

TRULINCS 20229045 - GERHARD, JASON - Unit: ALF-G-A

FROM: LSCI Education
TO: 20229045
SUBJECT: RE:***Inmate to Staff Message***
DATE: 03/14/2019 10:27:02 AM

The LSCI Allenwood Education Department exceeds policy requirements in terms of weekday and evening library hours and meets policy for weekend hours. Thus, inmates have ready access to library materials in the Education Department Library. Additionally, the walk to the library from any housing unit is really not that far. Therefore, it would make little sense for the Education Department to set up "satellite" library carts in housing units, which would just end up contributing to the clutter that Correctional Services is trying to combat with the issuance of the recent property-reduction injunction.

In conclusion, take the short walk to the library for your leisure library and reference needs.

>>> ~^!"GERHARD, ~^!JASON" <20229045@inmatemessage.com> 3/4/2019 10:47 AM >>>
To: Supervisor
Inmate Work Assignment: CCS

This morning I saw a book in the garbage can and I thought how insane it is we don't have bookshelves in our cells, nor are there any book carts on the unit where books can be stored. With the limited space we have in the lockers it is quite difficult to have more than a couple books on hand. A dictionary, thesaurus, and other basic reference books take up considerable space before you even consider specialized books. Right now I am learning Spanish and that means an additional number of books are necessary. A bookshelf, which exist in other BOP institutions, would be a great help and in no way interfere with security concerns.

At the very least I urge you to look into placing book carts on the units to prevent books from ending up in the trash can.

Thanks.

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