The Connectors team met regularly to work on a series of new virtual engagement opportunities for students throughout the semester. The team discussed many options ranging from one single event to several sustained events throughout the semester and academic year.
CANDID CONVERSATIONS

A monthly series of brief, 30-minute Zoom interviews on current issues Scheduled for the first Fridays of the month.

October 2nd will feature Rick Burr, Assistant Chief of Police with the Vanderbilt University Police Department, discussing how VUPD is responding to the national civil unrest in terms of training and policy and specifically the Blue Courage training focusing on officer intervention.

November 6th will feature Dr. Rosevelt Noble, the Director of the Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center, discussing his chronicle called “Lost in the Ivy” about the history of Black students, faculty, postdoctoral scholars and staff at Vanderbilt.

THE CANDID CONVERSATIONS SERIES WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR WITH DIFFERENT SPEAKERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY.
Zine (pronounced “Zeen”) are miniature booklets, created on any topic and in limited quantities, usually an artistic expression of the creator. Friday, October 9th, 1:00 PM (CST)

Students will be encouraged to make zines on their COVID-19 quarantine summer experience. Students will be asked if they’d like to donate their Covid-19 zines to the COVID-19 Archive. Learn more at What Exactly is a Zine? and We Make Zines.
Do you have an interest in science fiction and/or fantasy, yet not enough time for a book club? Are you looking for fictional characters who reflect lives your future (or past) selves may live?

The Heard Libraries and the Office of LGBTQI Life are hosting a Zoom meeting for Vanderbilt community members (faculty, staff, students and post docs) interested in reading short stories with a LGBTQ+ element, on Thursday, September 10, 6:30 – 7:30pm.

**SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY READING GROUP**

**ZOOM TRIVIA GAME NIGHT**

Engaging students via zoom with fun activities outside of academic study. This will be repeated several times throughout the academic year.

**ESCAPE ROOM/SCAVENGER HUNT GAME**

To come later in the academic year