Want to share your zine with us?
We are collecting zines made by K-12 students!
Send a digital/scanned copy to: pceducation@arizona.edu

Or mail or drop off a hard copy to:
K-12 Education c/o the UA Poetry Center
1508 East Helen Street
Tucson, AZ 85721

And keep up with our zine-related free opportunities and blog posts at poetry.arizona.edu!
What's a zine?

A zine (pronounced “zeen”) is a DIY (do-it-yourself) magazine usually made using paper, pens, glue, and other everyday supplies. After you make a zine, you can photocopy it to share with friends and family. Because a zine is self-published—meaning there’s no publisher telling you what to do—it can be about anything you want. Zines inspire us to work with our hands and share our dreams and perspectives with one another, and are anything you can imagine them to be!

Zines have a long history. Zines and zine-like publications have been made by science fiction writers, punk rockers, and poets that were part of the Beat Generation and the Black Arts Movement, among many others. There are personal zines, cookzines, political zines, artzines, and so much more. There are even zines about zines!

Zine libraries collect zines. Some zine libraries let visitors check out zines to read at home, while others invite patrons to spend time at the library and read zines there. Zines are sold on online sites called distros, in community spaces called infoshops, and sometimes even at independent bookstores.