ZINE LIBRARIANS UNCONFERENCE '18
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
JULY 12-14
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Never been to an unconference? Don't sweat it!
Here are a few things to know:

♦ Conference sessions are to be proposed & scheduled by participants on July 12. Scheduling will be reviewed as a group in the mornings of July 13 & July 14, and tweaked as needed.
♦ Nothing is set in stone; all session ideas are welcome.
♦ Peer-to-peer open learning & discussion is the goal; if a session ends early or is simply not your jam, feel free to join another session, no questions asked.
♦ Go with the flow, have fun & meet new people!

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Welcome to ZLuC 2018!

The Zine Librarian unConference (ZLuC) is an inspirational, informative, and fun gathering of people who care deeply about zines, their preservation, and their ability to change lives for the better. The Zine Librarians Yahoo! Group was founded in 2003 to discuss all aspects of zine librarianship, and the annual gathering has brought zine library folk and zinesters together in various American cities since the first ZLuC in 2009.

This year’s unConference is a whopping three days, across three Minneapolis library venues! Your proud tag-team of 2018 venue hosts are Minneapolis Community & Technical College (MCTC) Library – July 12, the University of Minnesota Libraries, Architecture & Landscape Architecture Library, Rapson Hall – July 13, and Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central Library – July 14. Whether you’re coming from five states over, or five blocks over, we’re excited to have your amazing brains huddle in the Twin Cities!

ZLuC Code of Conduct (abbreviated)

ZLuC is a safer space, which means that it is intended to be a welcoming, engaging, and supportive environment free of oppressive actions, behaviors, and language. Participants are asked to consider how their language and behavior impacts others in attendance.

Harassing or abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated at ZLuC, ZLuC event venues, and social events. Examples include racism, sexism, classism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, misogyny, intimidation, sexual harassment, stalking, unwanted physical contact, disruptive or disrespectful behavior.

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately, or will be asked by ZLuC organizers to leave the event.

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please notify one of the ZLuC organizers by texting or calling 612-520-1551 as soon as possible (see also page 4, ‘Contact Organizers’).

The complete Code of Conduct is posted on the ZLuC wiki: tinyurl.com/ZLuC2018conduct
Contact ZLuC Organizers

Questions? Just plain lost? Don’t hesitate to get in touch with an organizer.  
**Text or call the ZLuC 2018 Hotline:** 612-520-1551

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**July 12—MCTC Library**

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**July 13—University of Minnesota Libraries, Architecture & Architecture Landscape Library, Rapson Hall**

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**July 14—Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central**

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**In case of Medical Emergency outside the unConference:**

ER nearest to UM dorms: **University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview** (East Bank), 500 Harvard St SE, 612.273.2700

ER Downtown: **Hennepin County Medical Center,** 701 Park Ave, 612.873.3000
### Schedule—Thursday July 12

**MCTC Library—Whitney Wheelock Hall**
1501 Hennepin Ave.  
Organizers: Elissah, Jenny, John, Elizabeth, Denise

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<td>Walk/taxi /transit to Lakes &amp; Legends**</td>
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<td>Lakes &amp; Legends</td>
<td>Games and drinks</td>
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**Walker Art Center—725 Vineland Place**
*Walking Group will go through Loring Park to Vineland Place (15 min).  
*Transit Group will go to the Hennepin Ave bus stop at 16th St. to grab the 4, 6, or 12 bus. One stop southbound. Fare $2.50. Avoid ‘E’ route (Express costs $3.25) & Downtown route buses (route doesn’t go south).

**Lakes & Legends Brewing** -1368 LaSalle Ave.  
**Walking Group will go through Loring Park to LaSalle Ave/14th St. (15min.)**  
**Transit Group will likely summon a taxi or Lyft. Otherwise, will take the 6 bus outside the WAC, southbound to 24th St. Transfer to 17W bus eastbound, to Nicollet/14th St stop. Walk one street west to LaSalle.
# Schedule—Friday July 13

University of Minnesota Libraries, Architecture & Landscape Architecture Library—Rapson Hall, Rm 210, 89 Church St SE
Organizers: Deborah, Lindsay

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<td>Center Area</td>
<td>TCART &amp; ARLIS Social Hour</td>
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**Schedule— Saturday July 14**

Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central  
300 Nicollet Mall  
Organizers: Margit, Amy

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<td>Meet &amp; Greet with donuts &amp; coffee</td>
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<td>MCBA /your choice</td>
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<td>MCBA</td>
<td>Tour of Minnesota Ctr for Book Arts</td>
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<td>Izzy’s Ice Cream</td>
<td>Eat at shop or adjacent Gold Medal Park</td>
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<td>6:30-8 pm</td>
<td>Boneshaker Books</td>
<td>Zine swap &amp; readings**</td>
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**Minnesota Center for Book Arts**—1011 S. Washington Ave. *Walking Group can go SE on Washington (20 min).* Transit group can take the infrequent 7 bus from Hennepin/Washington stop (at Whole Foods) to MCBA.  
**Izzy’s Ice Cream**—1100 2nd St S (from MCBA, walk up 11th St, 5 min).  
**Boneshaker Books**— 2002 23rd Ave S. **30min walk SE ** Transit Group can take the 22 bus at Washington/11th, to Cedar/ Franklin. Transfer to 2 bus eastbound on Franklin, stop at 22nd, walk ahead & turn right at 23rd.
Zine Collections of Minnesota

**East Side Freedom Library** - 1105 Greenbrier St, St. Paul M-F, 9am-2pm, closed Sat & Sun. Houses collections focused on local, political, and diasporic histories, and a small but growing zine collection. Collections Contact: Peter Rachleff, info@eastsidefreedomlibrary.org

**The Floating Library** (beginning July 21) - 1400 Phalen Drive, Phalen Park Beach, St. Paul. Sat, Sun, 1-6pm, weather permitting. Rent a paddle boat, canoe or kayak to reach this book & zine barge. Collections Contact: Lacey Prpić Hedtke, thefloatinglibrary@gmail.com

**Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library** (Gustavus Adolphus College) - 800 West College Ave, St. Peter, MN. Small but circulating alt culture collection (with a Minnesota public library card). Collections Contact: Barbara Fister, fister@gustavus.edu

**Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central Library** - 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis. Debuting its shiny new circulating collection at ZLuC! Collections Contact: Margit Wilson mawilson@hclib.org

**Marshall Weber Culture Wars Zine Collection**, Elmer L. Andersen Library (University of Minnesota Libraries) - 222 21st Ave S, Minneapolis. The zines are part of the Gorman Rare Art Book Collection and consists of zines from all over the country dating from the 1970s to the present and represents artistic and visually-oriented protest publishing and advocacy literature. Collections Contact: Deborah K. Ultan, ultan004@umn.edu

**MCAD Artists’ Books Collection** (Minneapolis College of Art & Design) - 2501 Stevens Ave, Minneapolis. Includes zines and other book art pieces primarily from MCAD faculty & alumni. Non-circulating, located at MCAD Library Desk. Contact: library@mcad.edu

**MCTC Zine Collection** (MCTC Library) - 1501 Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis. Non-circulating, so grab a comfy chair & enjoy over 6000 zines from around the world of various genres. Collections Contact: Elissah.Becknell@minneapolis.edu

**Memorial Library** (Minnesota State University, Mankato) - 601 Maywood Ave, Mankato, MN. Circulating collection developed via librarian & art faculty collaboration. Collections Contact: Nat Gustafson-Sundell, gustan2@mnsu.edu

**Quatrefoil Library** - 1220 E. Lake St, Minneapolis M-F, 5-9pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm. The 2nd oldest GLBT library in the country has a small but growing collection! Contact: info@qlibrary.org

(With files from the *Zine Libraries of Minnesota UnConsortium*, 2017)
See / Do / Eat

More of this good stuff is hyperlinked at tinyurl.com/zluc2018

Nice Ride bike share
Cycling is a great way to explore the TC (Twin Cities) in the summer. If you’re from out of town, check out this popular local non-profit: niceridemn.org

Independent bookstores & neat shops
Birchbark Books - 2115 W. 21st St, Mpls
Boneshaker Books - 2002 23rd Ave S, Mpls
Electric Fetus—2000 4th Ave S, Mpls
The Future - 2223 E. 35th St, Mpls
Moon Palace Books - 3032 Minnehaha Ave, Mpls
The Shop at MCBA & Milkweed Books - 1011 Washington Ave S., Mpls

Exciting eats
Herbivorous Butcher—delicious all-vegan “meat” deli. 501 1st Ave NE, Mpls
Midtown Global Market—a world of eats in one building. 920 E. Lake St, Mpls

More weekend fun
Nicollet Farmers Market – FREE, family friendly
Thursdays, 6am-6pm—Nicollet Avenue, between 6th & 9th St. (near Minneapolis Central & MCTC). Nicollet Ave & the Skyway system are popular shopping areas.

Paisley Park Tour – $38.50 – $160.00
*Book in advance online—7801 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen MN
Prince’s mammoth recording studio is a 30 minute drive out of town (carpool?).

Prince from Minneapolis exhibit – FREE
Tues-Sun (until Dec 8), check hours
Weisman Art Museum—333 East River Road (on University of MN TC campus)

Twin Cities World Refugee Day – FREE, family friendly
Sun July 15, 12-6pm—Loring Park, 1382 Willow St (adjacent MCTC)

Come back in September for TCZF, why don’tcha?
The 14th Annual Twin Cities Zine Fest will be held Sept 15 at Minneapolis Central Library! It’ll be awesome and free to attend!! tczinefest.org

Super fun TCZF Fundraiser — Aug 10, Moon Palace Books

July 13—University of Minnesota Libraries, Architecture & Landscape Architecture Library, Rapson Hall, Room 210. 89 Church St SE. Public hourly parking at 4th St Ramp (1625 4th St SE), University Ave Ramp (1926 University Ave SE), Lot 37 (1811 5th St SE). ‘C’ Lots are contract only! Metro Transit stops for Routes 2, 3, 6. Bikes racks just outside Rapson Hall.

July 14—Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central, 300 Nicollet Mall. Parking ramp on 4th St (underneath library building). Metro Transit stops for Routes 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 22, Light Rail—Green & Blue Lines (Nicollet Mall Station). Bike racks outside Nicollet entrance.
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July 14: Hennepin County Library - Minneapolis Central

Nicollet is closed to cars!
Shout Out!

For their generous support, ZLuC 2018 would like to thank:

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Twin Cities Archives Round Table (TCART)
Art Libraries Society of North America - Twin Cities Chapter (ARLIS/NA TC)
Common Roots Cafe
Boneshaker Books
Minnesota Center for Book Arts (MCBA)
Walker Art Center
Minneapolis Visitor Information on Nicollet
Lakes & Legends Brewing Company
Hennepin County Library
University of Minnesota Libraries
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ZLuC Site Selection Committee

And THANKS to all this year’s participants, having come from near and far!

For more zine collection resources, news and documentation, join the Zine Librarians email listserv at Zinelibraries.info

Hashtag like the rock star you are! #ZLuC

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