

Please note our new mailing address: Midwest Pages to Prisoners
P.O. Box 1324
Bloomington, IN 47402



Thank you for your letter. We love receiving requests!

The Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project is a non-profit corporation that distributes free reading material to prisoners in ten states across the U.S. We are able to do this by working in and with our community to obtain donations of books, money for postage, and the time to put together packages for people. As we are dependent on our donors and volunteers, we ask that you please be patient with us as we try to fill all of the requests we receive.

To help us get your book requests filled and delivered safely, please keep the following suggestions in mind:

- Tell us what type of reading material you are interested in: African-American studies, Latino studies, Native American studies, philosophy, law, history, biographies, math, science, poetry, thrillers, and science fiction are a few examples of topics you could request. The more you can tell us about your interests, the better we'll be able to do combing through our inventory of donated books to find something you might enjoy.
- Let us know of any restrictions your facility places on books. Examples of this would be if you can't receive hardcover books, if you can't receive used books, or if you can't receive books without a receipt.
- Be sure to legibly print your full name, your **prison ID#**, and your address both on the envelope and in your request letter.

Please feel free to contact us with more requests again. Due to the volume of requests we receive, we are only able to send books to you every three months. Please time your requests accordingly.

Enjoy your books, and please pass our name, address, and information along to others.

Also, if you are interested, you could use your talents to help support the Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project. We would like the opportunity to use your artwork for fundraising projects. Pen and ink artwork would be best suited to our needs. Please don't send copyrighted material (Mickey Mouse, Garfield, etc.) but tattoo flash is fine and original work is wonderful. Be sure to include a letter giving your permission for MWPP to use, alter, reproduce, and distribute your artwork.

We are also interested in someday publishing writing from people in prison. We will primarily be able to use revised drafts. If you would like some feedback on a short story or poem you're working on, please send us a copy (but keep your originals!).

In Solidarity,
your sisters and brothers at the Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project

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