

On September 7, 2018, a group of teen librarians from the Southern California region got together in Corona, CA. Their purpose? To share knowledge, laughs, and learn how to best serve the teens in their communities. We learned a lot that day, and had a lot of fun, too. This zine was compiled as part of the Teen Zines: Unleashing Creativity seminar hosted by Laura Mendez of San Diego County Library.

Participants were asked to think about what libraries meant to them and then express it creatively within the given template. True to the freedom of expression that zines espouse, the participants brought the creativity with word clouds, drawings, stamps, and colors. It truly highlights how diverse the offerings of the library have become in the modern age. Libraries can be a place for learning, for solace, for entertainment, for resources, and more.

Please enjoy these pages. We want to give a special thank you to Alyson Hamlin, Dani Perez-Granado-Cox, and their talented team at the Inland Library System for organizing and hosting this event.

If you are curious about zines in your library and have any questions, please contact Laura Mendez at [laura.mendez@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:laura.mendez@sdcounty.ca.gov)

# LIBRARIES ARE FOR...

*Everything YA 2018*

*Circle City Center: Corona, CA*



# LIBRARIES ARE FOR...

everyone!

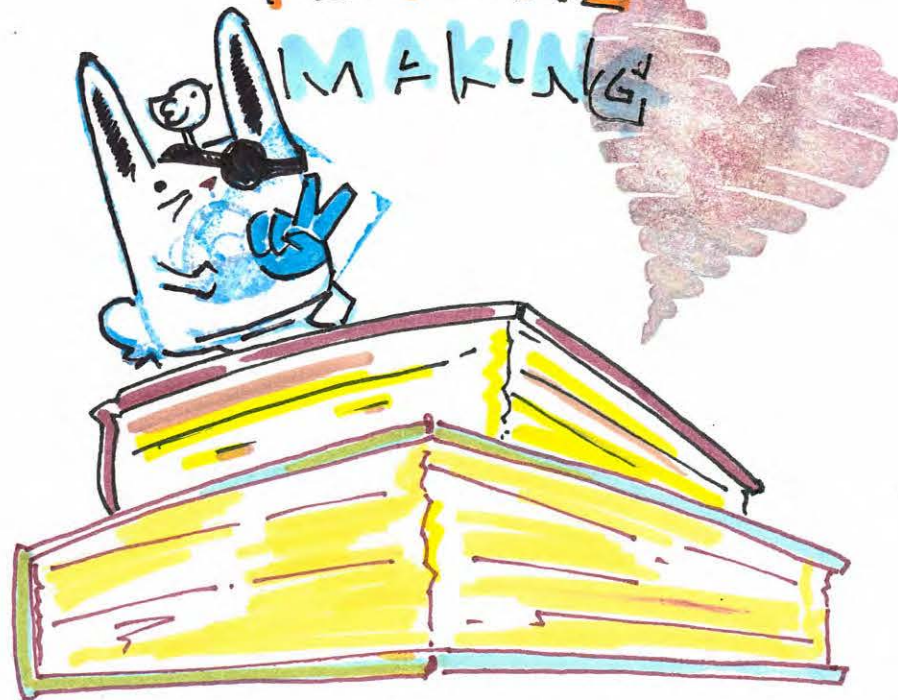


## MY LIBRARY IS:

Panorama City Branch!  
Los Angeles Public Library!

# LIBRARIES ARE FOR...

READING  
MAKING



## MY LIBRARY IS:

Alhambra  
Civic Center Library



# LIBRARIES ARE FOR...

THE FATHERS TRYING TO ENTERTAIN THEIR KIDS...

Children experiencing many worlds... Adventure Awaits...

the brokenhearted  
**Smile!**

Mother's getting together to have playdates

Community loving & helping each other  
... by 4pm

friendships  
... NO MATTER THE AGE ...

TEENS FINDING THEMSELVES

EVERYBODY

MY LIBRARY IS:

Porterville City LIBRARY

# LIBRARIES ARE FOR...

CREATING

Discovering

CONNECTING

smiling

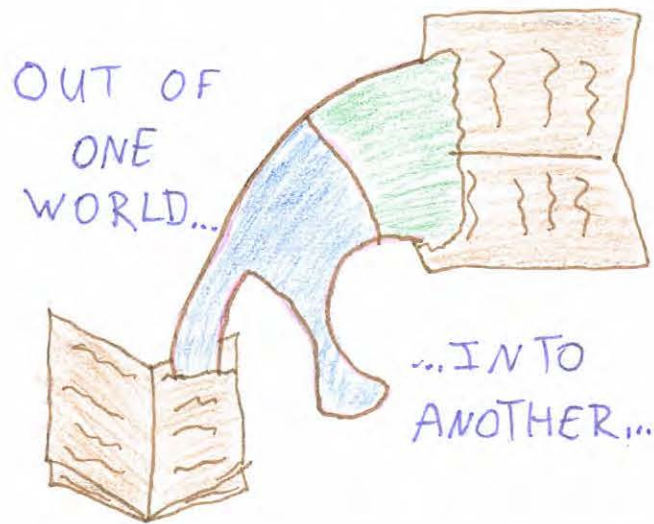
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COMMERCE





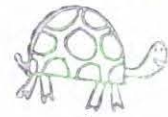
# LIBRARIES ARE FOR... ESCAPING



**MY LIBRARY IS:**

RONALD H. ROBERTS TEMECULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

# LIBRARIES ARE FOR...



Becoming  
the tree

You want  
to be...



**MY LIBRARY IS:**

Moorepark City



# LIBRARIES ARE FOR...



*&  
forever*



MY LIBRARY IS:

CANYON LAKE  
LIBRARY

# LIBRARIES ARE FOR...



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MY LIBRARY IS:

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