

ZINE CUISINE



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 ZINE CUISINE?

This winter, the library is seeking submissions for its Zine Cuisine. Zine Cuisine is an issue of the CCPL Teen Zine with a focus on the wonderful world of food. We encourage teens to submit written and visual works of art inspired by their favorite meals, desserts, and other dishes.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

All teens in the Carmel community are welcome to participate in the Zine Cuisine. We will be accepting submissions from January 1 through March 31, 2025. Selected works will be compiled into a digital zine at the end of the submission period.

GUIDELINES

1. Each submission must be inspired by the theme Zine Cuisine. There are creativity prompts listed below that will help you with your submission.
2. All submissions must be original works and cannot contain AI-generated content.
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 name, 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

- Draw a picture of your favorite meal and include the recipe
- Write a short story about a recent fast-food experience
- Paint a still life of your favorite fruits or vegetables
- Create a 3D model of a favorite food
- Draw a short comic strip about a picnic or potluck dinner
- Write a poem or a short story about a food allergy
- Design and 3D-print a cookie cutter
- Paint a portrait of your favorite chef
- Create a collage of a dinner party
- Create a pop art-inspired painting of your favorite Campbell's soup
- Create a piece of edible art, such as a sculpted cake
- Breakfast, lunch, or dinner: Illustrate your favorite!