Library Services in Santa Cruz County Correctional Facilities (CCF)

(Photo by Dan Coyro, Santa Cruz Sentinel, 06/25/2016)
A Partnership:
Santa Cruz Public Libraries
Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office

- Serving 3 Adult Facilities; 1 Juvenile Detention Facility
- Weekly site visits with circulating materials (Residents see us once or twice per month)
- Core library services; circulation, reader’s advisory, and book requests
- Full access to the library catalog, including hardcover, (NO “oversized” books)
- Access to INTER-LIBRARY-LOAN free of cost for CCF Patrons
- People & Stories: Reading Deeply in Community (ongoing weekly program)
- Great Stories Club: ALA underserved youth book-group (3-month program, 2016)
- WELCOME BACK re-entry library card; update address, fresh start fine waive.
A book-to-action grant and a serendipitous conversation sparked the start of this ongoing partnership.

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www.santacruzpl.org
831-427-7713
2hr visits every Tuesday • 30-70 Transactions per visit
Circulation tracked on paper, (added to database later)
Residents see the 10-crate browsing collection once per month at Main,

and twice per month at Rountree.

Service features: individual library cards, no overdue fees, an extended due date.
Patrons may choose books during their library visit...

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or, place specific requests between visits.
Please use this one for the Library!

Request/Solicitud: (library)
I would like to request a copy of Non profits For Dummies or similar also a recent book on government Grants a For Dummies or similar

Thank you!

Inmate Request Form
Solicitud de Recluso

Atte,

I'm sorry, I'm not sure how many green slips put in for books because of today boredom & awesome ideas for how just please I cancelled myself out - I would like to borrow:

- Quantum Physics/Neuroscience book:
- Philosophy Book:
- Old World Religion Book: Kabbalah, Quran, Torah,
- Harry Potter: The Sorcerer's Stone

Thank you!
Often these requests help us become aware of material, improving the library catalog as a whole.
People & Stories, Gente y Cuentos: Reading Deeply in Community
Coordinated by Jesse Koshlaychuk, Maile McGrew-Fredé

- Weekly short story circles
- 5-20 Participants
- Peer Learning
- Based on the work of Paulo Freire

- **Outcome domains include:** Comprehension, Vocabulary, Self-Discovery, Tolerance, Conflict Resolution, Reflection, Resilience, Self Esteem.

Discussion Threads:
- Poetics / Aesthetics
- Tensions / Contrasts
- Shadows / Mysteries
- Issues / Themes
- Life Experience

peopleandstories.org
Great Stories CLUB: Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation
Coordinated by Jesse Koshlaychuk

• 3 month weekly workshop inside Juvenile Detention Facility, Fall 2016

• 15-25 Participants, 12-18 years

• Ongoing grant opportunity via ALA

apply.ala.org/greatstories
Program Currently Administered by

.75 FTE Librarian (shared by 3 librarians)
.25 FTE Library Assistant II
.5 FTE Library Aide
3 SCPL Community Volunteers
2 Sheriff’s Office Volunteers
Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others
Laura van Dernoot Lipsky with Connie Burk
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