

Our Wish List

Prison Libraries Committee, Manitoba Library Association



About us

The Prison Libraries Committee of the Manitoba Library Association is a volunteer group that provides collections, programming and library awareness for incarcerated men and women in the justice system.

Where your donations go

We supply books and programming to the Winnipeg Remand Centre, the Women's Correctional Centre, the Headingley Correctional Centre for Men, and The Pas Correctional Centre. We also connect with the staff at Stony Mountain Institution Library.

Not all prisons we serve have dedicated library spaces. Books are labeled, but not catalogued. Readers at the prisons may choose to keep items that they borrow through our services.

Visit mla.mb.ca to learn how to get your donations to us.

GENRES & SUBJECTS

FICTION

Action Adventure	Comics & Graphic Novels
Historical Fiction	Horror
Mysteries	Science Fiction & Fantasy
Suspense & Thrillers	Westerns

POPULAR SUBJECTS

Addiction, Healing, Recovery
Astrology, Spirituality, Dreams
Atlases, Dictionaries, Thesauri (paperback, current)
Beading & Drawing
Biography & Memoir (esp. overcoming obstacles)
First Nations, Métis & Inuit topics (current issues, culture)
Ghost Stories
Indigenous Language Learning (esp. Ojibwe, Cree & Michif)
Language Learning (esp. English, French, Spanish)
Parenting & Childcare
Poetry
Science & Math (high school subjects, GED, math workbooks)
Self-help (mental health, personal wellness, yoga)
Wars & Battles (historical accounts)

Unwanted donations overwhelm our resources.

DONATIONS SHOULD BE:

- ✓ Less than 5 years old.
- ✓ In like-new condition.
- ✓ Paperback (most sites do not allow hardcover)

OTHER BOOKS

Large-print and books in other languages are occasionally requested (especially French).

MAGAZINES

National Geographic, Readers Digest, Indigenous, Cars, Men's Health, Women's Health, Beading and other hobbies.

AUTHORS AND TITLES

SUGGESTED SERIES

Divergent series by Veronica Roth
Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin
Orca Series (for readers of all ages with lower literacy)
Chicken Soup for the Soul series
7 Generations: A Plains Cree Saga by David Robertson
Surviving the City by Tasha Spillett-Sumner
DreadfulWater mystery series by Thomas King

AUTHORS

First Nations, Métis and Inuit authors:

Beatrice Mosionier Katherena Vermette
David Robertson Eden Robinson Chelsea Vowel
Thomas King Cherie Dimaline Richard Wagamese

Favourites in Fiction:

James Patterson John Grisham Stephen King
Anne Rice Robert Jordan Janet Evanovich
Danielle Steel VC Andrews

Favourites in Non-Fiction:

Gabor Maté Brené Brown Sylvia Brown
David Peltzer

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE

We gratefully accept monetary donations towards new book purchases! Tax receipts are sent for donations \$20 and over.

For details, visit:

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