



Abolitionist Reading List

Angela Davis, *Are Prisons Obsolete*

Robin D.G. Kelley, *Freedom Dreams*

Paolo Freire, *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*

Audre Lorde, "A Litany for Survival"

Fred Hampton, "Power Anywhere There's People"

Jalil Mutaquim, *We Are Our Own Liberators: Selected Prison Writings*

George Jackson, *Blood In My Eye*

Cedric Robinson, *Black Marxism: The Making of the Black Radical Tradition*

Dan Berger, Mariame Kaba, and David Stein, "What Abolitionists Do"

Mariame Kaba, "Police 'Reforms' You Should Always Oppose"

Robin D.G. Kelley, "What Is Racial Capitalism and Why Does It Matter?"

David Oshinsky, *Worse Than Slavery: Parchman Farm and the Ordeal of Jim Crow Justice*

"The Folsom Prisoners Manifesto"

Attica Prison Liberation Faction, "Manifesto of Demands"

Breaking Down the Prison Industrial Complex, *Critical Resistance*

Victoria Law, *Resistance Behind Bars: The Struggles of Incarcerated Women*

Sarah Lambie, *Captive Genders*, “Transforming Carceral Logics: 10 Reasons to Dismantle the Prison Industrial Complex Through Queer/Trans Analysis and Action”

Nikki Giovanni, “Revolutionary Dreams”

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor, “Until Black Women Are Free, None of Us Will Be Free”

Martha Escobar, “No One Is Criminal” in *Abolition NOW!*

Victoria Law, “Against Carceral Feminism”

Talila A. Lewis and Dustin Gibson, “The Prison Strike Challenges Ableism and Defends Disability Rights”

Namrata Verghese, “Queer Liberation Is an Abolitionist Affair”

Qwo-Li Driskill, “Shaking Our Shells: Cherokee Two-Spirits Rebalancing the World”

Liat Ben-Moshe, “Deinstitutionalization: A Case Study in Carceral Abolition,” *Scapegoat 7*

INCITE! Women of Color against Violence-Critical Resistance Statement on Gender Violence and the Prison Industrial Complex

Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha, *Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice*

Kelly Lytle Hernández, *City of Inmates*

Harsha Walia, *Undoing Border Imperialism*

Jason de Leon, *Land of Open Graves*

Margo Tamez, *Beyond Walls and Cages*, “The Texas-Mexico Border Wall and Ndé Memory”

K-Sue Park, “Self-Deportation Nation”

César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández, “Abolish Immigration Prisons”

