

SHORT FILMS & VIDEOS

[Caring Through Struggle: Caregivers of Children with Incarcerated Parents](#)

Young filmmakers with incarcerated parents participating in the [Echoes of Incarceration](#) Project journey to understand their childhoods being brought up by grandparents, and by extension, the issues caregivers face when raising a child with an incarcerated parent.

[Healing from Parental Incarceration](#)

In this TEDxCincinnatiWomen talk, Dr. Nicole Ausmer describes the unique social and emotional needs of children with incarcerated parents and the importance of creating spaces for them to heal and grieve the loss of a parent.

[In Their Words](#)

A youth.gov video featuring the stories of four young women who have incarcerated parents.

[Little Children, Big Challenges](#)

This Sesame Street series on incarceration features numerous videos offering emotional support and creative advice for children with incarcerated parents and their caregivers.

[School Staff: Supporting Youth with Incarcerated Parents](#)

A youth.gov video offering advice and tools for teachers and other school staff working with youth with incarcerated parents.

[Social Workers: Supporting Youth with Incarcerated Parents](#)

A youth.gov video offering advice and tools for social workers who support youth with incarcerated parents.

PODCASTS

[“Are You Listening?”](#)

This episode from [Ear Hustle](#) – an award-winning podcast produced by people incarcerated at San Quentin prison – features the work of Project Avary, a program supporting Bay Area youth with incarcerated parents.

[WE GOT US NOW Podcast](#)

This two-season podcast series shines a spotlight on the stories and patterns of experience of people with incarcerated parents across the US.

[The Impact of Parental Incarceration](#)

This episode from the Annie E. Casey Foundation’s podcast [Casey Cast](#) explores the impact of parental incarceration from the perspective of social worker Tanya Krupat, coordinator of the New York Initiative for Children with Incarcerated Parents.

[Visiting Room: A Safe Space for Children with Incarcerated Parents](#)

A podcast series offering tools and advice for navigating and strengthening relationships between children and their incarcerated parents.

[10 Books About Kids with Incarcerated Parents](#)

This list, compiled by young adult author A. J. Pacquette, highlights picture to middle grade books featuring children of incarcerated parents.

[Children's Books About Incarceration and Detention](#)

The website What We Do All Day compiled this book list for young children through middle grade readers that touches on different aspects of incarceration, including unjust detention of incarcerated parents, the emotional difficulty of being separated from loved ones, and the inhumanity of detention.

[Children's and Young Adult Fiction Featuring a Child with an Incarcerated Parent](#)

Author Mitali Perkins compiled this list of books arranged by age appropriateness from picture books through young adult literature.

[See You Soon](#)

This picture book by Mariame Kaba and Bianca Diaz tells the story of a little girl's worries when her Mama goes to jail and the love that bridges the distance between them.

The Oregon Justice Resource Center's Youth Justice Initiative has 50 copies to donate. If you know of someone who has an appropriate age child, contact us at nlindahl@willamette.edu and we will arrange for a copy to be sent to them.