

READING MATERIALS

Incoming **reading materials** must be ordered and sent directly from the publisher or mailed from a recognized commercial distributor. No reading materials may otherwise be sent or dropped off for an inmate.

NOTE: All books must be paperbacks. No hard-covered books are accepted.

The publisher's address must be imprinted on the package or mailing label. No exceptions.

The reading material shall not be related to weapons, explosive, incendiary devices, poison or illegal drugs.

Publications will not be accepted if they advocate or promote violence, insurrection or are construed as anarchic in nature.

Reading material will not be allowed that is sexually explicit or relating to any unlawful sexual acts.

Each resident is allowed 3 books and 4 magazines at any time in their cell. Newspapers will be disposed of daily.

Jail staff does distribute reading material on a regular basis. Jail reading material shall not be damaged or destroyed, and should be returned to jail reading stock when the resident is through.

All books received by mail will become property of the Ingham County Sheriff's Office upon an inmate's release from the Ingham County Jail.

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