

## The OWLS Coffee Creek Book Drive is BACK!

Gather up your like-new / new books for Coffee Creek, Oregon's only women's prison. The book drive enriches the collection of books available to the women incarcerated at Coffee Creek, as well as the libraries in Oregon's other correctional facilities.

### LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS:

**Format:** Hard cover and soft cover books and books on CD. NO books on tape or magazines.

CONTENT YES	CONTENT NO THANK YOU PLEASE DON'T
Any form of fiction. Most popular: Mysteries, romance, scifi/fantasy.	<b>No</b> True crime, gambling, reader's digest condensed books. <b>No</b> technical information, survivalist, fighting or weapons books
Encouraged also: written for young adults, written in Spanish, children's books	<b>No</b> coloring or activity books unless NEW
NEW coloring or activity books	<b>No</b> spiral binding, binder-type binding
Current legal guides: family law, tax, tort, Oregon-specific, post-conviction relief, appeals, civil rights	<b>No</b> torn covers, damaged spines, writing of any kind.
Picture books (that can easily be read for video visits. Classic picture books are always popular)	<b>No</b> books on tape or magazine
Middle reader books	
Did you like it? The women at Coffee Creek probably will too. Is it in the condition for which you'd feel great giving it to a friend because it's almost new? Those are the gifts we are collecting for the library.	

### **Do you want to volunteer? (Yes, you do!)**

This important service project could not occur without the support of OWLS members, and we encourage you to sign up to do one or more of the following:

- **Collect books** at your home or office. Donors will bring their books to your home or office from May 1 through May 12, and books will be picked by transporters between May 15 through May 19.
- **Transport books from Portland collection sites** to the sorting location (TBD PORTLAND) between May 15-May 19.
- **Transport books from non-Portland collection sites** to the sorting location (TBD) or to a non-Portland location between May 1-12. This will be organized better once we know where the non-Portland collection sites are and who is available to transport books. Sometimes volunteers who collect books at their home or office deliver the books directly to Coffee Creek.
- **Sort books** at a sorting party Sunday **May 21, 2023**.
- **Deliver books** to Coffee Creek. You will pick up banker boxes of books from (sorting site) and deliver them to the prison, which is in Wilsonville. We also need deliverers outside of Portland.

Thank you in advance for your support!