

31 Days of

INTERNATIONAL ZINE

MONTH JULY 2021

ZINE

#IZM2021

- 1 What is a zine? Make a definition in your own words and share it.
- 2 Zine Rewind! Re-read your favorite zines, a reminder of why you love them.
- 3 Look up virtual zine events to attend! When else are you going to be able to attend a zine event in a different city or even country for free?
- 4 AmeriZine Day! Explore marginalized voices in the Americas. Buy, share, and read zines about racial justice and zines written by BIPOC (Black Indigenous and People of Color) from the Americas.
- 5 Review a zine: post online or write a review to print in your next zine.
- 6 Zine Pride Day! Explore LGBTQIA+ zines! Buy, share, & read zines by people of marginalized sexual orientations and gender identities. Check out the Queer Zine Archive Project!
- 7 What's a zine disto? Educate yourself of what zine distros are, how they operate, and how they pick zines to carry. Support a distro near you!
- 8 Cook with a recipe you found in a zine!
- 9 Buy direct! Do you sell zines online? Update your shop and post a link to it online. Or Buy directly from someone who posts a link to their shop.
- 10 Write a letter or a message to a zinester.
- 11 International Zine Day! Read a zine from a country different from your own.
- 12 ZineWiki Day! It's a wiki just for zines! Add to or update listings to the new and improved zinewiki.com
- 13 Make up a zine superstition and share it (skip the 13th issue? Spin 3 times to prevent copier jams? Your best friend reads your zine first?)
- 14 ValenZines Day! Give yourself some zine love! read zines in a bubble bath? Buy some new scissors? Let your zine friends know you care about them.
- 15 - Free Zine Day! Offer your zine for free online or - if it's safe to do so where you are - leave zines in public places for strangers to find and enjoy.
- 16 Make a list of reasons you love zines and share your list with others!
- 17 Make a flyer for your zine to trade, send out with zine orders & trades.
- 18 Zine Trade Day! Ask someone to trade or swap zines with you.
- 19 Zine Distro Appreciation Day! Tell people about/order from a zine distro.
- 20 Talk about a thing you learned in a zine. "I once read in a zine that..."
- 21 Zine Library Day! Search for a zine library in your area and make plans to go someday or contact them about how to include your zine in their collection.
- 22 Check out YouTube channels about zines.
- 23 Check out a zine distro you have never ordered from before.
- 24 Teach yourself a new zine skill.
- 25 Send your zine for review to a website or magazine that does reviews.
- 26 Organize your zine collection. Post a shelfie online.
- 27 Ask a zine friend if they would like to do a split zine or collaboration.
- 28 Post online about your favorite zines!
- 29 Take a photo of you with your zine or zine collection and post it online.
- 30 Write a letter or online post about your IZM2021 experience
- 31 HallowZine! Remember zines and zinesters that are no longer with us.

Throughout the month bonuses:

- Do the 24 Hour Zine Thing (make a zine to your skill level in 24 hours)
- Write or draw a page a day to make a zine or comic at the end of the month