Teen Zines: Unleashing Creativity
San Diego County Library

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Why Zines?

“One of the most subversive institutions in the United States is the public library...”

–bell hooks

- Zines resonate with library values.
- Zines are inexpensive!
- Zines are infinitely adaptable.
The Birth of the Zine

- When?
- Fan art/fanfic
- Fan magazine > fanzine > ZINE!

Zines as a Counter-Culture

- DIY aesthetic embraced in the punk and riot grrrl scenes
- Freedom of expression
- Cheap!

Zines: Modern Times

- Digital and physical forms
- Commercial and DIY
- Annual zine festivals are featured in San Diego, Los Angeles, and worldwide!

How Are Zines Made?

Time to DIY!

- Theme: Libraries are a place for...

- Use words, pictures, and/or illustrations to create your own page about what libraries represent to you. Give your own library a shout-out at the bottom of the page!

- Time: 30 minutes

- Your results will be published into a digital zine!
For More Information

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← yes, that’s me!
References


