

STOP MASS INCARCERATION RESOURCES PEOPLE HAVE SUGGESTED—PuncturethesilenceCLE@gmail.com

**Books:**

Hope on a Tight Rope—Cornel West

Lockdown America

The New Jim Crow, - Michelle Alexander -The book that spawned the stop mass incarceration movement

Breaking Rank - Norm Stamper, former police chief who is now on board of NORML

[http://books.google.com/books/about/Breaking\\_Rank.html?id=-0aQmq4ZUicC](http://books.google.com/books/about/Breaking_Rank.html?id=-0aQmq4ZUicC) - NORML

Burning Down the House- <http://thenewpress.com/books/burning-down-house> - Nell Bernstein

--juvenile detention

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II - Douglas A. Blackmon Also a film

Just Mercy - Bryan Stevenson

The Rich Get Richer & the Poor Get Prison - Paul Leighton

On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City - Alice Goffman

**Articles:**

<http://alicewalkersgarden.com/2014/09/month-of-resistance-to-mass-incarceration-police-terror-repression-and-the-criminalization-of-a-generation/>

Project Censored-- [http://www.projectcensored.org/law-enforcement-related-deaths-us-justifiable-homicides-impacts-families/?mc\\_cid=d8dd881c38&mc\\_eid=89424ac32a](http://www.projectcensored.org/law-enforcement-related-deaths-us-justifiable-homicides-impacts-families/?mc_cid=d8dd881c38&mc_eid=89424ac32a)

<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/26043-between-the-peacekeepers-and-the-protesters-in-ferguson>

<http://m.thenation.com/article/181477-how-government-created-stop-and-frisk-latinos>

"Imprisoning Father's makes their kids unprepared for school"

*Arresting Citizenship*

"An Analysis of Racial Traffic Ticketing Distribution Patterns in Selected Jurisdictions Within Cuyahoga County" by Dr. Ronnie A. Dunn, Associate Professor, CSU & Douglas Riebel, MUPPD/Graduate Assistant  
(This lengthy article can be forwarded from our email at your request.)

<http://www.theatlantic.com/features/archive/2014/05/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/06/21/censored-and-obscene-in-solitary.html>

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2014/07/10/4227647/end-the-killing.html>

Article about preschool to pipeline:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/07/24/my-son-has-been-suspended-five-times-hes-3/>

<http://fdlaction.firedoglake.com/2014/07/07/stop-corrections-corporation-of-america-from-profiting-off-private-immigrant-prison/>

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[plaindealer.oh.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=16d1a062d](http://plaindealer.oh.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=16d1a062d)

<http://thefreethoughtproject.com/activists-install-jury-nullification-billboard-dc-plan-major-cities/>

[http://www.cleveland.com/open/index.ssf/2014/08/david\\_pepper\\_says\\_more\\_low-lev.html#incart\\_river](http://www.cleveland.com/open/index.ssf/2014/08/david_pepper_says_more_low-lev.html#incart_river)

**Articles on Privatization of Prisons for Profit:**

The Prison Industry in the U.S: Big Business or a New Form of Slavery? <http://www.globalresearch.ca/the-prison-industry-in-the-united-states-big-business-or-a-new-form-of-slavery/8289>

The Dirty Thirty: Nothing to Celebrate About 30 Years of Corrections Corporation of America  
<http://grassrootsleadership.org/cca-dirty-30>

6 Shocking Revelations about how Private Prisons Make Money  
[http://www.salon.com/2013/09/23/6\\_shocking\\_revelations\\_about\\_how\\_private\\_prisons\\_make\\_money\\_partner/](http://www.salon.com/2013/09/23/6_shocking_revelations_about_how_private_prisons_make_money_partner/)

Private Prison Companies Want You Locked Up <http://www.justicepolicy.org/news/3459>

**Films, Videos and more:**

Prisons for Profit - <http://www.pbs.org/now/shows/419/video.html>

Broadway stars video against Eric Garner death - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtOJSgdk60>

Sunni Patterson's powerful poem -

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+sunni+patterson+poem&FORM=VIRE3#view=detail&mid=EC4552872F9F14669E5BEC4552872F9F14669E5B>

Bill Moyers interviews Michelle Alexander - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrCGoA8ICgl>

John Oliver on Ferguson - <http://www.orondeamiller.com/archives/tag/john-oliver>

Radio show with written transcript about prisoner and the formerly incarcerated standing up -

<http://truth-out.org/news/item/24776-the-formerly-incarcerated-and-convicted-peoples-movement-the-struggle-for-freedom-and-transformation-continues>

"The House I live in"

"Last Week Tonight" with John Oliver, on mass incarceration (HBO) --<http://youtu.be/Pz3syET3DY>

"Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II" - Douglas A. Blackmon Also a book

Ten minute video of Michelle Alexander

<http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+michelle+alexander&qpv=youtube+micheele+alexander&FORM=VDRE#view=detail&mid=A605623B09162D66607DA605623B09162D66607D>

**Websites:**

[Graphs about discrepancies in application of drug laws -](#)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/06/04/the-blackwhite-marijuana-arrest-gap-in-nine-charts/>

Stop Mass Incarceration Network - [www.stopmassincarceration.net](http://www.stopmassincarceration.net)

This is the national group, whose "Call for October" mass resistance we have endorsed.

Conservative approach to prison reform -- [www.rightoncrime.com](http://www.rightoncrime.com)

[www.justicepolicy.org](http://www.justicepolicy.org) –info on private prisons