Incarceration and Children
Course Development

Books
Children of the Prison Boom: Mass Incarceration and the Future of American Inequality (2013) by Sara Wakefield and Christopher Wildeman

Doing Time on the Outside (2004) by Donald Braman


Caged Women: Incarceration, Representation, and Media (2018). Edited by Jackson and Gordy It makes connections to the representations of incarcerated women in media and specifically in OITNB, but Part 3 of the book focuses on pregnancy and parenting behind bars.

Part 3. Pregnancy and Parenting for Female Inmates – JaDee Carathers
  • Chapter 7: Baby Bumps in Litchfield: Pregnancy in Orange is the New Black Series
    o Rebecca Rodriguez Carey
  • Chapter 8: Pregnancy and Postpartum Life Behind Bars: What’s Present and What’s Missing in Orange is the New Black
    o Janet Garcia-Hallett
  • Chapter 9: Pregnancy, Parenting and Prison: Mothering while Incarcerated
    o Jeanne Holcomb

Articles/Readings


**Other Resources**

PrisonTalk forum has a lot of parenting while incarcerated forums. I've used some threads from this forum for students to code qualitative data and they love the parenting tips and discussions. It might be a fun project. [http://www.prisontalk.com/forums/](http://www.prisontalk.com/forums/)

Sesame Street series on children with an incarcerated parent that my students have found engaging as a classroom video: [https://www.sesamestreet.org/toolkits/incarceration](https://www.sesamestreet.org/toolkits/incarceration)


**Contacts**

Rebecca Shlafer, also a psychologist teaches a class on this, has done quite a bit of writing and research on incarcerated pregnant women, also has videos available online