

Hello,

I'm emailing to ask the NYDOC's Board of Correction to continue to allow nonprofit prison book programs to send books. Programs like Books to Prisoners have decades (50+!) of experience sending books to incarcerated individuals across the US without sending in contraband substances. It is vital that indigent prisoners and detainees have access to reading materials. I'm a volunteer with Books to Prisoners and it is so clear from reading letters sent by incarcerated individuals what a difference having reading material makes. Nonprofits like Books to Prisoners should be able to continue their efforts and not only companies that sell books.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Crooks