

Submission Guidelines

Theme

Based on this year's Summer Reading, this issue's theme is "Turn it Up"! We are looking for inventive and creative takes on music, including everything from original songs to why music is important to you and your community. Do not take this theme literally; build your own interpretation! Make sure to stand out from the crowd and make your title unique to your work.

Manuscripts

All written manuscripts **must be typed** in 12-point font with one-inch margins, and checked for spelling and grammar. At the top of your submission, please include your name, address, primary phone number, and email.

Poetry should be single-spaced and not exceed 1,000 words.

Short stories can be 500-2,500 words, about 2-10 pages double-spaced.

Non-fiction and essays should not exceed 2,500 words, about 10 pages double-spaced.

Manuscripts must be in .doc or .docx format, and/or readable in Google Drive and/or Microsoft Word.

Submissions can be written in any language.

Artwork and photography

Physical copies of artwork (e.g. paintings, sculptures, etc.) or photos will not be accepted. Instead, **take a picture or scan your work** into one of the following formats: .JPG/JPEG, .TIFF, and .PNG. Images must be 300 pixels per inch (PPI). Images containing nudity will not be accepted.

Along with your image, attach a separate Word document with a description of your work and a short anecdote of what inspired the work.

Please Be Aware

While Library Zine does not want to limit our patrons' creativity, be aware that this publication is intended for **all** audiences. Submissions must be mindful of language, the use of graphic violence and abuse, and the depiction of harmful stereotypes based on age, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and mental/physical disabilities.

Limit of 5 submissions per person.

Please submit your work by submitting to our email address, nyplzine@nypl.org. We will send you a consent form after we successfully received your submission.



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TURN IT UP

Calling All Writers! Get Published Issue 4 of Library Zine

This issue's theme: Turn it Up

This issue shares its theme with this year's Summer Reading, music! There is music all around us and it's a constant inspiration. After all, some of the greatest songs of all time are written about NYC. We are looking for inventive and creative takes on this theme. Music means something different to everyone and we want to know what it means to you! Do not take this theme literally; compose your own interpretation! Make sure to stand out from the crowd and make your title unique to your work

Submission Deadline: September 1, 2018

All ages and languages are welcome to submit!

All submissions will be reviewed. You will find the rules and requirements on the back of this flyer. For more information, please speak to the librarian or email nyplzine@nypl.org.



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