The Great Escape

My facility proudly bans books
   anything they think may be "bad" or used to facilitate escape

But they fallaciously include innocent books like Living Off the Grid
   all about solar, geothermal and wind power

I giggle imagining an escaped client
   running through the woods with a windmill strapped to his back

Books on wilderness survival skills are banned
   Jack can’t teach us how to build a fire

Even certain National Geographics are prohibited
   we all know the joke — but they’re serious here

Trying to remind us we’re worthless
   the “worst of the worst”

Keeping us passively caged
   banning anything that might promote a better future

Books incite dreams
and dreams are dangerous
   slipping easily between the bars
and escaping far, far away from here.