



Resources for Families in Louisiana

Recommended by Building Bonds Through Books

In addition to the book provided by BBTB, here are some resources families may find helpful in navigating education as well as community resources. We have also provided a supplemental reading list that your local librarian may help you find!

<p>1. Daughters Beyond Incarceration https://www.dbinola.org/ T: 504-255-5573 Contact Email: BREE@DBINOLA.ORG Address: 612 ANDREW HIGGINS DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130</p> <p>DBI is led by two women with first-hand experience of growing up with an incarcerated father. DBI is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty and crime by advocating for girls with incarcerated dads and building strong parent-to-child relationships through public education, leadership development and implementing policy change.</p>	<p>4. Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children https://www.ffmpeg.org/other-resources T: 504-708-8376</p> <p>Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC) is a grassroots, state-wide, membership-based, and intergenerational organization working to transform the systems that put children at risk of prison. Through empowerment, leadership development, and training, FFLIC strives to keep children from going to prison and support those who have and their families.</p>
<p>2. BELOVED Community for Restorative Justice https://sites.google.com/view/belovedcomjusticerestored/home T: 225-454-2316 Email: belovedcomjusticerestored@gmail.com</p> <p>BELOVED Community: Victory is Ours Coalition is a school-based organization geared toward students who have been directly or indirectly affected by the criminal justice system. This program offers them education about the restorative justice process and criminal justice reform while empowering them with the tools necessary to redirect the 'School to Prison Pipeline' in their personal lives. BELOVED provides mentoring, counseling, help with school reintegration, academic assistance, personal care assistance, and family mentoring and mediation.</p> <p><i>Please refer to our National Resources page for further assistance!</i></p>	<p><u>Reading List:</u></p> <p>Ages 3-8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Missing Daddy by Mariame Kaba & Briar Royal- Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me by Daniel Beaty- Our Moms (Living with Incarcerated Parents) by Q. Futrell- Kennedy's Big Visit by Daphne Brooks- My Daddy's in Jail by Anthony Curcio <p>Ages 8-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart by Vera B Williams- Jakeman by Deborah Ellis- An Inmate's Daughter by Jan Walker <p>Ages 12+:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- All I Ever Wanted...Stories of Children of the Incarcerated by Erika Duncan, Tanasha Y. Gordon <p>Parents/Guardians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Children with Incarcerated Mothers Separation, Loss, and Reunification by Julie Poehlmann-Tynan, Danielle Dallaire
