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Literacy of the world

Jail librarian Carol Cook encourages reading as a tool for inmates to explore beyond their own lives and experiences



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"We can talk about racism. We can have a dialogue about race in the confines of a jail group. I assure the participants that what we talk about in the (book discussion) group stays in the group. They appreciate that they all have a safe, equal forum to share their thoughts."

- CAROL COOK

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Black youths speak out, demanding an end to automatically trying juveniles as adults under the law
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J.J. Wright is a believer in music, literature and saving the Earth
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