PURPOSE
To increase access to fiction and non-fiction reading material and life skill learning opportunities for inmates in city, state, and federal correctional facilities. To this end, Thrive for Life Prison Project assembles and maintains a collection of books as outlined below.

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MATERIALS INCLUDED
Hardback and paperback books; high-quality, popular titles in the subjects specified

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Magazines, newspapers, etc.; all non-print media; academic or scholarly titles except as specified.

LANGUAGES COLLECTED
English and Spanish only

DUPLICATES AND MULTIPLE COPIES:
Acquired very selectively, mostly when suitable for book discussion groups

CONDITION
Only new or used in good shape (occasional marginalia or underlining acceptable).

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SUBJECTS COLLECTED
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