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# Learners in Prison

*Featuring...*

## **Prison Voices**



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Peppercorn carries a large number of books of interest to people working in correctional facilities. These fall into four groups: Readers, Math Books, Workbooks, and materials for, by and about people in correctional facilities.

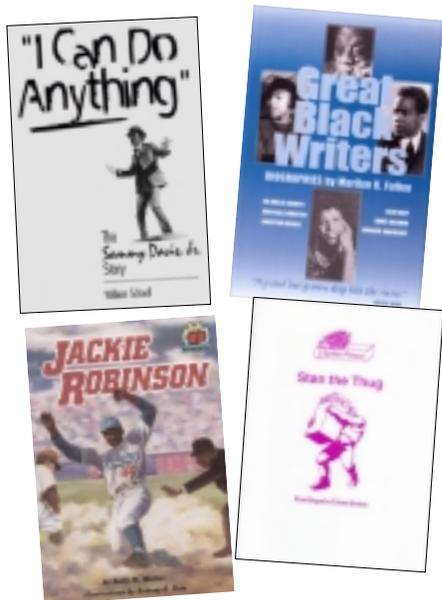
## READERS

We carry over 400 readers for adults learning to read, improving their reading or just wanting interesting things to read that are not too demanding. Our list includes all levels from books for absolute beginners to books at a GED level.

These books are geared to adults in content, language and approach.

The books are from all over the world and provide a multicultural resource that has proved popular with adult learners. This is a collection of reading material that is entertaining, informative and of high interest.

\*\*\*These books are listed in our catalog *Readers for Adult Learners* and are also listed on the website.\*\*\*

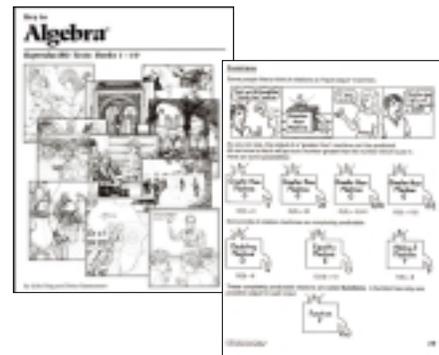


## MATH BOOKS

We have two major series of math books suitable for use in correctional facilities.

The **Key To...** series is extremely popular in prison education. The *Key To* books consist of seven series of books on the following topics:

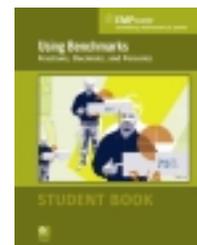
- Fractions
- Decimals
- Percents
- Geometry
- Algebra
- Measurement
- Metric
- Measurement



Each series is broken down into individual topics, one book per topic.

The topics are well structured ensuring that the student achieves success from the first page. The content is practical and relevant to everyday life. And most important, you can buy individual series, or individual books within each series allowing you to tailor your materials to the needs of individual students. These books are very inexpensive, with most of the workbooks priced at \$3.25. A very efficient and cost effective math curriculum.

**EMPower** is a new curriculum written for and piloted with adult learners. This is a breakthrough series which is already proving very effective, especially for group learning.



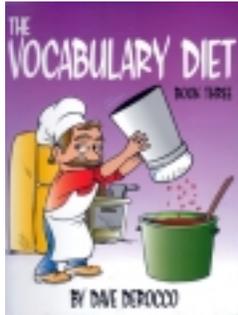
New EMPower Math Series

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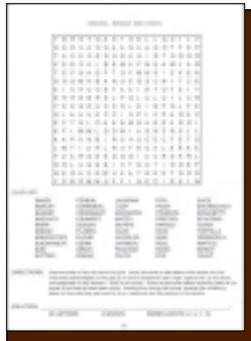
## WRITTEN & SPOKEN ENGLISH

We have a number of structured series for post-basic students designed to support them with writing and spoken English, in addition to reinforcing their reading.

One series from *Full Blast Productions* provides reproducible materials ready for classroom use, written by classroom teachers. These provide learning activities based on puzzles, crosswords and information readings and are extremely popular with our customers.



\*\*\*These books are listed in our catalog *Publications from Full Blast Productions* and are also listed on our website.\*\*\*



We also carry a range of other integrated courses from several publishers. These are mostly for teaching writing and ESOL.

\*\*\*These books are listed in our catalogs *Teaching Writing to Adults* and *Teaching ESOL to Adults*.\*\*\*

## FOR PEOPLE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

We carry a number of curricula produced for teachers in correctional facilities focusing on areas such as women in trouble with the law, anger management and producing writing.

## Curriculum Guides

### Changing Paths

#### A Literacy & Life Skills Program for Women in Conflict with the Law

by *Bev Sochatsky & Sarah Stewart*

A literacy and life skills curriculum developed by the Elizabeth Fry Society of Alberta. An important publication for anyone working with women in conflict with the law.

Price: \$25.00

Publisher: Learning at the Centre Press

ISBN: 0-9731470-5-9

Year of Publication: 2003

Place of Publication: Edmonton, AB, Canada

Format: spiral-bound

Length/Size: 74 pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, portrait

Peppercorn Book Number: 701-0009

### Inside Out

by *Jenni Oldfield & Rosemary Pullan*

A resource book designed for use with students in correctional environments in Australia. Features stimulating texts and activities, the authors chose "topics and activities based on their own experiences teaching in correctional environments, incorporating real-life issues like drugs, domestic conflict and multiculturalism."

Has strong sections on anger management and drug use.

Price: \$20.00

Publisher: Language Australia

ISBN: 1-876768-28-2

Year of Publication: 2001

Place of Publication: Melbourne, Australia

Format: spiral-bound

Length/Size: 116 pages, A4, portrait

Peppercorn Title #: 800-0080

All these books and others for adult learners are listed on our website with sample pages.

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### Writing in Prison

#### COOL BOOKS

The *Cool Books* came out of the Writers in Prison Network in the UK. The books are short, original and extremely powerful readers which have been developed by and for inmates with basic skills needs. The stories were written and selected by prisoners and the subject matter reflects their lives and is of high interest for adult learners in correctional facilities.

Some of the books have an accompanying audio-cassette. These are priced the same as the books they accompany.

Price: \$7.95 each  
Publisher: Gatehouse Books  
Series: Cool Books  
Place of Publication: Manchester, UK  
Level: beginner  
Size: A5, portrait

#### Born Twice With a Spider on Her Head

by *Stephen Harber*

A moving story of how a family copes with the pain of disability and learns to adjust.

ISBN: 1-84231-007-0  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 11 pages  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0079



#### Driven Ambition

by *Paul Lloyd*

"The story of one boy's dream to live life in the fast lane. Contains strong language."

ISBN: 1-84231-002-X  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 15 pages  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0073

Audio-cassette: 940-0081

#### The Dog Hole

by *Ricky Kennedy*

"Ricky is invited to his buddy's house after school and things aren't quite what he imagined. He realizes that his own situation isn't that bad after all. Contains strong language."

ISBN: 1-84231-006-2  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 14 pages  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0077

#### Everything Will Be Alright

by *Marcia Lewis*

"Marcia never dreamed she'd get caught - she just needed some extra cash. But she did get caught and is currently serving nine years. Readers will be touched by her story."

ISBN: 1-84231-001-1  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 16 pages  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0071

#### The Cool Books File A Guide to Creating Resources with Adult Learners in Prison

by *Patricia Duffin & Stella Fitzpatrick*

*The Cool Books File* is a curriculum guide to accompany the Cool Books series and will help educators use the experiential approach in teaching reading and writing. It can be used as a source of ideas or as a complete curriculum. Reproducible.

Price: \$65.00  
ISBN: 0-906253-43-8  
Year of Publication: 2001  
Length/Size: 92 pages, A4  
Format: spiral bound  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0085

#### ID Parade

by *KC*

"K is engaged to Leanne but she won't let him meet her parents because he runs a scam with cars. One scam has horrific consequences. Contains strong language."

## Learners in Prison

ISBN: 1-84231-005-4  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 13 pages  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0076

Audio-cassette: 940-0083



### It All Started As a Joke

by John Tuff

"Prison life at its grittiest. This is a story about a hostage situation which went horribly wrong. Two cellmates decide to fake a hostage situation but things don't go quite as planned. Contains strong language."

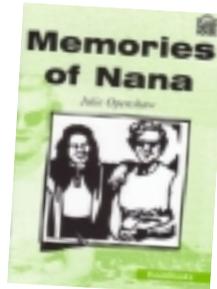
ISBN: 1-84231-004-6  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 19 pages  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0072

### Memories of Nana

by Julie Openshaw

Julie tells of happy days she spent as a child with her grandmother, and of her own daughter's continuing enjoyment of their Nana.

ISBN: 1-84231-000-3  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 28 pages  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0075



### That Smile

by Pauline Bromley

"This is a heart-rending story which recalls the writer's experience of being raped as a 15 year old girl. 36 years on, she decides to find the daughter who was so cruelly taken from her all those years ago."

ISBN: 1-84231-003-8  
Year of Publication: 2002  
Length: 15 pages  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0070

## The Cool Books Collection

by various authors

The *Cool Books Collection* includes *The Cool Books File* (940-0085) and all eight of the Cool Books (see above).

Price: \$125.00  
Peppercorn Title #: 940-0086

## BRINSFORD CRIME SERIES

Eight graded readers resulting from a two year project with young offenders in the UK. They contain strong language and graphic references to drug use and violence.

Price: \$7.95 each  
Publisher: AXIS Education  
Year of Publication: 2005  
Place of Publication: Shrewsbury, UK  
Length/Size: 40 pages, 6.5 x 8.5 inches, portrait

### Chancing It

A lively story about a young man just released from a secure unit. Pete hadn't been on a bike for 8 long weeks. When he sees the RD350, he knew it had to be his-no matter what.

ISBN: 1-903685-95-8  
Level: beginner  
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0007

### Hard Up

Deb had no money for the baby or for food. Her man had hit her and smashed up the TV. She was cold and hungry and the baby kept crying. What else could she do?

ISBN: 1-903685-93-1  
Level: beginner  
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0008

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### **Pilled Up**

Just one small pill. That's how it started. That's how John ended up in jail. This is the tale of how one small ecstasy pill led him into a rave-fuelled addiction and a spiral of crime.

ISBN: 1-903685-96-6  
Level: beginner  
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0009

### **Foiled By the Devil**

Will was normal as a boy until he made some new friends. Their dark secret nearly killed him. It led to drugs, addiction and serious crime. There was only one road left and it led to jail.

ISBN: 1-903685-97-4  
Level: intermediate  
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0013

### **Gutted**

When Jack-the-lad tearaway Max meets Lisa he vows to give up his crime and drugs. He realizes that his love for Lisa is just another addiction. He's hooked and he'll do anything to keep her, but it's too late.

ISBN: 1-903685-99-0  
Level: advanced  
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0014

### **Salford Power**

When Matt was young he was really into cars. Other peoples'. He loved to joyride around his estate and, as he grew older, he became involved in much more serious crime.

ISBN: 1-84618-000-7  
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0012

### **The Last Big Hit**

"We need cash and Sha has more than us. Let's just grab it." Rob and Dan think they can take whatever they please but their terrible spree ends in disaster when they finally meet their match. A fast moving story about two greedy thugs who steal from old people.

ISBN: 1-903685-94-X  
Level: beginner  
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0010

### **Urban Cowboys**

Dubliner James had always looked up to his big brothers. When they offer him money to destroy evidence of an armed robbery, he jumps at the chance. Eventually he goes on the run to England which leads to more trouble.

ISBN: 1-903685-98-2  
Level: intermediate  
Peppercorn Title #: 927-0011

## **NEW READERS PRESS**

These readers include writing by men and women in prison in the US.

Price: \$5.50  
Place of Publication: Syracuse, NY  
Size: 4 x 6.75 inches, portrait  
Level: advanced

### **Bars Coming Near**

A collection of writing by men and women in prison.

ISBN: 0-92631-64-1  
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0103

### **Changes**

Writing is all about coping with life's changes, both good and bad.

ISBN: 1-56853-006-4  
Peppercorn Title #: 590-0106

### **Never Say Goodbye**

Further collection of poetry and prose by men and women in prison.

ISBN: 1-56853-005-6  
Peppercorn Title #: 590-105

## An important new book

# *Prison Voices*

Lee Weinstein & Richard Jaccoma, eds.

"Prison Voices is an inmate-written book, made to encourage reading and writing in prisons. Within these pages twelve convict-authors reveal the dramatic details of their lives and their struggles." The book includes their writing, interviews with the authors and is illustrated with full color photos of the writers.

"...Some of the pieces were uplifting and hopeful; others heartbreaking, steeped in remorse. At times the words we read were most shocking in the precision of the author's self-reflection; at other times exasperating in what they revealed of the author's self-destructiveness."- from the introduction

Price: \$25.00  
Publisher: The John Howard Society of Canada  
ISBN:0-9689335-4-8  
Year of Publication:2005  
Place of Publication: Kingston, ON, Canada  
Length/Size: 176 pages,  
Format: hardcover  
Peppercorn Title #: 785-0001

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-- Sometimes the darkness seems to be my light in these dreadful days, my mind races, yet the demons still stay

from Broken Wings

### Teacher's Guide

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**...I think the motive was to show that I can be good at something. Even if it was the wrong thing to be good at...I was sort of the moral thief. I would be very polite, please and thank you. ...I made myself feel better about [what I was doing]. ...It sounds absurd, but I got the "Gentleman Robber" handle from the paper.**



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