

Resources

Books

Bleak Walls Bleak Truths—ed. Sue Hutchins

Bleak Walls Bright Minds—ed. Sue Hutchins

Death by Prison: The Emergence of Life Without Parole and Perpetual Confinement—Christopher Seeds

Music-Making in U.S. Prisons: Listening to Incarcerated Voices—Mary L. Cohen & Stuart P. Duncan

A Place to Stand--Jimmy Santiago Baca

Profiles in Parole Release and Revocation: Examining the Legal Framework in the United States: Iowa—Alexis Lee Watts, Julie Matucheski, Kevin R. Reitz, Edward E. Rhine, and Mariel E. Alper

Redemption Songs—Andy Douglas

Remaking Achilles (poetry)—Carol Tyx

Seven Doors In—Beth Rondeau*

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II-- Douglas A. Blackmon (2008)

Waiting for an Echo—Christine Montross

We Do This Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice—Mariame Kaba

Writings from Behind the Bleak Walls of Prison—ed. Sue Hutchins

Articles

“Curious Iowa: How Do Inmates Pay Restitution?”—Emily Andersen, *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 18, 2024

<https://www.thegazette.com/curious-iowa/curious-iowa-how-do-inmates-pay-restitution/>

“Here’s How People Incarcerated in Iowa Prisons Access Books”—Emily Anderson, *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, March 19, 2024

https://www.thegazette.com/news/heres-how-people-incarcerated-in-iowa-prisons-access-books/?ml_sub=2439265009033811693&ml_sub_hash=o9l8/?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=shareArticleButton&utm_campaign=shareArticleButton

Films & TV Shows

Documentary

Beyond Walls

Exposing Parchman

The Inside Singers

Sanson and Me

Fiction/Drama

Birdman of Alcatraz (1962)

Caged (1950)

Orange is the New Black (2013-2019)

The Shawshank Redemption (1994)

A Time to Kill (1996)**

Websites

((holding the wHole))—Anthony Rhodd: anthonyrrhodd.substack.com

*Enrique Garcia (Anamosa State Prison) is referred to as Shorty in the book; Aaron Wolf is making it into a film

**According to Michael Blackwell (Ft. Dodge Correctional Facility), this film presents a good way of dealing with race relations