

# Library Services to Incarcerated People: 1911-1992

## ALA Comittee Formed

1911

Committee on Libraries in Federal Prisons

## Manual for Institution Libraries

1916

## The Prison Library Handbook

1932

ALA Committee on Libraries in Correctional Institutions

## 2500 Books for the Prison Library

1933

## 1000 Books for Prison Libraries: 1936-1939

1939

American Prison Association Committee on Institution Libraries

Jones, Perrie. Minneapolis, Harrison & Smith company.

## Standards Approved

1944

Objectives and Standards for Libraries in Adult Prisons and Reformatories - Approved by Am. Prison Assoc. in 1943 / ALA in 1944

## Joint Committee on Institution Libraries

1956 & 1957

American Correctional Association and the ALA Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries form joint committee

## Standards Revised

1962

## Survey of Institutional Libraries

1965 & 1966

ACA/ALA AHIL Joint Committee

American Correctional Association Committee on Institutional Libraries

## Library Services and Construction Act

1966

## Institutional Library Service Programs

1966

Wang, Bob. Survey of state-affiliated institutional libraries

Title IV funds institutional libraries when matched with state funds

Historical Review

1970

Brief History of Libraries in American Correctional Centers. MacCormick, Austin. Presentation to ACA

Right to Read While Incarcerated

1970

ALA Office for Intellectual Freedom expresses concern

Request to Prioritize Services

1972

ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table Task Force on Service to Prisoners issues general request to ALA

Legal Materials Meeting

1972

ACA / Institute for Library Research at UC Berkeley

Jail Survey

1973

ALA SRRT Task Force on Services to Prisoners

Young Adults

1973

Library Services to Young Adults in Institutions ad hoc Committee of the Young Adult Services Division formed

Prison Libraries - Bibliography

1970

Gillespie, David. Survey of Publications from 1802-1970

Library Services and Construction Act

1971

Title I funds public libraries, with option for funds to be designated for institutional libraries

Survey of Institutional Libraries

1972

Survey of Library and Information Problems in Correctional Institutions begins under LeDonne, Marjorie.

Draft Guidelines for Jail Service

1973

ALA AHIL releases a draft of guidelines for jail librarians

## Workshop

1973

Two day workshop on Library and Information Service for Prison Populations held by ALA AHIL and others in California

## Inside-Outside

1974

An unaffiliated publication between librarians and incarcerated people. Publication continued until 1978

## Jail Library Survey

1975

Nationwide survey of jail library services conducted in response to special issue of Illinois Libraries

## Young Adult Standards

1975

Library Standards for Juvenile Correctional Institutions created by ACA/ALA

## Wilson Library Bulletin

1977

Special issue on Breaking In: Library Service to Prisoners

## Institute

1980

Five day institute on jail library services in Texas. Coordinated by House, Connie and ASCLA

## Survey Results

1974

Correctional Institution survey results published in four sections through the Institute of Library Research at UC Berkeley

## Illinois Libraries

1974

Special journal issue in response to ACA/ALA joint conference

## Library Trends

1977

Special issue on Library Services to Correctional Facilities

## Jail Library Services Project

1979 & 1980

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies, ACA, and others. Funded by Higher Education Act IIB grant



# Libraries in Prisons

1987

Coyle, William J. Considered controversial by Coyle's peers

## Wilson Library Bulletin

1989

Vogel, Brenda is editor of special section on prison libraries. Issue describes changes to imprisonment

## IFLA Guidelines

1992

First edition of IFLA Guidelines for Library Services to Prisoners published

## The Challenge Continues

1989

Rubin, Rhea Joyce and Souza, Sandra J. address the increasing rate of incarceration in the U.S.

## Survey of Correctional Institutions

1990

## Standards Revised

1992

The current version of Library Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions. Published by ASCLA