

National Resources for COIP



In addition to the book provided by BBTB, we provide resources families may find helpful. We have also provided a supplemental reading list that your local librarian may help you find!

Programs and Resources

Project Avary

Surrounds children with incarcerated parents with a community of mentors who will help them positively transform their lives to become successful and heal from their experiences. They also offer other helpful programs that can be seen at this link:

<https://www.projectavary.org/home>

Kids Mates

An educational resource that provides information about other programs and books to assist COIP.

<https://www.kidsmates.org/programs>

<https://www.kidsmates.org/books>

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree

Angel Tree provides a variety of opportunities for children of incarcerated parents. They are a Christian organization that shares their values, in addition to supporting COIP. Incarcerated parents may give their children gifts through Angel Tree, and there are also camps and mentoring specifically for COIP all over the US at no cost.

<https://www.prisonfellowship.org/family/>

We Got Us Now

We Got Us Now is working to advance the wellbeing of children and young adults with incarcerated parents. They have a podcast highlighting the stories of COIP and have a recommended reading list.

<https://www.wegotusnow.org/podcast>

<https://www.wegotusnow.org/library>

Additional Books

3-8 years old

- 1.Missing Daddy, Mariame Kaba and Bria Royal
- 2.Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me, Daniel Beaty
- 3.Our Moms (Living with Incarcerated Parents), Q. Futrell
- 4.Kennedy's Big Visit, Daphne Brooks
- 5.My Daddy's in Jail, Anthony Curcio
- 6.Almost Like Visiting, Shannon Ellis
- 7.Someone I Know Lives in Prison, Rebecca Myers
- 8.Mama Loves Me from Away, Pat Brisson

8-12 years old

- 1.Amber was Brave, Essie was Smart, Vera B. Williams
- 2.Jakeman, Deborah Ellis
- 3.An Inmate's Daughter, Jan Walker

12+ years old

- 1.All I Ever Wanted... Stories of Children of the Incarcerated, Erika Duncan, Tanasha Y. Gordon