

INFORMATION SHEET

Office of Correctional Education



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Library Services

Law and recreational Library Services are offered at all institutions, providing inmates with an extensive collection of recreational fiction and non-fiction books, as well as reference reading materials; e.g. selected periodicals, encyclopedias, selected Career Technical Education and college level textbooks, and basic literacy materials recommended by the American Library Association and the American Correctional Association. Additionally, the legal research materials in all of the libraries are offered in digital format and provide meaningful access to the courts in accord with all current court requirements. The libraries also offer materials to support inmate rehabilitation, and include resources on employment, community reentry, and life skills.

Location(s): All Institutions

Length of Program: Each institution has its own specific library hours of operations.

Enrollment: Any inmate may request access to library services.

Eligibility Requirements: There are no eligibility requirements.

CDCR's Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) manages adult inmate and parolee rehabilitative programs. Its top priority is to provide rehabilitative programming and life skills to offenders in an effort to reduce their likelihood of reoffending after their release from prison. DRP is comprised of the Office of Offender Services (OS), the Office of Correctional Education (OCE), and the Office of Program Accountability and Support (OPAS).

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