

# Research Resources for BEJI: A Curated List

## Readings

### Journalism and Podcasts

[The Marshall Project](#) (non-profit journalism about criminal justice)  
[Earhustle](#)

### Creative Writing

[Reginald Dwayne Betts](#), *Felon* (poetry)  
[New Jersey Prison Theater Cooperative](#), *Caged* (play)  
[Celes Tisdale](#), ed., *When the Smoke Cleared: Attica Prison Poems and Journal*  
[PEN America Prison Writing Anthologies](#)

### Legal Analysis/Scholarship

[Michelle Alexander](#), [The New Jim Crow](#) (Brandeis Students can read online for free through the Brandeis library)  
[Richard Rothstein](#), [The Color of Law](#)  
[Brandon L. Garrett](#), [Convicting the Innocent](#)  
[Elizabeth Hinton](#), [From The War on Poverty to the War on Crime](#)  
[The Prison Policy Initiative](#) (Data analysis and advocacy)

### Archives and Oral Histories

[The Visiting Room Project](#)  
[American Prison Newspapers, 1800-2020: Voices from the Inside](#)  
[Robin Levi and Ayelet Waldman](#), eds., *Inside This Place, Not Of It: Narratives from Women's Prison*

### On Prison Education

[Mneasha Gelman](#), ed., [Education Behind the Wall](#)  
[Sheila Smith McKoy and Patrick Elliot Alexander](#), [Teaching Literature and Writing in Prisons](#)  
[Caitis Meissner](#), ed., [The Sentences that Create Us](#)

## Films

[Brett Story](#), dir., [The Prison in Twelve Landscapes](#) (documentary)  
[Traci Curry and Stanley Nelson](#), dirs., [Attica](#) (documentary)  
[James Burns](#), dir., ["The Box: Minds Lost in Solitary Confinement"](#) (short documentary)  
[13th](#) (documentary)

## Organizations

### [Freedom Reads](#)

[The National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls](#)  
[Sisters Unchained](#)

Solitary Watch

The Prison Policy Initiative

The National Prison Project of the ACLU

The Sentencing Project

The Equal Justice Initiative

Harvard Institute to End Mass Incarceration