Donating to the ACI Libraries

Please review the full policy for a complete overview of what materials we do and do not accept. Important highlights:

➢ All donations must be in new or like-new condition

➢ We only accept paperbacks, no hard cover books

➢ We <u>do not</u> accept encyclopedias

➢ We <u>do not</u> accept religious materials

➢ No more than 40 books may be donated by one person/organization per month

➢ We <u>do not</u> accept donations for specific inmates or specific facilities

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Excepted Materials

It is the policy of the RIDOC to have a free flow of information and library materials. However, the following types of material are adjudged prejudicial to the good order of the Adult Correctional Institutions (ACI) and are not permitted.

a. Material of a sexist nature, or which glorifies or promotes violence against women/men/children;

b. Sexually explicit material. (For more information, please refer to policy 24.01-6 DOC, Inmate Mail, or a successive policy.)

c. Material which may be contrary to appropriate security and custodial concerns includes, but is not necessarily limited to that which:

(1) depicts or describes procedures for the construction or use of weapons, ammunition, bombs or incendiary devices.

(2) depicts, describes, or encourages methods of escape from correctional facilities, or contains blueprints, drawings, or similar descriptions of any correctional facility within the State of Rhode Island.

(3) depicts or describes procedures for the brewing of alcoholic beverages or the manufacture of drugs, drug paraphernalia and/or poisons.

(4) depicts or describes the manipulation and control of others (e.g., military field manuals and other technical publications which deal with psychological operations and other non-lethal methodologies).

(5) is written in code.

(6) depicts, describes, or encourages activities that may lead to the use of physical violence or group disruption.

(7) glorifies or promotes gang activities.

(8) glorifies or promotes racial, religious, or ethnic discord.