How to Make Zines @ The Library

1. Look at all of our sample zines for ideas and inspiration!

2. The Dreaded Pre-writing Exercise – Picking a Theme or Topic

3. Zine Writing Styles
   - rants
   - fiction
   - poetry
   - Diary/journal
   - reviews
   - non-fiction/articles
   - interviews
   - art

4. Figure out how many pages you might need. Make a zine in any size or format. 

5. Fold your cover and inside pages, then number the pages. 

6. Write, draw and create your zine.

7. Make copies

8. Collate and staple your zine.

9. Promote and distribute around town and your school!

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