Resource List Recommendations Capital punishment

Project Hope to Abolish the Death Penalty website: phadp.org (Option to sign up for email notifications on executions/events in AL)

Life for Jeffery Lee doc: https://youtu.be/TSPK04QBFfw?si=L6WTMSpJlZbpVnhe

"Ghosts Over The Boiler" - A collection of essays and work from the men with Project Hope on Alabama's Death Row (Amazon $15) amazon order Ghosts

"We pray he gains peace…." - Article by Lee Hedgepeth with links to other articles about the execution and forgiveness of Geoffrey West (9/25/2025) Forgiveness & Geoffrey Todd West...

"The Sun Does Shine" - book Anthony Ray Hinton. Served almost 30 years on AL death row for a crime he did not commit. amazon order "The son..."

Earwitness - podcast about Toforrest Johnson by Beth Shelburne & Lave for good. Earwitness podcast on Spotify

"She forgave her grandmother's murderer. She watched as Alabama executed him anyway" - Article by Lee Hedgepeth She forgave (Jimmy Barber)

"To Live and Die in Alabama" - Documentary produced NY Times - Hulu? (Might be difficult to find)

Secrets of the Killing State: The Untold Story of Lethal Injection- book by Corinna Barrett Lain amazon "The Secrets..."

"Just Mercy" - book (Bryan Stevenson) or movie. amazon "Just Mercy"

Super Soul Sunday podcasts - Oprah Winfrey/Bryan Stevenson June 6, 2018. YouTube Oprah w/Bryan Stevenson

How do those fare who conduct executions?
https://www.npr.org/2022/11/16/1136796857/death-penalty-executions-prison

"The Science of Revenge" - James Kimmel

Revisionist History: The Alabama Murders (Kenny Smith's story):
https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1297-revisionist-history-the-s-27866583/now-playing

Research/left brain resources:

- Read anything Equal Justice Institute in Montgomery puts out on the Death Penalty (visit their sites and museum in Montgomery). EJI - The Death Penalty issue
- Read anything (data heavy) by Death Penalty Information Center - DPIC
- Death Penalty Action - deathpenaltyaction.org
- Execution Intervention Project - Execution Intervention Project. Founder is a Spiritual Advisor for men on AL death row. Executive Director is widow of a man put to death by Texas in 2025.
- Witness to Innocence - Witness to Innocence. Current chair is Alabama Death Row Exoneree Gary Drinkard. Gary's journey.

Ready to act? Next steps:

- Become a pen pal with a member of Project Hope on the Row - information available on phadp.org website
- Attend events locally/in AL around executions - information available on phadp.org website
- Quick petition signing against executions: Death Penalty Action
- Form a book club or a viewing party around resources above?

- Note: none of the links above are affiliate links.