

"JOIN A CLUB. AND IF YOU'RE AFRAID TO DO IT ALONE, GO WITH A FRIEND."

- Kavon, POPS Club Member

ADVICE TO 9TH GRADERS

The 9th anthology from POPS the Club and the PATHfinder Club

Early in this volume of poetry, essays, stories, and wisdom created by the youth of The PATHfinder Club and POPS the Club and edited by Amy Friedman, Tamira Shany advises readers that we have just two options: **"Take pride and fail or endure and succeed."** As you dive into Advice for 9th Graders (designed to guide 9th graders as they navigate high school but equally inspiring for the rest of us), we begin to understand that these young people are steering us toward endurance. As Rachael Galper's photograph, Biased Comparisons, so beautifully illustrates, **the best course is to find a way to express yourself without fear of judgment.**

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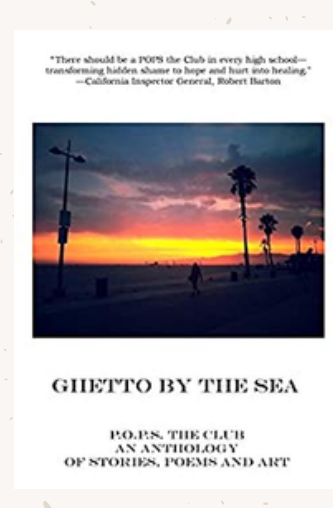
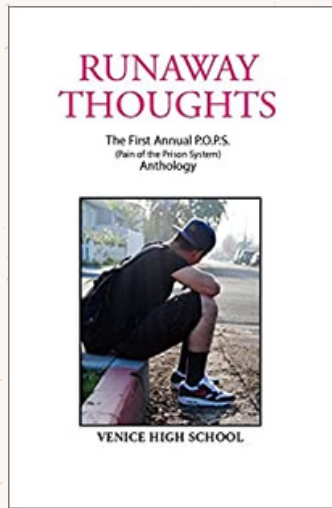
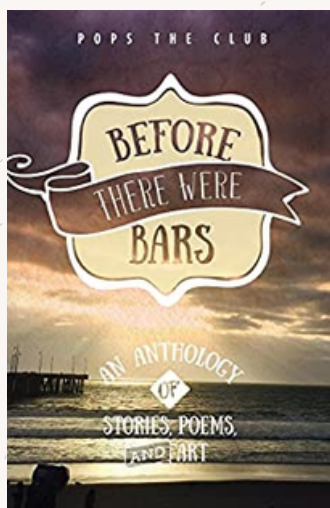
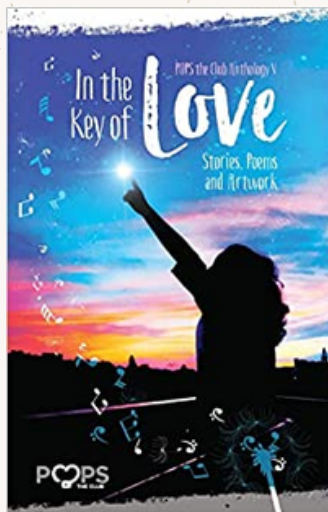
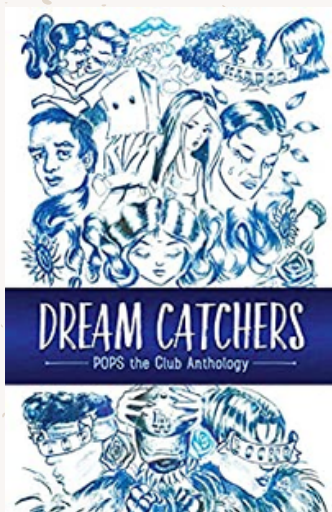
The Pathfinder Network is a nonprofit that provides justice system-impacted individuals and families with the tools and support they need to be safe and thrive in our communities. The PATHfinder Club (Paving a Trail of Hope) and POPS the Club provide support and resources to teens impacted by incarceration, transforming hurt and harm to hope and healing.

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From its founding, each year POPS the Club has published a collection of the poetry, stories, essays and artwork that were created by members of POPS clubs and its graduates and friends. These books are healing for families, relished by students from elementary school through college, used in prisons and detention centers as inspiration, and praised by librarians, educators and literary journals. In 2020 Out of the Woods Press was launched to expand the reach of these critical voices and visions. In 2023, The Pathfinder network assumed operation of POPS the Club, carrying on their publishing legacy and incorporating student work from members of the PATHfinder Club.



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