HOW TO SERVE IN CORRECTIONS

THREE LEVELS OF AWESOME

01 TIER ONE

Provide in-facility library card sign-ups to those releasing in the near future
Institute a fine forgiveness program to encourage future library use
Provide materials via interlibrary loan

02 TIER TWO

Provide programming using library staff and guest speakers
Regularly deliver materials to patrons within a correctional facility

03 TIER THREE

Run and equip a branch inside of a facility (Arapahoe Public Library District)
Provide ongoing video visiting for families (Brooklyn PL’s TeleStory)

CSL’s Institutional Library Development team envisions three tiers of service that public libraries can provide to nearby correctional facilities.

Our goal is to spark ideas based on how other libraries have partnered with institutions. The tiers represent levels of commitment and complexity.