

Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop works with incarcerated and formerly incarcerated youths and adults to introduce them to the **power** of books and creative writing.



By mentoring individuals from incarceration to re-entry, Free Minds inspires these youths and adults 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 202-795-9657 or email [mail@freemindsbookclub.org](mailto:mail@freemindsbookclub.org)

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 Volponi  
Matt de le Peña  
George Pelecanos  
James Patterson  
Luis Rodriguez  
Coe Booth  
Angie Thomas  
Kenji Jasper  
D. Watkins  
Jimmy Santiago Baca  
Ni-Ni Simone  
Jesmyn Ward  
Travis Hunter  
Jarvis Jay Masters

**THANK YOU!**



### Past Favorites

Drama City by George Pelecanos  
The Cook Up by D. Watkins  
The Master Plan by Chris Wilson  
Monster: Autobiography of an L.A. Gang Member by Sanyika Shakur  
Boy Kills Man by Matt Whyman  
Upstate by Kalisha Buckhanon  
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas  
Dark by Kenji Jasper  
Slam by Walter Dean Myers  
Born A Crime by Trevor Noah  
Men We Reaped by Jesmyn Ward

