
1920s: Harlem Renaissance

Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, Wallace Thurman, Aaron Douglas, Richard Bruce Nugent, Gwendolyn Bennett, and John P. Davis created a publication called *FIRE!!* "the better to express ourselves freely and independently." (Johnson & Johnson, 1974)

1930s: Sci-Fi Fandoms

In a 1933 fanzine, a short story written by Jerry Siegel and illustrated by Joe Shuster called "The Reign of the Superman" led to the creation of a famous comic book hero (Siegel).

1969-70s: Punk Rock

Zines like the 1970s punk rock subculture, providing a DIY space for fans to communicate by submitting content. (Künstlerroman)