

## Reentry poems/writings

1. <https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/usao/legacy/2012/05/01/usab6003.pdf>
  - a. Short book (51 pages) about community outreach. Reentry piece, “Valuing and Evaluating Reentry” by David L. Smith from pages 19-31.
2. <http://www.rockyreentry.com/re-entry-poem/>
  - a. Poem about reentry, “Re-entry”
3. <http://www.rockyreentry.com/poem-back-states/>
  - a. Poem about reentry, “Back in the States”
4. [https://www.pw.org/content/essay\\_on\\_reentry](https://www.pw.org/content/essay_on_reentry)
  - a. Poem about reentry, “Essay on Reentry”
  - b. Youtube video; read by author of the poem
  - c. Poem itself:
    - i. <https://poets.org/poem/essay-reentry>
  - d. Poet is Reginald Dwayne Betts; he has gained much fame from his collection of reentry poems, entitled “Felon”
    - i. His book: <https://bookshop.org/books/felon-poems/9780393652147>
5. <https://jeantrounstine.com/?p=2642>
  - a. Three poems that were written behind bars by the same person
6. <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/reentry-2/>
  - a. Poem about reentry, “Reentry”
  - b. Includes audio clip of poet reading the poem along with transcript
7. <https://rabbitroom.com/2020/10/hutchmoot-2020-re-entry-it-takes-all-of-us/>
  - a. Poem about reentry, “Grateful”
  - b. Includes video of poet reading poem
8. <https://www.corrections1.com/re-entry-and-recidivism/articles/poem-these-walls-JncTYpiU4ZygTxWJ/>
  - a. Poem about being in jail and the correctional officers, “These Walls”
9. <https://poets.org/poem/bail-denied>
  - a. Poem by Reginald Dwayne Betts about a black child going to jail, “For a Bail Denied”
10. <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poems/family/prison/>
  - a. Collection of poems for when a family member is in jail