

Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop works with 16 and 17 year olds at the DC jail to introduce them to the **power** of books and creative



By mentoring young inmates from incarceration to re-entry, Free Minds inspires these youth to see their potential and achieve new academic and career goals!

We accept the following books, **PAPERBACK ONLY**:

## The Free Minds Book Club and Writing Workshop Accepts Literary Donations!

If you are interested in donating please call 202-758-0829 or email

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Bring books to Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop  
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*"I thought by reading books, people would think I was a nerd. But now reading is important to me because I get to witness another person's point of view in life. Books make me feel like I can do anything with the right tools: knowledge, encouragement and wisdom."*

-Darnell

- Young Adult Books with easier reading levels but mature themes.
- African American Lit.
- Anything in Spanish
- Urban Fiction
- Mysteries
- Poetry books
- Stories where characters overcome obstacles such as poverty, drugs, or violence
- Joke books, cartoon books, brain teasers
- How-to books
- Career Books
- Thesauruses
- Dictionaries
- SAT & GED books
- Fantasy
- Autobiographies & Biographies

### Our Favorite Authors

Walter Dean Myers  
Hill Harper  
Sharon Draper  
Sharon Flake  
Paul Volpani  
Matt de le Pena  
George Pelecanos  
James Patterson  
Luis Rodriguez  
Coe Booth  
Alison Van Diepen  
Kenji Jasper  
Russell Simmons  
Jimmy Santiago  
Ni-Ni Simone  
Reymundo Sanchez  
Travis Hunter  
Jarvis Jay Masters



**THANK YOU!**

### Past Favorites

Drama City by George Pelecanos  
Season of Life by Jeffrey Marx  
Way Past Cool by Jess Mowry  
Monster: Autobiography of an L.A. Gang Member by Sanyika Shakur  
Boy Kills Man by Matt Whyman  
Rock This! By Chris Rock  
Upstate by Kalisha Buckhanon  
Taste of the Night by R.L. Stine  
Holes by Louis Sachar  
Harry Potter Books  
Dark by Kenji Jasper  
Slam by Walter Dean Myers  
The Contender by Robert Lipsyte

