

A-TO-Z ZINE

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For this project, use our printable zine template and create your own books about amazing women! After reading the book, ask students to think about an amazing woman who is a part of their life. This could be a neighbor, a relative, a friend, a classmate, a teacher—anyone in their life. You can also ask students to pick women from the list in the book's appendix or research additional Iowa women.

- Zine page prompts (with an example following each)
 - Cover Page: _____ is an Amazing Woman
 - *Anna is an Amazing Woman.*
 - Page 1- _____ is my:
 - *Anna is my next door neighbor.*
 - Page 2 - I admire _____ because:
 - *I admire Anna because she has a big vegetable garden.*
 - Page 3 - _____ is passionate about:
 - *Anna is passionate about volunteering at the local animal shelter.*
 - Page 4 - When _____ was my age they liked to:
 - *When Anna was my age they liked to explore the woods behind her house.*
 - Page 5 - 3 words to describe _____ are:
 - *3 words to describe Anna are kind, funny and calm.*
 - Page 6 - Something interesting about _____ is that they:
 - *Something interesting about Anna is that they have visited all 50 states.*
 - Page 7 - In history books, _____ will be remembered for:
 - *In history books, Anna will be remembered for her awesome pumpkin pie.*
- Click [HERE](#) for zine instructions and templates.
- Ready for a challenge?
 - Discuss symbolism in art. What symbols did artists use in the Amazing Iowa book? What are different symbols you can include in your zine?
 - Add visuals!
 - Allow time for students to draw illustrations to support their writings.
 - Bring a collection of magazines and have students collage on each page with images pertaining to their writings.