

Divestment - Libraries/Locations

This tab holds information on libraries that have already or are working towards divestment from the police or resources to support divestment

Name of Library or Group	Location	Contact Information/ Social Media Presence	Level of Divestment - Active or Working on	Press Releases/Statements/News Articles/Projects	Notes
Cop Free Library	New York City, NY	Twitter & IG: @CopFreeLibrary	Working On	Patron Survey of Experiences with Policing: bit.ly/CFLpatronsurvey Librarian Survey of Experiences with Policing: bit.ly/CFLlibrariansurvey	
Los Angeles Public Library	Los Angeles, CA		Working On	An Open Letter to the Board of Library Commissioners	
Seattle Public Library	Seattle, WA		Working On	Open Letter to Board of Trustees (7/23/20)	note: this letter was written as part of an ongoing project by trans and GNC staff at SPD in response to the library hosting a TERF event
Harvard Prison Divestment Campaign	Cambridge, MA			How to Research Your University Endowment: A Webinar Slides from Webinar 2020 Listing of Harvard's Public Investments into the PIC Core PIC Companies (2020) Steps for Researching Your Institution's Endowment	
Library Freedom Project	Philadelphia, PA	Twitter: @LibraryFreedom	Working On	It's not enough to say Black Lives Matter — libraries must divest from the police - an article on Medium	The article discusses divestment with suggestions for handling situations without calling the police. Includes recommended readings.
Libraries for All STL	St Louis, MO	Twitter & IG: @Lib4AllSTL	Working On	Statements and Press Coverage, Demands, Timeline of Events and more: https://www.librariesforallstl.org/	
Abolition at the Library: How Libraries Can Divest from Police	New England Library Association (NELA)		Working On	Google Slides Recording of presentation	
AbLA Ivy+			Working On	Open letter and full petition Petition to sign	