

Hello,

I understand that the NYC Department of Corrections is planning to stop Books to Prisoners and other free book programs from sending books to those inside Rikers Island.

I am asking that you please, please continue to allow nonprofit book programs to support those on the inside. For some, these programs are legitimately all they have. Reading is so enriching and so healing, and to take away people's access to those benefits is antithetical to personal growth and rehabilitation, or whatever the U.S prison system is supposed to be accomplishing. These programs have been operating for about 50 years now and they continue to maintain a safe and positive legacy.

I appreciate your time,
Thank you.

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