

WA State Zine Contest

Submission Guidelines

- Participants must be Washington State residents.
- Zines must be created in 2024 or 2025 and be at least 8 pages long.
- Submissions will be read by people of all ages; please only non-offensive content in your zine.
- Make at least 7 copies of your zine. Submit 5 and keep the others for yourself. Sharing and trading is a traditional aspect of zine culture! Entries will not be returned and may be added to a library's collection or used in promotional materials.
- By submission, the participants grant permission for the library to display, photograph & reproduce the submitted work for publicity purposes and to add copies to library collections.
- Please remember to cite your sources and credit the work of other people for any parts of your zine that are not your own original work.
- Entries may be dropped off at the Washington State Library @ 6880 Capitol Blvd. SE, Tumwater, WA 98501 (during open hours) or mailed to us @ WSL Zine Contest, PO Box 42460, Olympia, WA, 98504-2460
- Entries must be postmarked by March 28, 2025.
- Prizes will be awarded to a winner in each age/grade group: pre 4th grade, grades 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and adults of all ages!
- Zines will be judged on: Creativity/Originality, Visual and Aesthetic Appeal, Quality of Writing/Readability, and Design/Format/Layout.
- For more information, email Sara at sara.pete@sos.wa.gov.

How-to video about
creating zines at...

www.washingtoncenterforthebook.org/wszc



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ENTRY FORM

Pre-4th grade <input type="checkbox"/>	Grades 4-6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Grades 7-9 <input type="checkbox"/>	Grades 10-12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Zine: _____

I certify that the zine submitted is my original work. I further understand that I am granting permission for the Washington State Library to display, photograph, or reproduce the submitted work for publicity purposes, and to add it to library collections.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is a minor) Date