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## INCOMING BOOKS

The new policy regarding books became effective on 11/4/13 for all adult correctional facilities. We have broadened the policy to allow for the purchase of inexpensive, good quality used books and will continue to explore other options that comply with our security needs. The new policy allows for:

1. Prisoners to obtain books directly from approved book distributors (listed below), publishers, and religious catalogs that are available through the Chaplain, or designee. You can Control + click on the name of the book distributor to get to the book distributor link and view their book list.
2. Family and friends of prisoners are allowed to order books if they are mailed directly to prisoners from publishers, any of the approved distributors, or religious catalogs (provided they are the same as the catalogs available at the facility and include a packing list/invoice).
3. Prison Publications, Inc. provides inexpensive, used books. In addition, Prison Publications are Amazon Agents and prisoners, friends and families may order any book found on Amazon through Prison Publications. At this time, Amazon is not one of our approved book distributors; however, this does not prevent the prisoner from receiving an Amazon book through Prison Publications.

The new book policy does not change the magazines, newspapers, other publications or religious books (ordered from religious catalogs available from the facility chaplain or other designated facility staff) that prisoners may receive.

Approved Book Distributor	Address	City	State	Zip
<a href="#">Hamilton Books</a>	PO Box 15	Falls Village	CT	06031-0015
<a href="#">Books N Things Warehouse, Inc.</a>	PO Box 7330	Shrewsbury	NJ	07702-7330
<a href="#">Prison Legal News</a>	P.O. Box 1151	Lake Worth	FL	33460
<a href="#">Prison Publications</a>	P.O. Box 174	Thompson	CT	06277