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Activity Idea

Punk Rock
Recommended for Adults

Punk Rock is a musical style that originated in the mid-1970s. This Do It Yourself (DIY) style of music was a reaction to the often over produced genre of rock music at the time. Many of the bands taught themselves how to play their instruments, promoted themselves, produced their own albums and, gave birth to the independent record label. The songs were short and fast, singing was closer to screaming, and the lyrics were often political and anti-establishment. Sometimes seen as violent and unorganized, Punk music has a rich history and influenced todays rock scene.

Books:
American Hardcore by Steven Blush on Hoopla tinyurl.com/qut2drv

Please Kill Me by Legs McNeil on Hoopla tinyurl.com/tmzclg8

Violence Girl by Alice Bag on Hoopla tinyurl.com/v9mqn78

My Riot by Roger Mirt on Hoopla tinyurl.com/ua897ka

Films:
Turn it Around: The Story of East Bay Punk on Kanopy tinyurl.com/s5t9n4s

Clockwork Orange County on Kanopy tinyurl.com/tugvlm9

The Other F Word on Kanopy tinyurl.com/s5xpn94

The Decline of Western Civilization on Kanopy tinyurl.com/u3berjm

Music:
Punk/Hardcore Playlist on Freegal tinyurl.com/yxyj3jsn

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News of upcoming shows, new records and, new bands spread through DIY magazines known simply as zines. Try creating your own zine by covering the news of the day or a topic you love. All you need is one sheet of paper and these instructions: tinyurl.com/y6d36jtp