

Books for Women's Ministry at Lake County Jail

PAPERBACK Books only (Gently used)

- Joyce Meyers: Battlefield of the Mind
 - Beverly Lewis: numerous books
 - Max Lucado: numerous books
 - Janette Oke: Centurian's Wife, Hidden Flame, etc.
 - Frank Peretti: Piercing the Darkness, etc.
 - Daniel Patterson: One Chance
 - Jenkins & LaHaye: The Left Behind series
 - Dale Cramer: The Daughters of Caleb Bender series, Levi's Will
 - Oswald Chambers: My Utmost for His Highest
 - Corrie Ten Boom: The Hiding Place
 - Helen Steiner Rice: Numerous poems and prayers
 - Karen Kingsbury: Numerous books
 - William P. Young: The Shack
 - Connor Corum: Heaven is for Real
 - Don Piper: 90 Minutes in Heaven
 - Elisabeth Elliot: Through Gates of Splendor
 - David Wilkerson: The Cross and the Switch Blade
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- Books that encourage Christian values
 - Books that are uplifting and encouraging
 - Books about people who have overcome obstacles

Fiction, non-fiction, devotionals, biographies, autobiographies, poetry, etc.

The above list are just examples. Other books (not listed) by these authors, as well as other authors encouraging Christian values, would be greatly appreciated.

Duplicates are appreciated too.

NO need for study type books, old Sunday School materials, work books or anything that is excessively underlined.

Women's Ministry at the Lake County Jail

I saw a couple of articles in the local newspaper explaining that women in the Lake County Jail are requesting spiritual books, but often they are just not available.

I've been gathering books and taking them over when I have a bagful. Then I thought you may have books sitting around the house that you're finished with and may be willing to donate to this cause.

The books must be paperback, not hardcover, and they must encourage Christian values.

I've compiled a list of authors and book titles based on the newspaper articles and my subsequent conversations with the Chaplains and volunteers at the jail. You can pick up a copy on the table.

Some of the girls don't know God. These books may be their first exposure to Him.

Some of the girls have never experienced normal family life, so Christian fiction gives them a chance to see what family life looks like.

If you're ever going to turn your life around, when you're in jail would be the time to do it.

Many of the women in the Lake County Jail will be returned to their communities in less than a year.

Duplicates are not a problem. There are usually between 150 to 180 women at the jail. Also, occasionally a book is given to a woman if it has been especially meaningful to her and may help her to refer back to it after she is released.