

As a NYC resident, I'm worried about proposed changes to restrict nonprofits from sending books to Rikers.

Study after study has shown that access to books reduces recidivism amongst prisoners. Allowing only large corporations to send books and arbitrarily cutting off Books to Prisoners, a decades old institution, decreases public safety and reduces prisoners rights, eventually costing NYC more money.

Please reconsider this policy at your upcoming Tuesday meeting.

Best,
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