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Get some sleep – the 24 Hour Zine Thing is on @ Northern with special guests Broken Water

Sleep in if you can on Saturday morning, July 31, because Northern/The Olympia All Ages Project and the [Olympia Timberland Library](http://www.trlib.org) plan to keep you up all night. Olympia's second annual 24 Hour Zine Thing workshop will begin on Saturday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m. and end Sunday, August 1 at 5 p.m. It's free of charge. The venue is Northern, 321 4th Avenue, Olympia. Northern is donating their space so the 24 Hour Zine Thing can really be a 24 hour event. Last year's zine thing was at the library.



The challenge is to make a 24-page zine from conception to completion in 24 hours straight: <http://24hourzines.com>. Take a break from zine creation at 8 p.m. to enjoy the music of Olympia's own Broken Water: <http://www.myspace.com/brokenagua>. The event culminates in sleep-deprived but willing zinesters reading from their shiny new zines on Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring materials to use or share. There will be a few typewriters and a copy machine. Basic materials such as pens, glue sticks, scissors, X-Acto knives, old magazines and encyclopedias, binding needles and thread will be available. The workshop is a low tech event; computer layout is not encouraged.

A display celebrating International Zine Month and educating people about zines is in the front entrance hall at the Olympia Timberland Library through July.

Portland and Seattle are also holding 24 hour zine thing events in July. A discussion thread about 24 hour zines is on "We Make Zines" at <http://wemakezines.ning.com/forum/topics/24-hour-zines>. The International Zine Month Web site is <http://internationalzinemonth.wordpress.com/>

For more details about Olympia's event, call the Olympia library at (360) 352-0595.

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.