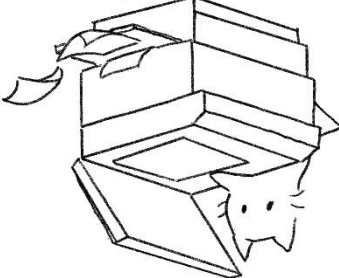




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Do you want the library to help reproduce your zine? Bring your zine to the library on Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (before folding or binding) and we will make 10 copies for you!



START CREATING!

Pick up your kit at THE LIBRARY AND



BINDING A 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" 8 PAGE ZINE

1. Cut or tear in half your paper in half.
2. Stack the two pieces together and fold them in half.
3. Flip through the pages and number them in pencil.
4. Write and draw on your paper following the page order.
5. Put your sheets back together near the top and center fold, one and staple through the center fold, one again near the bottom.

WHAT IS A ZINE?

What you are now holding is a zine! It is a mini magazine or mini comic book. It is a way to express yourself, tell people about your opinions, and more.

It doesn't have to be 8 pages like this zine. Zines come in many formats and can be any number of pages.

You don't have to be good at writing or drawing to make a zine - anyone can make one! You can even make one with friends!

HOW CAN I MAKE A ZINE?

Here are some tools to make an 8-page zine:



... and anything else you would like to use to express yourself!

WHAT SHOULD MY ZINE BE ABOUT?

maybe ponder these possible topics:



FOLDING A 2 3/4" x 4 1/4" 8 PAGE ZINE

1. Fold your paper into eighths like so:
2. Make a cut along the red line here:
3. Fold the paper outwards from the cut.
4. Flip through the pages and number them with a pencil. (unfold the zine, it should look like this!)
5. Now draw and write in your pages following the order (remember some pages will be upside down until you fold it back together!)