

INTERNATIONAL ZINE MONTH

JULY 2025

#IZM2025

31 PROMPTS FOR 31 DAYS
(IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)

1 - Make a 1 page zine!

Don't know what to write about?

Make it a zine about why you like zines!

2 - Zine Rewind! Dig out your favorite zines and share them!

3 - Look up local or virtual zine event or maybe even dream about starting your own!

4 - AmeriZINE Day! Explore marginalized voices in the Americas. Support zines written by BIPOC (Black, Indigenous,

5 - Free Zines! Post a PDF online or leave copies of your zine in public for other people to enjoy! People of Color)

6 - Zine Pride! Support zines created by LGBTQIA creators. Don't know where to start? Check out the Queer Zine Archive Project! (QZAP.org)

7 - International Zines! Explore zines from a country different from your own!

8 - Zine Trade Day! Ask someone to trade zines with you.

9 - New Skill Day! Learn a new zine skill like folding, binding, duplicating, or layout!

10 - Write a review of a movie, album, book or podcast to add to your next zine.

11 - Write a letter or a short note to a zinester you admire.

12 - Zine Wiki Day! Add or update listings to Zine Wiki. Support community powered information at zinewiki.com

13 - Zine Meme! Make a Zine themed meme from an online meme template.

14 - ValenZINES Day! Write a valentine to zines and share why you love them!

15 - Zine Cuisine! Cook from a recipe found in a zine and share the results

16 - Zine Distro Appreciation! Order some zines from a zine distro online and share with people about your favorite zine distros.

17 - Zine Collab! Ask a friend if they would like to collaborate on a zine with you.

18 - From Trash to Treasure! Use recycled or scrap materials to make a zine or embellish one.

19 - Variety is the spice of life! Read zines outside your usual taste—like comics, art zines, how-to guides, or perzines!

20 - Zines of the Future! Explore zines by youth or introduce the youth in your life to zines

21 - Zine Library Day! Find a zine library in your area or check out a digital zine library archive.

22 - How-2 Day! Make a zine about how to do something you are good at doing.

23 - Zine Origin Day! How did you get into zines? What keeps you going?

24 - Slice of Life - Make a zine about events of a single day

25 - Zine Wishlist - Make a list of things you would like to read about in zines, see if anyone has any suggestions for you.

26 - Make a clever flyer about your zine to send to your zine friends so they can put them in their orders

27 - Lost and Found Day. Dig through old notebooks and finish or revive a zine you never completed

28 - Zine Playlist! Make a playlist that represents the mood of you zine or share a playlist of what you like to listen to when working on zines

29 - Shelfie Time! Organize your Zine Collection and post a "shelfie"

30 - Take a picture with you and your zine or your favorite zines!

31 - HallowZINE! Remember zines and zinesters that are no longer with us and reflect on how your IZM went this year.