides referrals to transgender specific organizations and support.

QUEERS AGAINST PRISONS

P.O. Box 31975
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Writes letters monthly to queer and transgender people in prison who are incarcerated in Pennsylvania.

PRISON BOOK PROGRAM

1306 Hancock St., Suite 100
Quincy, MA 02169
Offers National Prisoners Resource List free to prisoners. Book requests accepted, **except from** CA, IL, MD, MI, NV, and TX. Stamps welcome.

PRISON BOOK PROJECT

P.O. Box 396
Amherst, MA 01004
Sends books to prisoners in CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, TX, and VT **only**.

PRISON LEGAL NEWS

P.O. Box 2420
West Brattleboro, VT 05303
A 56-page monthly print magazine that reports on criminal justice news, particularly human rights issues in U.S. prisons. Consistently reports on cases involving LGBTQ prisoners. Publishes and distributes books to prisoners such as reference books (like dictionaries), self-help legal manuals, and political literature. Subscription to *PLN*: \$24 a year or \$12 for 6 months.

RAISED VOICES

c/o Emerald City MCC Seattle
1122 East Pike St., PMB 930
Seattle, WA 98122
Free service for trans/gender variant inmates in Washington and Oregon. We are trans/queer/gender variant Christians who believe in solidarity with inmates and prison abolition. We are ready to provide friendship, support, and spiritual care to our incarcerated cousins.

**SOUTH CHICAGO ABC ZINE
DISTRO**

P.O. Box 721
Homewood, IL 60430
Provide hundreds of zine titles to prisoners - catalogs, resource guides, analysis, history, all kinds

of education and literature - all in zine form. Have some GLBTQ titles. Write for catalog.

**SYLVIA RIVERA LAW
PROJECT**

147 W. 24th St., 5th Floor
New York, NY 10011
Provides free civil legal services and a pen pal program to incarcerated people in New York who are transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming. We are a collectively-run organization that seeks to make systemic change and increase the political power of our communities.

**TRANSFORMATIVE
JUSTICE LAW PROJECT OF
ILLINOIS**

2040 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
Provides free criminal and civil legal services for low-income transgender and gender nonconforming people targeted by the criminal legal system in Illinois. Offers holistic support for detainees and prisoners, such as a gender-affirmation, court support, and jail/prison visits. Helps distribute resources and connect people to their peers, friends, family, allies, advocates, and the larger prison abolition movement.

**WISCONSIN BOOKS TO
PRISONERS - LGBT
PROJECT**

Rainbow Bookstore
426 W. Gilman St.
Madison, WI 53703
Sends books to LGBT prisoners in

all states. Prisoners must self-identify as LGBT in first letter.

**WRITE TO WIN
COLLECTIVE**

2040 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
A Chicago-based penpal project for transgender, transsexual, queer, gender self-determining, and gender-variant people who are living and surviving inside Illinois prisons. We stand firmly behind the values of transformative justice, gender self-determination, and prison abolition, and see these values as fundamental to our project. No financial cost.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

LockedOut is 5 years old this year so it's time for a logo! It'll go right above LockedOut on the front page. Submit your black and white drawings by December 31, 2010. The lucky winner will receive a book or a one-year magazine subscription of their choice (\$25 max). Get to drawing and send something in! Thank you!