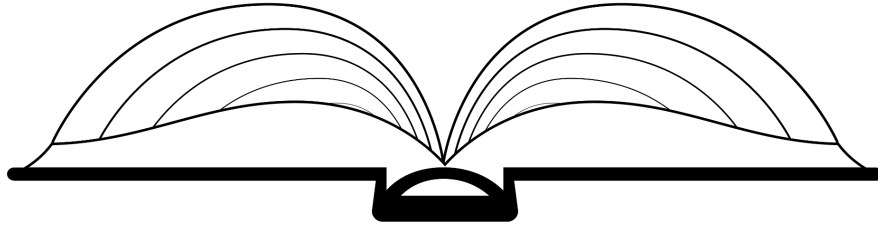


Call for Submissions



Boundaries and Bridges

Boundaries and Bridges is a story collection from both incarcerated and unconfined writers to be distributed by portable story dispensers inside and outside of carceral settings in Alaska. Our inaugural collection theme, Boundaries and Bridges, invites writing and art that explores connection and disconnection. We are currently accepting submissions of stories, comics, creative nonfiction, and poems, written and image-based, that cross boundaries and build bridges between inside and outside of jails and prisons in Alaska.

Submissions must be previously unpublished, online or in print, including on personal websites. Work must be a maximum of 7500 characters, including spaces (approximately 1750 words). For formatting poetry, keep in mind that the story dispensers print on paper that can hold only 40 characters per line. Comics will be printed in grayscale. Final submissions are due Jul 31, 2023.

Boundaries and Bridges is supported by The Learning Inside Out Network (LION), an Alaska-based grassroots group that increases access to quality participation in artistic exchanges for people inside and out of the carceral system. Incarcerated writers will be offered trauma-informed writing curriculum and feedback to help develop their work for publication. Handwritten submissions are welcome.

This collection will be published through StoryCube dispensers, a portable printer from global publisher Short Édition, that offers stories at the push of a button.

Submissions can be submitted by email or to our mailing address.

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