



WHAT IS A ZINE?

Zines are self-published works of art, poetry, and other media that are created by hand or digitally and distributed to an audience. They have their literary roots in fanzines and magazines and are typically produced in small batches.

See past issues of the CCPL Teen Zine at carmelclaylibrary.org/teen-voices.

WHAT IS THE LIBRARY ZINE?

This spring and summer, the library will be accepting submissions for its Library Zine. The Library Zine is an issue of the CCPL Teen Zine with a focus on libraries. We encourage teens to submit written and visual works of art inspired by libraries or their favorite library memories.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

All teens in the Carmel community are welcome to participate in the Library Zine. We will be accepting submissions from April 1 through June 30, 2022. Selected works will be compiled into a digital zine at the end of the submission period.

GUIDELINES

1. Each submission must be inspired by libraries. There are creativity prompts listed below that will help you with your submission.
2. All submissions must be original works.
3. Submissions cannot contain offensive language or images and must adhere to the library's [Standards of Conduct](#).
4. For each submission received, teens can receive 3 hours of community service. If you would like to receive volunteer credit, please make sure you are a member of the library's Teen Volunteer Corps. If you are not a member of the Teen Volunteer Corps, we encourage signing up at carmelclaylibrary.org/teen-volunteer-corps so that we can record your community service hours.

5. There is a limit of 3 submissions per student.
6. Please submit your work as a JPG (1–2 MB) by photographing or scanning the original work. Written works can be submitted as a Microsoft Word document or PDF. Email your submissions, along with your first and last names, to youngadult@carmelclaylibrary.org. Additionally, please include 2–3 sentences describing your piece and a title if necessary.
7. Your piece may appear on our social media sites. If you do not wish your submission to be published, please specify this in your email.

Questions about this project?

Contact youngadult@carmelclaylibrary.org

CREATIVITY PROMPTS

- Illustrate your favorite memory about the library
- Draw or design a "Little Free Library" for your neighborhood
- Make a painting or drawing of your favorite Teen Library Council experience
- Write a poem about reading or libraries
- Create a short comic strip about libraries
- Create a portrait of a fictional or make-believe librarian
- Create a portrait of Arlo, the Carmel Clay Public Library gecko
- Illustrate your vision for the ultimate library teen space
- Design a library card
- Design the ultimate bookmobile (this can include book bikes as well!)
- Create a library mascot for the Carmel Clay Public Library
- Create a work of art inspired by this year's Summer Reading Program theme—*Oceans of Possibilities*