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@ the Library: Doris Zine reading and punk show with Snarlas and Light Brigade

Cindy Crabb, author of the long running, autobiographical feminist zine, *Doris*, will release and read from her upcoming anthology, *The Doris Encyclopedia*, at the Olympia Timberland Library on Wednesday, July 6 at 8 p.m. The zine will be available for purchase. The event is after regular library hours; the library will only be open for the presentation.

Bonus! Punk bands, Snarlas (Crabb's band), and Portland's Light Brigade will play after the zine reading. Alec "Icky" Dunn, a member of Light Brigade, is also an illustrator for *Signal*, a book about international political art, graphics, and culture.



Doris is about breaking secrets and silences, and working to find a meaningful life. Topics include: Girl Gangs! Depression! Social Ecology! Consent! The Ocean! Jail! Dreams! Miniature Horses! Love! Death!

"I definitely consider my zine to be political. I want to change the world, and I am an anarchist and a feminist, and I think that in order to have widespread social change, we need to really get to the heart of ourselves, to learn to stop being so afraid of ourselves, to heal, and to fight and organize. All these things and how they intertwine and make a life worth living. This is what I try and write about," said Crabb in an interview.

Crabb has written for numerous books and magazines. She is the editor of the zines *Support and Learning Good Consent*, and is a sexual assault survivor advocate. Her advice to people who are new to writing zines: "be humble and truthful and brave."

The full text of the interview is at <http://papertraildossiers.wordpress.com/2010/05/05/interview-with-cindy-crabb>. The *Doris* website is <http://www.dorisdorisdoris.com>. The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue. For more information, contact the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.