

Prison Abolition Resources

Our Next Book Club Will Be On:

Thumbling Towards Repair: A workbook for community accountability facilitators by Mariame Kaba, Shira Hassan

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Books

Thumbling Towards Repair: A workbook for community accountability facilitators by Mariame Kaba, Shira Hassan

The End of Policing by Alex S. Vitale

Are Prisons Obsolete? by Angela Y. Davis

Prison by Any Other Name: The Harmful Consequences of Popular Reforms by Maya Schenwar and Victoria Law

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America by James Forman Jr.

Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement by Angela Y. Davis

No More Police: A Case for Abolition edited by Victoria Law and Maya Schenwar

Incarceration Nations: A Journey to Justice in Prisons Around the World by Baz Dreisinger

Building a Movement to End the New Jim Crow: An Organizing Guide by Daniel Hunter

Abolition. Feminism. Now. edited by Angela Y. Davis, Gina Dent, Erica Meiners, and Beth E. Richie

We will not cancel us by Adrienne Maree Brown

The Four Parts of Accountability: How To Give A Genuine Apology Part 1 by Mia Mingus

Are Prisons Obsolete by Angela Davis

What is transformative justice? by Adrienne Maree Brown

Golden Gulag: Prisons, Surplus, Crisis, and Opposition in Globalizing California by Ruth Wilson Gilmore

Is Prison Necessary? Ruth Wilson Gilmore Might Change Your Mind by Ruth Wilson Gilmore

Resistance Behind Bars: The Struggles of Incarcerated Women by Victoria Law?

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Alexander Michelle

Jailbirds: Lessons from a Women's Prison by Miriam "Mim" Skinner

Prisons of Poverty by Loïc Wacquant

Carceral Capitalism by Jackie Wang

NEW RESPONSES TO CRIMES WITH VICTIMS by Mark Morris

Why don't sentences for accused sex offenders teach them to treat women like people? by Victoria Law

Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change Changing Worlds by Adrienne Maree Brown

Prison Abolition General Resources

Inside This Place, Not of It, Narratives from Women's Prisons by Robin Levi and Ayelet Waldman

The Life Inside: A Memoir of Prison, Family and Learning to Be Free by Andy West

Specifically for/about Survivors

what about the rapists? anarchist approaches to crime & justice by Dysophia

Beyond Survival: Strategies and Stories from the Transformative Justice by Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha

Organisations

1. Critical Resistance
 - o An organization dedicated to abolishing the prison industrial complex and creating alternatives to imprisonment.
2. The Abolitionist Papers
 - o A collection of writings and resources on abolitionist theory and practice.
3. Prison Policy Initiative
 - o Provides research and analysis on incarceration and its effects, and advocates for policy reforms.
4. The Marshall Project
 - o A non-profit news organization focusing on criminal justice issues, including mass incarceration and prison reform.
5. National Prison Project (ACLU)

- o Works to improve conditions in prisons and advocates for criminal justice reform.
6. Decarceration Collective
 - o Focuses on strategies and campaigns for reducing the prison population and creating alternative justice systems.
 7. Black and Pink
 - o A prison abolitionist organization that supports LGBTQ+ individuals who are incarcerated and advocates for their rights.
 8. Justice for Families
 - o A national organization advocating for families affected by incarceration and working toward alternatives to imprisonment.

Articles & Journals

1. "The Case for Abolition" by Ruth Wilson Gilmore
 - o An article discussing the fundamental arguments for prison abolition.
2. "Prison Abolition and the Role of the State" by Angela Davis
 - o Explores the concept of abolition and the role of the state in maintaining systems of oppression.
3. "Abolitionist Futures: Rethinking Criminal Justice and Human Rights" in various academic journals
 - o Look for academic journals focused on criminal justice, human rights, and social justice for articles on abolitionist futures.

Videos and Podcasts

"The Prison Abolition Movement: An Introduction" (YouTube)

"Righteous Rage: Abolitionist Perspectives" (Podcast)

"The Abolitionist Radio" (Podcast)

What should happen to abusers if we don't lock them up? with Professor Leigh Goodmark by For Harriet (Youtube)

The Hard Stop (Podcast)

13th (Netflix)

Toolkits and Guides

1. "The Abolitionist Toolkit"
2. "No More Police: A Case for Abolition"
3. Prison: A Survival Guide

Survivors Resources

1. Help after rape and sexual assault
2. Child abuse - Survivors
3. Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse
4. The Survivors Trust
5. NSPCC – Sexual Abuse
6. Free self-development course Caring for yourself after sexual violence by Dr Jessica Taylor