



Books. Knowledge. Change.

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Want to make a *difference* through *books*?

VOLUNTEER at **BOOKS THROUGH BARS!**

BTB is a nonprofit that sends **free books and educational materials** to prisoners.

Many prisoners do not have access to quality educational programs or library services. Each week we receive hundreds of letters from prisoners asking for books. Each year, we send over 24,000 books to people incarcerated in seven states. Our work directly impacts their lives, and it changes those who volunteer to do it as well.

There are many ways you can help!

Pick & pack books

Like **choosing and wrapping gifts**? Help us select and pack books for sending. Bi-weekly sessions in our office in West Philly: Tuesdays 7:30pm—9:30pm and 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 11am—2pm.

Log letters

Like to **read real letters**? Read letters prisoners send to us and log requests into an online database. Can be done from home!

Organize & shelve books

Like to **organize**? Help sort and shelve donated books at our office.

Rustle up book donations

Like **finding books**? Organize book drives at your school, workplace, community center or house of worship; hit up your friends, request donations from schools, libraries and publishers.

Public outreach

Knowledgeable about prison issues? Help us educate the public. Give presentations to groups, attend panels and events, staff tables, etc.

Drive

Like to **deliver**? Take stamped book packages to the post office. Must be licensed, insured and have your own car. Daytime.

Fundraise

Are you a **rainmaker**? Help us raise funds to keep us going! Must be willing to work with our coordinators.

Individuals & groups welcome. For more information,

- ➔ Visit our website, www.booksthroughbars.org
- ➔ **Drop in on a packing session!** No experience needed. Tuesdays 7:30pm—9:30pm and 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 11am—2pm.
- ➔ Email volunteer@booksthroughbars.org

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