

Cafeteria Creations



This week's Cafeteria Creation is Turktastic! He wishes you a wonderful Thanksgiving break! Send in your best creation to us at clarion@brevard.edu.

Prison books project

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Brevard Colleges newly formed Criminal Justice Club has joined in the hunt for book donations. It is a group effort between the Art, English, and Criminal Justice department to gather donated books to send to indigent inmates. Working closely with the Asheville Prison Books Program, which is a volunteer run non-profit organization, the books will be sent to prison facilities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee.

Asheville Prison Books says "we are always in need of books, especially Dictionaries and Legal Aid materials. The main source of income for Prison Books is through donated materials. Books that are not mailed to prisoners can be sold to local bookstores in exchange for store credit or cash". By giving these books we can help offer men and women behind bars the opportunity for self-empowerment, education, and entertainment that reading provides. "Education is the only tool proven to help prevent people from returning to prison again and again" (Asheville Prison Books Program).

The way this process works is by reading the requests for material and finding the donated books in the Prison Books Projects' accumulated library. "The Prison Book Program receives hundreds of letters every month with requests for mostly educational, cultural, legal, and recreational reading materials. Prisoners simply have to send a letter and we will send books. Each request is met with a package of available materials from our stock of donated books, a handwritten response and The National Prisoner Resource List" (Asheville Prison Books Program). For more information about this program visit <http://www.main.nc.us/prisonbooks/>

Look for the BC Criminal Justice Club's collection boxes which can be found in: MG (Pat Shores Office), MS (Commons), Myers Dining Hall, The AEC, and the Beam Administration Lounge. Also, the CJ Club will do a pickup service! Just email Tyler Fisher at fishertj@brevard.edu and a member will come to you, it's no hassle. Bring your unwanted and extra books from home after Thanksgiving Break. We would really appreciate your help and I know that the inmates would appreciate this chance even more.

Books will be collected up until Dec. 2.

Paperback books are preferred but any kind is fine.

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help us help the hungry

Bread of life needs YOU!! to donate

Canned: Fruit, veggies, soup, and meat (tuna, chicken, ect.)

Packaged: Rice, beans, pasta, instant potato's.

**Look for YPBC donation Boxes
located around campus**

donate any none perishable goods and make a difference