

150,000 women are in prison in the u.s.a.

The cost of keeping 1 person in jail for 1 year is \$29,000

seven million children have a parent in prison, on probation or parole.



half of all women in prison are incarcerated more than 100 miles from their families.

78% of women incarcerated in the u.s.a. has a history of sexual or physical abuse.

incarcerated women are among the poorest people in america

most women entering prison have been convicted of non-violent crimes.

two-thirds have less than a high school education 1 in 5 are homeless.

70% of all inmates are illiterate.

**ILLITERACY IS A LEADING CAUSE OF CRIME.**

**FIGHT CRIME: EDUCATE.**

Education builds useful citizens. Sign a petition for correctional education at [www.ABCLiteracy.org](http://www.ABCLiteracy.org) or contact your Representative and urge for increased spending on correctional education.