Zines, Zines, Zines

Long Island Library Conference
Topics

- Huhh...Zines?
- History of Zines
- How to Start a Zine Library
- How to Make Zines
1. Introductions ...5 minutes
2. Examine Zines ...10 minutes
3. Zine Lecture ...10 Minutes
4. How to Make a Zine Library Reading ...20 minutes
5. How To Create a Zine ...10 minutes
call for submissions
zine fest and edu
teachers/teacher-librarians/writers/zinesters

looking for zines on the topic of...

Teaching While/While Doing...
E.g.: Teaching During a Break-Up,
Teaching While Genderqueer,
Teaching in the Trump Era

School’s Life...
E.g.: Self Care for the
Geoffrey Educator, Pearson
E.g.: Short Summer Stories, Daily Rituals

Talking to Kids About...
E.g.: Talking to Kids About Racism,
Talking to Kids About Consent,
Talking to Kids About Sex Ed

Notes from the Field...
E.g.: Improbable Tales from the
Classrooms, Marginals,
Found Notes, Paper Tokens

reading & tabling will take place at Books Are Magic
in coordination with Brooklyn National Teacher’s Day & Laura Wrick
on Sunday, May 6, 2018

submit by: April 15
via google form: https://goo.gl/forms/cHjyKg5hAz7DOmYfP2
contact: zinefestedu@gmail.com

* teachers/teacher-librarians/writers new to zine-making encouraged to submit
ZINE WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS
Zine fest (dot) edu: A gathering for students & teachers to celebrate zines!
Friday, May 17 4–6
Blue School
156 William Street

Register:
https://goo.gl/forms/yF391h77XTUgN87z1
Huhh...Zines?
In groups, look at the zines at your table. **Discuss:**

What qualities do zines have? What makes them different from other publications?
What are Zines?

- Zines are small, self-published, easily reproducible magazines.
- Collection of text and/or images
- Photocopied or printed or made by hand
- Small print runs, between 1 and 500
- Made for people, not for profit
- Desire to share info
History of Zines

- Zines have a punk, anarchist, feminist history.
- Contemporary zines have their roots in the punk and riot grrrl scenes of the 80s and 90s.
- There are some science fiction zines going back to the late 1930s.
- There were zines about racial justice coming out of the Harlem Renaissance.
Zines can be Sources

- Zines as primary sources
- Zines as personal narrative
- Zines as a form of feminized writing
- Zines as community or network
- Zines as a way to discuss knowledge production and epistemology
How to Create a Zine Library
But first...why? WHY create a zine library?
NEW YORK

Barnard College, New York // Cis- and transgender women's personal and political zines. Open stacks and archives collections.

Brooklyn College, Brooklyn// Primary focus is Brooklyn zines.

Durland Alternatives Library, Cornell University, Ithaca

Fales Library & Special Collections, NYU, New York // Zines and other materials related to the riot grrrl movement.

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn // Art zines

University at Buffalo, Buffalo// Zines from around Western New York circa early to mid 1990s

Wells College Zine Library, Aurora


New York State Library, Albany // They have the Factsheet Five collection.

ABC No Rio Zine Library, New York, NY

DitKO!, the Silent Barn, Ridgewood Bushwick (Brooklyn), NY

Silent City Distro, Ithaca, NY

Sugar City, Buffalo, NY

SUNY New Paltz Zine Library, New Paltz, NY

TAC Zine Library, Oswego, NY

Unofficial SUNY New Paltz Traveling Zine Library, New Paltz, NY

Vassar Zine Library, Poughkeepsie, NY
How to Make a Zine
Resources

- Running a Zine Library
- Zine Libraries in the US
- Zine Resources in Boston Papercut Zine Library
- How to Make a Zine
- Zine Library Supports
- Zine Making: Basics & Beyond

Where to Find Zines:

- NYC Art/Bookstores: Booklyn, Bluestockings, Printed Matter, WORD, Quimby’s, Desert Island
- Zinefests: NYC Feminist Zinefest, New York Art Book Fair
- Online: Issuu & Etsy
Stay in Touch!

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Zine Fest (dot) Edu on May 17, 2019!