

Thank you for considering donating to the youth at the Juvenile Detention Center. The following items would be beneficial for our new Levels Program (called BRICKS). This program is used to reward youth who meet expectations and exhibit good behavior. The items below will be used in our in-house store and youth earn points during the week which they may cash in for the following small goods and treats.

Reading

- Magazines that are youth centered and don't have inappropriate advertisements or classified sections. For example: Sports Illustrated, Boys Life, ESPN, Oprah or magazines about cars, sports, fashion, music
- Books that are youth centered and build self esteem. For example: Body Drama by Nancy Amanda Red is great for girls, *The Bluford Books Series* (are geared to African American youth). There are many reading levels here to consider. (Grades 6-12)
- Activity Books, Coloring Books, Crossword Puzzles, Soduku, Word Search
- Notebooks (NO WIRE OR METAL)
- Folders with designs
- Greeting cards (birthdays, holidays, thank you, mother's day, father's day, etc.)

Hygiene Products

For personal use. Small bottles only.

- Girls
 - Fingernail polish and polish remover
 - Cotton Balls
 - Pantene Shampoo
 - Soap-good quality
- Boys
 - Shampoo-good quality
 - Hair Wave Grease
 - Good quality deodorant
 - Soap-good quality

Please let me know if you have any questions about these items. A monthly or annual donation of any of these items would be of great benefit to us. Thanks for considering us.

Sincerely,

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