

Wait! Don't Get Rid of That...

A profile of needs and guide to giving library material to the Wyoming State Institution Libraries

The Wyoming State Institution Libraries need your help

If you have ever visited or spent time in prison, a juvenile correction facility, or a retirement center, you understand that there is not much to do when you are institutionalized. The State Institution Libraries play an important part in the lives of many Wyoming residents – they provide one of the only places for education, recreation, and entertainment for this small, but important segment of the population.

Wyoming is home to 13 State Institution Libraries that serve the elderly, troubled youth, incarcerated adults, and special populations that are deaf, hard of hearing, have one or more mental illnesses, or are mentally or physically handicapped.

Most of the State Institution Libraries have limited collection funds. They survive on a yearly \$2,000 budget supplied by the Wyoming State Library through a Library Services and Technology Act sub-grant.

The State Institution Libraries have old material; \$2,000 a year does not buy a lot of library material, pay for many trips to the bindery, permit for multiple copies of high demand items, or allow for the replacement of heavily used titles.

The State Institution Libraries serve a diverse population. They serve patrons who are functionally illiterate, speak English as a second language, or have marginal language skills. They also serve patrons with physical, mental, and social disabilities. Developing library collections for these populations is not easy when a library has a large staff and a sizeable budget; it is almost impossible on roughly \$170 a month.

The State Institutions need your extra material, your gift books, your soon-to-be-sold-in-a-book-sale surplus titles, your just-replaced technology items that are in good condition and still work, and any other titles that will not fit on your shelves, but are too good to destroy.

This resource guide contains profiles of the 13 State Institution Libraries. It lists the library material, technology equipment, and other recreational supplies that each Institution Library Manager feels is most needed in their collection, the type/genre of items that are not needed or allowed in their collection, and contact information for each of the Institution Library Managers, and an index of material needs (for easy giving).

If you have any questions about giving items to the Wyoming State Institution Libraries, please contact Sara Francis at the Wyoming State Library, sfranc2@wyo.gov, (307) 777-6330.

Instructions for donating items

1. Assess the quality of your gift items

Make sure that the items that you want to give to the State Institution Libraries are in good, usable, shape. Their patrons, like your patrons, do not want and will not use items that are in poor physical shape or cover subjects that they are not interested in.

2. Figure out which Institutions could use your gifts

Use the profiles to determine which Wyoming State Institution Libraries may want your donation. You can also use the Index of Needs to discover the Institutions that desire the type of items that you have to give.

Please note the types of items listed in The Library **Does NOT Want** section of each Institution Library's profile before contacting a Library Manager to arrange for your donation.

3. Contact the Institution's Library Manager

Once you have located an Institution Library that could use your gift material, contact that Institution's Library Manager to find out if they want the material you have to offer. If one Institution does not need or want your donation, do not give up hope: instead, turn to this publication's Index of Needs to find another Institution that desires the same type of material.

Please **DO NOT** send gift items to the State Institution Libraries without first talking to the Library Managers.

4. Ship Your Donation

When you are ready to send your donation to a State Institution Library, pack the items with care, and ship the box(es) to the address provided in this publication (above each State Institution Library's profile) or to the address mentioned by the Institution's Library Manager in Step 3.

Questions?

Please direct questions to:

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Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution

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The Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution (WMCI) is a medium security men's facility. It is specifically designed to serve as the primary intake and assessment center for male inmates not sentenced to death. It will serve as a primary education and treatment center for inmates identified as requiring high levels of protective custody, medical, mental health, dental, substance abuse, life skills, cognitive/behavioral, and/or sex offender treatment services. *(Wyoming Department of Corrections website)*

Services:

The library provides educational, self-help, and recreational reading materials as part of the rehabilitation program of convicted male felons serving their prison time in this facility. Annual collection development budget is \$2,000.

Patrons:

Convicted male felons serving their prison time at WMCI. Average reading level is about grade 5.3, but ranges from functionally illiterate (below 4th grade) to above 12th grade. Estimated average length of stay is 20 months. On average, the library serves 720 male inmates: 10% are young adults (13-20), 5% seniors, 50% have low reading levels, 7% speak English as a second language, 1% are blind, 1% deaf or hard of hearing, 1% developmentally disabled and 13% have learning disabilities.

Classes taught include GED, Computer Keyboarding, Computer Literacy, Computer Applications (MS Office).

Material needs:

Paperback books only

- *Fiction:* Adult and Young Adult, almost any genre
- *Nonfiction:* Adult and Young Adult, almost any topic
- Spanish-language material

The library does NOT want:

Sexually explicit material, books that advocate cruelty or violence to animals or humans
"Harlequin" type romance novels

Please Note: Because of security concerns, WMCI can only accept books with paperback covers, no hardback books.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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Outreach Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing provides consultative services to all Wyoming school districts and child development centers in order to assist schools in providing high quality services to children who are deaf and hard of hearing. (Wyoming Department of Education Website)

Services:

The library provides educational and recreational media material based on the needs and requests of its patrons or those who provide services to deaf and hard of hearing persons under the age of 21. The library is the only lending library in Wyoming that carries specific material for deaf and hard of hearing individuals, their families, and their service providers.

Patrons:

The library serves deaf or hard of hearing patrons (from birth to age 21), parents and family members of deaf or hard of hearing persons, and consultants, teachers, educational institutions, and service providers to deaf or hard of hearing persons.

Material Needs:

- Books on Sign Language, Language Development, or Communication
- Children's Board Books
- Children's Books
- Young Adult Nonfiction and Fiction Books Related to Deafness or Hard of Hearing

Technology/AV needs

Captioned Videotapes for All Ages Including those on Deaf Topics

Other Needs:

- Computers (for Dedicated Video-Relay Services for the Deaf)
- Personal CD Players
- Puppets and Toys Related to Children's Stories
- Video/DVD Players

Does NOT Want:

- Non-Deaf Related Material

Veterans' Home of Wyoming

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The Veterans' Home of Wyoming is a domiciliary care institution which provides shelter, food and necessary medical care on an ambulatory self-care basis to assist eligible veterans, their dependents and other non-veterans who are suffering from a disability, through special rehabilitation programs to restore residents to their highest level of functioning.

Services:

The library provides newspapers and magazines to residents to help keep them informed of current local and national events. The library also contains fiction and nonfiction books as well as music CDs, videos, and DVDs. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant and donations.

Patrons:

Residents range in age from 30 to 90. 70% are Seniors. 5% are Adults with Low Reading Levels. 11% have Special Needs (10% are Deaf/Hard of Hearing and 1% are Blind/Have Poor Vision).

Print Material Needs:

- *Fiction:* Mysteries & Westerns
- *Nonfiction:* Biography, Crafts, History, and War

AV & Technology Needs:

- DVDs
- Videos
- Video/DVD Players

Other Needs:

- Craft Kits

Does NOT Want:

- Romance Novels

Wyoming Boys' School

Sandy Francis, English Teacher

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The Wyoming Boys' School (WBS), under the Department of Family Services, serves as a rehabilitative/correctional facility for court ordered delinquent boys, ages 12 through 18... The onsite, year round school, is WSDE accredited for grades 7 -12 and also offers a GED program to qualified students. (Wyoming State Government 2004 Annual Report)

Services:

The library's primary focus is to provide recreational reading for the School's students. The students visit the library during English classes for approximately ½ hour each week. Individual requests for books are honored when time allows. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant and donations.

Patrons:

Residents range in age from 12 to 19. 100% are Males who were court ordered to attend the school. Patron reading abilities range from non-readers (2nd to 3rd grade ability) to high school and college-age reading levels.

Material Needs:

- *Fiction*: Christian/Inspirational and Teen Fiction
- *Foreign Language Dictionaries*: Spanish, German, and French
- *Nonfiction*: Science-Nature, Space Exploration, Sports, and Vehicle Maintenance
- *Biographies*: Positive Sports Role Models, People who have Overcome Adversity

Does NOT Want:

- Dungeons and Dragons or Occult type Books
- Horror or Romance Novels
- Magazines
- Sexually Explicit Material
- Violent Material

Wyoming Girls' School

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The Wyoming Girls School under the Department of Family Services serves as a rehabilitative/correctional facility for court ordered delinquent girls, ages 12 through 18. WGS provides accredited WSDE academic education for grades 7-12 and GED opportunity for select and qualified students.

Services:

The library provides reference resources and videos for school related assignments and fiction and nonfiction books for recreational reading. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant and donations.

Patrons: Residents range in age from 12 to 19. 100% are Females who were court ordered to attend the school. Recent CAT scores show an 8th to 9th grade average reading level.

Print Material Needs:

- *Fiction:* Christian/Inspirational, Teen Fiction, and Teen Romance
- *Nonfiction:* Art, Biography, Poetry, Pottery, and Self-Help

Does NOT Want:

- Graphic Romance Novels
- Horror or Science Fiction Books
- Reference Material
- Sexually Explicit Material
- Nonfiction Material other than subjects noted above

Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp

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The Conservation Camp is a minimum security forestry camp for males. Inmates assigned to forestry crews, under the direction of the Division of Forestry, fight wild land fires in Wyoming, South Dakota and Colorado. Inmates also complete work on state lands and provide community service.

Services:

The library provides educational and recreational reading material to inmates incarcerated at the minimum-security prison. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant and donations.

Patrons:

Residents range in age from 15 to 85. 100% are Male. 20% are Adults with Low Reading Levels. 5% are Seniors. 2% are Young Adults. 5% have Special Needs.

Material Needs:

- *Fiction*: Historical, Mystery, Popular Teen Fiction, and Western
- Self-Help Books in Spanish
- *Nonfiction*: History, How-to, and Self-Help

AV & Technology Needs:

- Personal Cassette Players
- Personal CD Players

Other Needs:

- Crossword Puzzles
- Word Search Puzzles

The Library Does NOT Want:

- Resources on Drugs or Making Weapons
- Sexually Explicit Material

Wyoming Honor Farm

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The Wyoming Honor Farm is a minimum security facility with a mission that provides educational, vocational, treatment and a variety of agricultural work programs for adult male offenders. One of the most well-known programs is the Wild Horse Program, operated in partnership with the federal Bureau of Land Management.

(Wyoming Department of Corrections Website)

Services:

The library provides fiction and nonfiction books, reference material, magazines, and newspapers to inmates incarcerated at the minimum-security prison. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2,000 LSTA grant and donations.

Patrons:

Residents range in age from 17 to 85. 100% are Male. 95% are Adults. 20% are Adults with Low Reading Levels. 2% have Special Needs (1% are Blind and 1% are Developmentally Disabled).

Material Needs:

- *Fiction:* Adventure, Fantasy, Mystery, Science Fiction, and Western
- Adult Low Level Reading Material
- *Nonfiction:* History, How-to, and Self-Help

Other Needs:

Challenging Board Games that Evoke Discussion/Reading

Crossword Puzzles

Personal Cassette Players

Personal CD Players

Trivia Books

Word Search Puzzles

The Library Does NOT Want:

Resources on Drugs or Making Weapons

Sexually Explicit Material

Violent Material

Wyoming Pioneer Home

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The Wyoming Pioneer Home is an assisted living facility licensed by Wyoming... The facility provides a home for Wyoming senior citizens, regardless of financial assets, who no longer wish to maintain a residence on their own or who are unable to do so.

(Wyoming State Government 2005 Annual Report)

Services:

The library provides large print fiction and nonfiction books, audiobooks, videos, Wyoming related material, and magazines. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant and donations.

Patrons:

Residents range in age from 65 to 99. 100% are Seniors. 35% have Special Needs (10% are Blind/Have Poor Vision, 20% are Deaf/Hard of Hearing, 20% have Dementia, and 5% are Developmentally Disabled).

Material Needs:

- Audiobooks on CD or Cassette
- DVDs
- Videos
- *Large Print*: Mystery, Romance, and Western

Other Needs:

- Personal Cassette Players
- Personal CD Players
- Trivia Books
- Word Search Puzzles

The Library Does NOT Want:

- Horror or Fantasy Books
- Non-Large Print Books
- Sexually Explicit Material
- Violent Material

Wyoming Retirement Center

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Patrons range in age from mid 30s to 100+ with a wide range of health issues both physically and mentally. Facility houses up to 75 residents.

Services:

The library provides large print books, audiobooks, newspapers, videos, and magazines to the center's living units. Materials are located in the units for resident convenience. Activity department uses numerous book, videos and CDs to provide daily programming. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant.

Patrons:

Patrons come to the Wyoming Retirement Center for rehab, long term nursing care of intermediate to skilled and from other state facilities where a person may need long term placement due to health issues. Average stay is several years. Facility houses 75 residents. All are adults: 80% are seniors, 2% are blind, 8% are deaf/hard of hearing and 1% are developmentally disabled.

Material Needs:

Nonfiction: General nonfiction, biography/autobiography, travel, history

Fiction: Westerns, gentle reads, travel, historical, inspirational

DVDs

CDs

Books

Magazines & newspapers

Technology needs:

DVD players

The Library Does NOT Want:

Horror or graphic

VCR tapes

VCR players

Cassettes – music or audio books

Wyoming State Hospital

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The State Hospital, operated under the Wyoming Department of Health, Mental Health Division, provides quality active treatment for a variety of mental disorders for adults and adolescents. Treatment program services include Adult Psychiatric Services, Co-occurring Diagnosis (Mental Illness and Substance Abuse), Medical Geriatric Psychiatric, Criminal Justice Treatment and Extended Psychiatric. [It is] the only state-operated psychiatric hospital in Wyoming. (*Wyoming State Hospital Website*)

Services:

The library provides fiction and nonfiction books, large print books, videos, newspapers, magazines, and professional health related material to the State Hospital's 100+ residents and staff members. Library services are funded by the State Hospital and through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant.

Patrons:

Residents range in age from 18 to 100. 100% are Adults. 15% are Seniors. 100% have Special Needs (100% have Mental Health Issues, 10% are Blind/Have Poor Vision).

Material Needs:

Audiobooks on CD or Cassette

DVDs (Not Rated R)

Music CDs

Self-Help Books

Videos (Not Rated R)

Fiction: Adventure, Fantasy, Historical Fiction, Horror, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Thriller

Other Needs:

Cartoon/Comic Books

Personal Cassette Players

Personal CD Players

Trivia Books

Video/DVD Players

The Library Does NOT Want:

Sexually Explicit Material

Wyoming State Penitentiary

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The Wyoming State Penitentiary (WSP) is a high security/special needs prison (referred to as the South Facility). The South Facility opened in 2001 when the North Facility was closed. It houses adult male inmates who range in age from 16 – 90. Adult male inmates are offered a variety of classroom and vocational programs.

Services:

The library provides primarily fiction and nonfiction books as well as legal resources to the Penitentiary's 600+ inmates. Library materials are shelved on book carts in each living unit. Although there is no physical library, reading is one of the most widely used inmate recreational outlets. Therefore, the book carts in the units provide inmates ready access to library holdings 24/7. Legal research is provided through a reference librarian. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant in addition to donations from the public.

Patrons:

Residents range in age from 16 to 90. 100% are Male. 15% are Adults with Low Reading Levels. 10% are seniors. 5% Speak English as a Second Language. 1% are Blind/Have Poor Vision.

Material Needs:

Paperback books only

Books in Spanish

Large Print Books

Softback Books

Fiction: Adventure, Fantasy, Horror, Mystery, Science Fiction, Thriller, and Western

The Library Does NOT Want:

HARDCOVER books of any kind

Books with occult views or extremist views (on any subject)

Books on how to build bombs, tunneling, mutilation, etc.

Gory/horror/mutilation stories,

Sexually explicit and/or Child molestation stories,

Note: Please contact the Library Manager or the Education Manager by mail, phone or email (see above) before sending any donations.

Wyoming Life Resource Center

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Description:

The Wyoming Life Resource Center (WLRC - formerly the Wyoming State Training School or WSTS) is a state-owned facility, operated under the Department of Health (WDH). It has operated since 1912 evolving continuously as best practices have changed. Today, WLRC is a beautiful 90-acre campus housing not only WDH programs, but a Headstart program, a public high school, and an office complex. Programs provide state-of-the-art care, learning and job opportunities for Wyoming residents with significant intellectual and developmental disabilities, brain injuries, and long-term medical and therapeutic needs.

(Wyoming Department of Health website)

Services:

There are two libraries on campus: a staff/client library and a medical library. The medical library holds journals, books and videos used by health care staff. The client/staff library holds books, magazines, music, journals, newspapers, audio books and videos for client and staff use, as well as albums of photographs and old newspaper articles pertaining to clients, staff and events at WLRC. Client library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant, plus items ordered as-needed through the facility's budget.

Patrons:

Many of the Center's 98 clients are very fragile and have health issues in addition to their developmental disabilities. It is an aging population. Reading levels and interests vary. Many clients check out books; many more check out videos. Staff check out books, newspapers and magazines to read to clients, as well as videos for weekends and for special events, such as dinner and a movie night. Recreational therapists offer craft classes to clients. Residents range in age from 18 to 80. 100% are Adults with low reading levels. 17% are seniors. 87% are developmentally disabled, 10% have acquired brain injury, 8% are blind and 1% are deaf/hard of hearing.

Print material Needs:

Graphic novels

Fiction: Science fiction, Dragons

Nonfiction: Science, Travel, Animals, Dinosaurs

Technology/AV needs

Playaways (audio books with built-in MP3 players)

MP3 players

Two portable DVD players

The Library Does NOT Want:

VHS cassettes

Horror

Older science books

Textbooks

Any outdated material

Anything that promotes cruelty to animals or people

'R' rated videos

Wyoming Women's Center

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Description:

The Wyoming Women's Center is the only prison in Wyoming for adult female felons. The facility houses female inmates at all levels of security.

Services:

The library provides books, audiobooks, newspapers, magazines, puzzles, and music CDs for inmates to use during their leisure time. There is no physical library: resources are available in the Center's dayrooms and by request. Library services are funded through a yearly \$2000 LSTA grant and donations.

Library Patrons:

Residents range in age from 16 to 90. 100% are Female. 15% are Adults with Low Reading Levels. 5% are Young Adults.

Print Material Needs:

Fiction: Classics, Historical Fiction, Mystery, and Thriller

Nonfiction: Construction and Trades, Job Skills, Employment, Parenting, and Child Development

Technology/AV needs

Audiobooks on CD

Other needs:

Crossword Puzzles

Puzzles

Word Search Puzzles

The Library Does NOT Want:

Reader's Digest Condensed Books

Romance Novels

Index of Needs

Note: Please contact the library manager before shipping any donations and note these three restrictions specific institutions have on all donations:

- Because of security issues, the State Penitentiary and the Medium Correctional Institution cannot accept hardcover books.
- Wyoming Pioneer Home only accepts donations of large print materials.
- Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing does not accept any non-deaf-related materials.

All material types

Non-deaf related materials **NO:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Audio-visual materials and equipment

Audiobooks, cassette **Yes:** Pioneer Home, State Hospital **NO:** Retirement Center

Audiobooks, CD **Yes:** Pioneer Home, State Hospital, Women's Center

Audiocassette players, personal **Yes:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, Pioneer Home, State Hospital

Captioned videotapes, all ages, including those on deaf topics **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Cassette tapes, music or audiobook **NO:** Retirement Center

CD Players, personal **Yes:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, Pioneer Home, Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, State Hospital

DVD players **Yes:** Retirement Center, State Hospital, Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Veterans' Home

DVD players, two portable **Yes:** Life Resource Center

DVDs **Yes:** Pioneer Home, Veterans' Home

DVDs, not R-rated **Yes:** State Hospital

MP3 players **Yes:** Life Resource Center

Music CDs **Yes:** State Hospital

Playaways **Yes:** Life Resource Center

VCR players **NO:** Retirement Center

Video players **Yes:** State Hospital, Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Veterans' Home

Video tapes **NO:** Retirement Center, Life Resource Center

Videos **Yes:** Pioneer Home, Veterans' Home

Videos, not R-rated **Yes:** State Hospital

Videos, R-rated **NO:** Life Resource Center

Books and other print materials

Board books, Children's **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Cartoon/Comic books **Yes:** State Hospital

Children's books, Children's **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Cruelty to animals/people **NO:** Life Resource Center, Medium Correctional Institution

Drugs, resources on **NO:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm

Dungeons and Dragons **NO:** Boys' School

Extremist views **NO:** State Penitentiary

Fiction

Adventure **Yes:** Honor Farm, State Hospital

Adventure, paperback **Yes:** State Penitentiary

Classics **Yes:** Women's Center

Deafness, hard of hearing, young adult **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Dragons **Yes:** Life Resource Center

Fiction, cont.

Fantasy Yes: Honor Farm, State Hospital
Fantasy, paperback Yes: State Penitentiary
General, adult, paperback, almost any genre Yes: Medium Correctional Institution
General, young adult, paperback Yes: Medium Correctional Institution
Gentle reads Yes: Retirement Center
Graphic **NO**: Retirement Center
Historical fiction Yes: Honor Conservation Camp, Retirement Center, State Hospital, Women's Center
Horror Yes: State Hospital
Horror **NO**: Life Resource Center, Boys' School, Girls' School, Retirement Center
Horror, paperback Yes: State Penitentiary
Inspirational Yes: Boys' School, Girls' School, Retirement Center
Low-level reading material, adult Yes: Honor Farm
Mystery Yes: Honor Conservation Camp
Mystery Yes: Honor Farm, State Hospital, Veterans' Home, Women's Center
Mystery, large print Yes: Pioneer Home
Mystery, paperback Yes: State Penitentiary
Popular teen fiction, young adult Yes: Honor Conservation Camp
Romance Yes: State Hospital
Romance **NO**: Boys' School, Veterans' Home, Women's Center
Romance novels, "Harlequin" type **NO**: Medium Correctional Institution
Romance, graphic **NO**: Girls' School
Romance, large print Yes: Pioneer Home
Romance, young adult Yes: Girls' School
Science Fiction Yes: Life Resource Center, Honor Farm, State Hospital
Science Fiction **NO**: Girls' School
Science Fiction, paperback Yes: State Penitentiary

Thriller, paperback Yes: State Penitentiary, State Hospital, Women's Center
Travel Yes: Retirement Center
Western Yes: Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, Retirement Center, Veterans' Home
Western, large print Yes: Pioneer Home
Western, paperback Yes: State Penitentiary
Young adult Yes: Boys' School
Young adult Yes: Girls' School

General, paperback Yes: State Penitentiary
Graphic novels Yes: Life Resource Center
Hardback **NO**: Medium Correctional Institution, State Penitentiary
Horror, gory or mutilation **NO**: State Penitentiary
Large print, paperback Yes: State Penitentiary
Magazines **NO**: Boys' School
Molestation, child **NO**: State Penitentiary
Mutilation **NO**: State Penitentiary

Nonfiction

Animals Yes: Life Resource Center
Art Yes: Girls' School
Biography/autobiography Yes: Girls' School, Veterans' Home, Retirement Center
Child development Yes: Women's Center
Communication Yes: Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
Construction/trades Yes: Women's Center
Crafts Yes: Veterans' Home
Deafness, hard of hearing, young adult Yes: Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing
Dinosaurs Yes: Life Resource Center
Employment Yes: Women's Center
General Yes: Retirement Center

Nonfiction, cont.

General, adult, paperback, almost any genre **Yes:** Medium Correctional Institution

General, other than topics specifically requested **NO:** Girls' School

History **Yes:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, Retirement Center, Veterans' Home

How-to **Yes:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm

Job skills **Yes:** Women's Center

Language development **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Language dictionaries: Spanish, German, French **Yes:** Boys' School

Low-level reading material, adult **Yes:** Honor Farm

Parenting **Yes:** Women's Center

Poetry **Yes:** Girls' School

Pottery **Yes:** Girls' School

Reference materials **NO:** Girls' School

Science **Yes:** Life Resource Center

Science books, dated **NO:** Life Resource Center

Science/Nature **Yes:** Boys' School

Self-help **Yes:** Girls' School, Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, State Hospital

Self-help, Spanish-language **Yes:** Honor Conservation Camp

Sign language **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Space exploration **Yes:** Boys' School

Sports **Yes:** Boys' School

Textbooks **NO:** Life Resource Center

Travel **Yes:** Life Resource Center, Retirement Center

Vehicle maintenance **Yes:** Boys' School

War **Yes:** Veterans' Home

Young adult, paperback, almost any genre **Yes:** Medium Correctional Institution

Non-large print **NO:** Pioneer Home

Occult **NO:** Boys' School, State Penitentiary

Outdated material **NO:** Life Resource Center

Reader's Digest condensed books **NO:** Women's Center

Sexually explicit material **NO:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, Medium Correctional Institution, State Hospital, State Penitentiary, Boys' School, Girls' School, Pioneer Home

Spanish-language materials, paperback **Yes:** Medium Correctional Institution, State Penitentiary

Trivia **Yes:** Honor Farm, Pioneer Home, State Hospital

Tunneling **NO:** State Penitentiary

Violent materials **NO:** Medium Correctional Institution, Boys' School, Honor Farm, Pioneer Home

Weapons/bombs, making of **NO:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, State Penitentiary

Other

Computers (for dedicated video relay services) **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Craft kits **Yes:** Veterans' Home

Games, challenging board games that evoke discussion/reading **Yes:** Honor Farm

Puppets related to children's stories **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

Puzzles **Yes:** Women's Center

Puzzles, crossword **Yes:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, Women's Center

Puzzles, word search **Yes:** Honor Conservation Camp, Honor Farm, Pioneer Home, Women's Center

Toys related to children's stories **Yes:** Outreach Library Services for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing