

Emergency Zine Reading at the Free Speech Buffet

Monday June 26th 7:00PM
Grand Ballroom
Omni Royal Orlean Hotel
621 St. Louis St.
\$10 free food / cash bar



With library workers (alphabetically, of course)

- **Miriam DesHarnais**, *Library Urinal, Object Lesson* (read by **Alycia Sellie**, *Unanswerable Questions*)
- **Jenna Freedman**, *Lower East Side Librarian*
- **Elaine Harger**, *E-Zine*

And featured reader

♥ **Ammi Emergency** (*Emergency*)

The Free Speech Buffet is an event where independent publishers exhibit their wares for progressive librarians.

It is a project of the Alternatives in Publication Task Force of the Social Responsibilities Round Table of the American Librarian Association. <http://libr.org/aip/>

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Ammi Emergency is an Editor at Large for Soft Skull Press and an Associate Editor for Blue Moon Books. She writes the zine *Emergency*, lives in New Orleans and is working on a memoir about staying for Katrina.

Miriam DesHarnais is a librarian for Baltimore County Public Library and an occasional zine writer. She helped to start the BCPL Zine Collection, which makes her branch one of about ten public libraries in the U.S. to have zines. Miriam's reading log Lexample can be found at peekreview.net.

Jenna Freedman, the Coordinator of Reference and Zine Librarian at Barnard College Library in NYC, launched a zine collection at the college in 2004. Her zine is *The Lower East Side Librarian Winter Solstice Shout-Out*. She is a member of Radical Reference radicalreference.info.

Elaine Harger is the librarian at Mount Si HS in Snoqualmie, WA. The most recent issue of *E-Zine* included a story about bullshit, which was picked-up by *The U*N*A*B*A*S*H*E*D Librarian* and translated into Swedish for *bis*. Elaine is also managing editor of *Progressive Librarian*.

Alycia Sellie just graduated from library school and is the founder of the Madison Zine Fest, a gathering that takes place in collaboration with the Wisconsin Book Festival. She currently works at the Wisconsin Historical Society Library gathering *Unanswerable Questions*.

Additional donations will benefit **Critical Resistance** www.criticalresistance.org/index.php?name=crno_home and the **Alternative Press Center** www.altpress.org

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