

**Recommended Reads by Ashley Huot and Kirsten Wurmman  
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**Books (Nonfiction)**

- *Are Prisons Obsolete?* by Angela Davis
- *We Do This 'Til We Free Us: Abolitionist Organizing and Transforming Justice* by Mariame Kaba

**Books (Memoir)**

- *A Crowbar in the Buddhist Garden* by Stephen Reid

**Poetry/Memoir**

- *Prison Industrial Complex Explodes* by Mercedes Xuě méi Eng

**Articles/Magazines**

- *Canadian prisons are the new residential schools* by Nancy Macdonald (Maclean's)

<https://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/canadas-prisons-are-the-new-residential-schools/>

- Special issue of Briarpatch: [September/October 2021: The Prison Abolition Issue – Briarpatch Magazine](#)

**Podcast**

- Ear Hustle podcast: [Ear Hustle \(earhustlesq.com\)](http://earhustlesq.com)