Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride

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This is an Interactive Book List

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What does LGBTQIA+ stand for?

The preferred acronym used to describe people who are gender-minorities has changed over the past few years to become even more inclusive. There are several different acronyms in current use, all of which are acceptable. The most commonly used, according to The New York Times, is LGBTQIA+, which stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Ace or Ally. The + represents everyone who does not identify as one of the other terms.

The American Library Association's Rainbow Booklist

Founded on October 6, 1876, The American Library Association (ALA) is the oldest and largest library association in the world.

The mission of ALA is “to provide leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all.”

Each year the ALA publishes book lists covering various areas of interest to aid Librarians around the county in the purchase of quality books. Many of the titles included here appear on the ALA’s Rainbow Booklist, which features books by and about the LGBTQ+ community. You can find the complete Rainbow Booklist here: https://glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks/
According to Out magazine, Der Eigene, published from 1896-1932 by Adolph Brand, was the first journal/periodical for a gay audience. Der Eigene was published in Berlin, Germany for nearly 40 years. The rise of the Nazi Party in the lead-up to World War II caused the shuttering of the groundbreaking journal. Der Eigene is German for “The Own.”
Gracefully Grayson
by Ami Polonsky

Rick
by Alex Gino

George
by Alex Gino

These Witches Don't Burn
by Isabel Sterling
Middle School Fiction

- **The Ship We Built** by Lexie Bean
- **Sal and Gabi Fix the Universe** by Carlos Hernandez
- **Billy Elliot** by Melvin Burgess
- **Birdie and Me** by J. M. M. Nuanez
Middle School Fiction

- *Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World* by Ashley Herring Blake
- *Ana on the Edge* by A. J. Sass
- *One True Way* by Shannon Hitchcock
- *Totally Joe* (The Misfits, Book 2) by James Howe
Middle School Fiction

The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead
My Mixed-Up Berry Blue Summer by Jennifer Gennari
So Hard to Say by Alex Sanchez
Thanks a Lot, Universe by Chad Lucas
Middle School Fiction

- Not Your Sidekick (Sidekick Squad) by C.B. Lee
- The Derby Daredevils: Kenzie Kickstarts a Team by Kit Rosewater
- Hurricane Child by Kacen Callender
- Marco Impossible by Hannah Moskowitz
Cattywampus by Ash Van Otterloo
Redwood and Ponytail by K.A. Holt
Star-Crossed by Barbara Dee
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
Middle School Fiction

Between Perfect and Real by Ray Stoeve

Five, Six, Seven, Nate! by Tim Federle

Pet by Akwaeke Emezi

The Sky Blues by Robbie Couch
Obie Is Man Enough by Schuyler Bailar

High Five for Glenn Burke by Phil Bildner

The Best Man by Richard Peck

A Home for Goddesses and Dogs by Leslie Connor
Middle School Fiction

- *Hazel’s Theory of Evolution* by Lisa Jenn Bigelow
- *Drum Roll, Please* by Lisa Jenn Bigelow
- *The Prom: A Novel Based on the Hit Broadway Musical* by Saundra Mitchell
- *The Fascinators* by Andrew Eliopulos
Middle School Fiction

The Best at It
by Maulik Pancholy

Some Girls Do
by Jennifer Dugan

Middle School's a Drag, You Better Werk!
by Greg Howard

In the Role of Brie Hutchens...
by Nicole Melleby
Middle School Fiction

Ashes to Asheville
by Sarah Dooley

The Pants Project
by Cat Clarke

The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James
by Ashley Herring Blake

The House You Pass On the Way
by Jacqueline Woodson
Middle School Fiction

Almost Flying
by Jake Maia Arlow

The Whispers
by Greg Howard

Zenobia July
by Lisa Bunker

Felix Yz
by Lisa Bunker
Middle School Fiction

- The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy
- Into the Tall, Tall Grass by Loriel Ryon
- Lily and Dunkin by Donna Gephart
- Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff
Middle School Fiction

The Moon Within
by Aida Salazar

The Other Boy
by M. G. Hennessey

Both Can Be True
by Jules Machias

The Stars Beneath Our Feet
by David Barclay Moore
Middle School Fiction

Pepper's Rules for Secret Sleuthing by Briana McDonald

King and the Dragonflies by Kacen Callender

To Night Owl From Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan and Meg Wolitzer

Spin with Me by Ami Polonsky
This Would Make a Good Story Someday by Dana Alison Levy

Dreadnought: (Nemesis Book 1) by April Daniels

Hot Dog Girl by Jennifer Dugan

The Insiders by Mark Oshiro
Middle School Fiction

The Greatest Superpower by Alex Sanchez

The Paris Project by Donna Gephart

The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams

Martin McLean, Middle School Queen by Alyssa Zaczek
The Wissenschaftlich-humanitäres Komitee or WhK (Scientific-Humanitarian-Committee) founded in Berlin, Germany, in the Spring of 1897, acted as one of the first LGBTQ+ rights groups. The organization was created by Magnus Hirschfeld, a physician of German-Jewish descent. Hirschfeld hoped to provide a voice for LGBT people and end their legal persecution.

As with Der Eigene, Hitler’s rise ultimately caused the end of the WhK. On May 6, 1933, student athletes broke into Hirschfeld’s archives and publicly burned the institute’s materials.
High School Fiction

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater

October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard by Leslea Newman

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Odd One Out by Nic Stone
Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas

Dress Codes for Small Towns by Courtney Stevens

What If It's Us by Becky Albertalli

The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali by Sabina Khan
High School Fiction

- **Felix Ever After** by Kacen Callender
- **All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens throughout the Ages** by Saundra Mitchell
- **Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** by Becky Albertalli
- **Only Mostly Devastated** by Sophie Gonzales
High School Fiction

- Like a Love Story by Abdi Nazemian
- The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta
- This Is How It Always Is: A Novel by Laurie Frankel
- We Are Totally Normal by Rahul Kanakia
High School Fiction

- How It All Blew Up by Arvin Ahmadi
- Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera
- You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson
- The Gravity of Us by Phil Stamper
High School Fiction

- The Falling in Love Montage by Ciara Smyth
- Carry On: A Novel (Simon Snow Series, 1) by Rainbow Rowell
- I Wish You All the Best by Mason Deaver
- The Extraordinaries by TJ Klune
High School Fiction

- It's Not Like It's a Secret by Misa Sugiura
- Sword in the Stars: A Once & Future Novel, Book 2 by Cori McCarthy
- Hero by Perry Moore
- The Midnight Lie (Forgotten Gods, 1) by Marie Rutkoski
High School Fiction

- Blood Countess by Lana Popovic
- Late to the Party by Kelly Quindlen
- Pumpkin (Dumplin' Book 3) by Julie Murphy
- If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo
Red, White & Royal Blue: A Novel by Casey McQuiston

The Music of What Happens by Bill Konigsberg

Two Dark Moons (Sāoni Cycle, Book 1) by Avi Silver

Blood Sport by Tash McAdam
The Athena Protocol: Book 1
by Shamim Sarif

Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Rise of Kyoshi, Book 1
by F. C. Yee

The Miseducation of Cameron Post
by Emily M. Danforth

The Summer of Jordi Perez (And the Best Burger in Los Angeles)
by Amy Spalding
High School Fiction

The Book of Kell by Amy Briant

War Girls by Tochi Onyebuchi

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee
High School Fiction

**Double Exposure**
by Bridget Birdsall

**Date Me, Bryson Keller**
by Kevin van Whye

**Been Here All Along**
by Sandy Hall

**We Used to Be Friends**
by Amy Spalding
Red Skies Falling (The Skybound Saga, Book 2) by Alex London

Here the Whole Time by Vitor Martins

Let's Talk About Love by Claire Kann

Dear Twin by Addie Tsai
High School Fiction

- *This Is Kind of an Epic Love Story* by Kacen Callender
- *Let's Call It a Doomsday* by Katie Henry
- *The Henna Wars* by Adiba Jaigirdar
- *Cinderella Is Dead* by Kalynn Bayron
Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating by Adiba Jaigirdar
Can't Take That Away by Steven Salvatore
The Sound of Stars by Alechia Dow
She Drives Me Crazy by Kelly Quindlen
High School Fiction

Anger Is a Gift: A Novel by Mark Oshiro

19 Love Songs by David Levithan

As Far As You'll Take Me by Phil Stamper

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*The Circus Rose*
by Betsy Cornwell

*The Winter Duke*
by Claire Eliza Bartlett

*Girl Crushed*
by Katie Heaney
High School Fiction

Wilder Girls by Rory Power
Here’s to Us by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera
Junior Hero Blues by J.K. Pendragon
Of Ice and Shadows (Of Fire and Stars, Book 2) by Audrey Coulthurst
High School Fiction

Elatsoe
by Darcie Little Badger

The Fell of Dark
by Caleb Roehrig

Crier’s War: Book 1
by Nina Varela

Out Now: Queer We Go Again!
High School Fiction

Fragile Remedy by Maria Ingrande Mora

The Never Tilting World: Never Tilting World, Book 1 by Rin Chupeco

The Boy in the Red Dress by Kristin Lambert

Perfect on Paper: A Novel by Sophie Gonzales
High School Fiction

Camp
by L. C. Rosen

The Infinite Noise: The Bright Sessions, Book 1
by Lauren Shippen

Kate in Waiting
by Becky Albertalli

The Mermaid, the Witch and the Sea
by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
High School Fiction

Rules for Vanishing by Kate Alice Marshall

Dark and Deepest Red by Anna-Marie McLemore

Symptoms of Being Human by Jeff Garvin

10 Things I Can See From Here by Carrie Mac
High School Fiction

The House in the Cerulean Sea  
by TJ Klune

Queerleaders  
by M. B. Guel

The Darkest Part of the Forest  
by Holly Black

Monster of the Week  
by F.T. Lukens
High School Fiction

Super Adjacent
by Crystal Cestari

I Think I Love You
by Auriane Desombre

Infinity Son
(Infinity Cycle, Book 1)
by Adam Silvera

The Scapegracers
by Hannah Abigail Clarke
High School Fiction

Leah on the Offbeat by Becky Albertalli

Some Faraway Place (The Bright Sessions, Book 3) by Lauren Shippen
To be published: September, 2021

Verona Comics by Jennifer Dugan

We Unleash the Merciless Storm (We Set the Dark on Fire, Book 2) by Tehlor Kay Mejia
High School Fiction

*Girl, Serpent, Thorn*  
by Melissa Bashardoust

*Last Night at the Telegraph Club*  
by Malinda Lo

*We Are Okay*  
by Nina LaCour

*Ironspark*  
by C.M. McGuire
High School Fiction

Stay Gold
by Tobly McSmith

Miss Meteor
by Tehlor Kay Mejia and Anna-Marie McLemore

There Will Come a Darkness
(The Age of Darkness, Book 1)
by Katy Rose Pool

You Brought Me The Ocean:
Book 2
by Alex Sanchez and Julie Maroh
High School Fiction

- **The Temperature of Me and You** by Brian Zepka
  - To be published: January, 2022

- **Carry On** (Simon Snow Trilogy, 1) by Rainbow Rowell

- **Will Grayson, Will Grayson: Book 1** by John Green and David Levithan

- **Major Detours: A Choices Novel** by Zachary Sergi
  - To be published: September, 2021
The first LGBT pride march took place in New York City on June 28, 1970. It was held on the first Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. The riots are named for the Stonewall Inn, a Gay club in New York’s Greenwich Village neighborhood. The riots began when Police became violent while raiding the Stonewall Inn. The patrons fought back to defend themselves.

That first pride march was called The Christopher Street Liberation Day March by its organizers. A flyer circulated to inform people about the march read in part, “...It is our hope that the day will come when homosexuals will be an integral part of society — being treated as human beings.”
Middle School Nonfiction

- *Pride: The Celebration and the Struggle* by Robin Stevenson
- *LGBTQ Human Rights Movement* by Theresa Morlock
- *The Every Body Book: The LGBTQ+ Inclusive Guide for Kids about Sex, Gender, Bodies, and Families* by Rachel E. Simon and Noah Grigni
- *The Gender Wheel - School Edition: a story about bodies and gender for every body* by Maya Christina Gonzalez
Middle School Nonfiction

Gay & Lesbian History for Kids: The Century-Long Struggle for LGBT Rights, with 21 Activities by Jerome Pohlen

The Gay Rights Movement by Eric Braun


99% Chance of Magic: Stories of Strength and Hope for Transgender Kids by Amy Eleanor Heart, Abbey Darling, et al.
Middle School Nonfiction

Lgbtq Social Movements in America by Duchess Harris
Growing Up Lgbtq by Duchess Harris
Lgbtq Service in the Armed Forces by Duchess Harris
Being Transgender in America by Duchess Harris
The Pronoun Book: She, He, They and Me!
by Cassandra Jules Corrigan and Jem Milton
To be published: October, 2021

Queer, 2nd Edition: The Ultimate LGBTQ Guide for Teens
by Kathy Belge and Marke Bieschke

This Book Is Gay
by Juno Dawson and David Levithan

The Big Book of LGBTQ+ Activities: Teaching Children about Gender Identity, Sexuality, Relationships and Different Families
by Amie Taylor
Middle School Nonfiction

Gender Fulfilled: Being Transgender (Lgbtq Life) by Joyce A Anthony

When You're Ready: Coming Out (Lgbtq Life) by Katherine Lacaze

Lgbtq at Work: Your Personal and Working Life (Lgbtq Life) by Melissa Albright-Jenkins

Love Makes a Family: Friends, Family, and Significant Others (Lgbtq Life) by Willi Vision
Middle School Nonfiction

Body and Mind: LGBTQ Health Issues (LGBTQ Life) by Jeremy Quist

Beyond Male and Female: The Gender Identity Spectrum (LGBTQ Life) by Anita R Walker

From Prejudice to Pride: A History of the LGBTQ+ Movement by Amy Lam

Branded by the Pink Triangle by Ken Setterington
Middle School Nonfiction

by Rob Sanders and Jamey Christoph

What Was Stonewall?
by Nico Medina

When You Look Out the Window: How Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin Built a Community
by Gayle E. Pitman
The First Positive Portrayal of a Gay Couple on American TV

The 1972 made-for-television movie, *That Certain Summer*, starred well-known leading actors Hal Holbrook and Martin Sheen. Highly controversial at a time when homosexuality was still legally classified as a mental disorder, the movie was nonetheless met with critical acclaim. It won that year’s Golden Globe in the category of Best Movie Made for TV.

The plot of *That Certain Summer* centered on a teenaged boy who learns that his divorced father now has a male partner. The movie was lauded for its realistic portrayal of a loving but messy relationship between two men.
High School Nonfiction

**AIDS**
*(Epidemics and Society)*
by Molly Jones L.AC.

**Coping with HIV and AIDS**
by Elissa Thompson and Paula Johanson

**The Pink Triangle**
by Richard Plant

**Challenges for LGBTQ Teens**
*(Teen Problems)*
by Martha Lundin
Standing Up to Bullying at School (LGBTQ+ Guide to Beating Bullying)
by Corona Brezina

Your Rights as an LGBTQ+ Teen (LGBTQ+ Guide to Beating Bullying)
by Patrick Renehan and Barbra Penne

Beating Bullying at Home and in Your Community (LGBTQ+ Guide to Beating Bullying)
by Clara Maccarald

Gay-Straight Alliances: Networking with Other Teens and Allies (LGBTQ+ Guide to Beating Bullying)
by Kristina Lyn Heitkamp
Working with Your School to Create a Safe Environment (LGBTQ+ Guide to Beating Bullying) by Avery Elizabeth Hurt

Pride: The Story of the LGBTQ Equality Movement by Matthew Todd

Throw Like a Girl, Cheer Like a Boy: The Evolution of Gender, Identity, and Race in Sports by Robyn Ryle

The ABC's of LGBT+ by Ashley Mardell
Queerfully and Wonderfully Made: A Guide for LGBTQ+ Christian Teens by Leigh Finke

The Stonewall Riots: A Documentary History by Marc Stein

Trans Teen Survival Guide by Fox Fisher and Owl Fisher

Out!: How to Be Your Authentic Self by Miles McKenna
LGBTQ: The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens by Kelly Huegel Madron

Coming Out (Empowering You) by Kezia Endsley

The Gender Quest Workbook: A Guide for Teens and Young Adults Exploring Gender Identity by Rylan Jay Testa PhD, Deborah Coolhart PhD LMFT, et al.

Queerly Autistic: The Ultimate Guide for Lgbtqia+ Teens on the Spectrum by Erin Ekins
PFLAG is the first and largest organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people, their parents and families, and allies. It was founded in 1973 by Jeanne Manford, who had participated in New York’s Christopher Street Liberation Day March with her son, Morty. During the march she had been approached by numerous people, who seeing a mother and son together, asked if Jeanne would talk to their parents. Seeing a great need, she decided to begin a support group.

PFLAG’s first formal meeting took place on March 11, 1973. It was held at the Metropolitan-Duane Methodist Church in Greenwich Village (since renamed the Church of the Village). Approximately 20 people attended that first meeting. Today, PFLAG has over 400 chapters nationwide.
Middle School Biography

Who Was Leonardo da Vinci? by Roberta Edwards
Who Was Sally Ride? by Megan Stine
Who Was Harvey Milk? by Corinne A. Grinapol
Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders
Middle School Biography

Sylvia and Marsha Start a Revolution!: The Story of the Trans Women of Color Who Made LGBTQ+ History by Joy Michael Ellison

Two Grooms on a Cake: The Story of America's First Gay Wedding by Rob Sanders

Forward: My Story Young Readers' Edition by Abby Wambach

Megan Rapinoe (World Soccer Legends) by Illugi Jökulsson
Growing Up
Trans: In Our Own Words
by Dr. Lindsay Herriot and Kate Fry

Tyler Oakley:
LGBTQ+ Activist with More than 660 Million Views (Top YouTube Stars)
by Anita Louise McCormick

Ellen DeGeneres:
Television's Funniest Host
by Barbara Gottfried Hollander

The Fighting Infantryman:
The Story of Albert D. J. Cashier, Transgender Civil War Soldier
by Rob Sanders
Code-Breaker and Mathematician Alan Turing by Heather E. Schwartz

Who Is RuPaul? by Nico Medina

Drawing on Walls: A Story of Keith Haring by Matthew Burgess

Middle School Biography

Mayor Pete: The Story of Pete Buttigieg by Rob Sanders

Sewing the Rainbow: A Story About Gilbert Baker by Gayle E. Pitman

Were I Not A Girl: The Inspiring and True Story of Dr. James Barry by Lisa Robinson

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker (Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Books) by Patricia Hruby Powell
Harvey Milk was the first openly gay elected official in the history of California. He was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors in 1977. It was after moving to San Francisco in 1972 that Milk first became active in Civics. In his short political career he successfully sponsored a bill banning discrimination in public accommodations, housing, and employment on the basis of sexual orientation. The Supervisors passed the bill by a vote of 11-1, and it was signed into law by Mayor George Moscone. On November 27, 1978, Milk and Moscone were assassinated. Milk was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009.

Milk was not the first Gay American elected to public office. That distinction goes to Kathy Kozachenko who was elected to the city council in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1974.
High School Biography

- Seriously...I'm Kidding by Ellen DeGeneres
- The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk by Randy Shilts
- The Meaning of Matthew: My Son's Murder in Laramie, and a World Transformed by Judy Shepard
- Being Jazz: My Life as a (Transgender) Teen by Jazz Jennings
High School Biography

- The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
- Frank: A Life in Politics from the Great Society to Same-Sex Marriage by Barney Frank
- Alan Turing: The Enigma: The Book That Inspired the Film The Imitation Game by Andrew Hodges
- Lana and Lilly Wachowski: Contemporary Film Directors by Cael M. Keegan
Sorted: Growing Up, Coming Out, and Finding My Place (A Transgender Memoir) by Jackson Bird

Barbara Gittings: Gay Pioneer by Tracy Baim

All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto by George M. Johnson

Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World by Sarah Prager
High School Biography

Leonardo da Vinci
by Walter Isaacson

Troublemaker for Justice: The Story of Bayard Rustin, the Man Behind the March on Washington
by Jacqueline Houtman

Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space
by Lynn Sherr

Oscar: A Life
by Matthew Sturgis
High School Biography

Shortest Way Home: One Mayor's Challenge and a Model for America's Future by Pete Buttigieg

Tomorrow Will Be Different: Love, Loss, and the Fight for Trans Equality by Sarah McBride

Some Assembly Required: The Not-So-Secret Life of a Transgender Teen by Arin Andrews

How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir by Saeed Jones
High School Biography

Becoming Nicole:
The inspiring story of transgender actor-activist Nicole Maines and her extraordinary family by Amy Ellis Nutt

My Shot:
Balancing It All and Standing Tall by Elena Delle Donne

Singled Out:
The True Story of Glenn Burke by Andrew Maraniss

Before I Had the Words:
On Being a Transgender Young Adult by Skylar Kergil
On Top of Glass: My Stories as a Queer Girl in Figure Skating by Karina Manta

Evelyn Hooker and the Fairy Project by Gayle E. Pitman

We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir by Samra Habib

A World Made New: Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Mary Ann Glendon
Ellen Degeneres became the first person to play an openly gay lead character on television in 1997. Degeneres was the star of the sitcom *Ellen*. Originally titled *These Friends of Mine* and retitled at the beginning of its second season, *Ellen* ran for 5 seasons in total. Both Degeneres and her character came out publicly during the series’ 4th season on the air.

Today Degeneres is well known as the host of The Ellen Degeneres Show, which has run for 15 seasons, and as the voice of Dory in Disney’s *Finding Nemo* animated films.

President Obama awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Ellen DeGeneres (1958-present) at a White House ceremony in 2016. He cited her work in helping to “push our country in the direction of justice.”
Middle School Graphic Novel

- *The Prince and the Dressmaker* by Jen Wang
- *The Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nguyen
- *Snapdragon* by Kat Leyh
- *The Deep & Dark Blue* by Niki Smith
Middle School Graphic Novel

The Witch Boy
Book 1:
by Molly Knox Ostertag

The Hidden Witch:
The Witch Boy, Book 2
by Molly Knox Ostertag

The Midwinter Witch:
The Witch Boy, Book 3
by Molly Knox Ostertag

Princess Princess Ever After
by K. O'Neill
Goldie Vance: The Hotel Whodunit
Book 1 of 2
by Lilliam Rivera, Hope Larson, et al.

The Breakaways
by Cathy G. Johnson

The Girl from the Sea
by Molly Knox Ostertag

Jo: An Adaptation of Little Women (Sort Of)
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- **On a Sunbeam** by Tillie Walden
- **Lumberjanes** by Lilah Sturges, Shannon Watters, et al.
- **Avatar: The Last Airbender--Imbalance** by Faith Erin Hicks
- **The Legend of Korra: Turf Wars** by Michael Dante DiMartino
On May 17, 2004, the first legally recognized same-sex marriage in the United States took place between Marcia Kadish and Tanya McCloskey at City Hall in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Supreme Court had ruled that the state’s former ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional. This allowed same-sex couples to get a marriage licence for the first time. Over the course of that first day, 77 additional same-sex couples also got married.

In 2013, the United States Supreme Court ruled the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act to be unconstitutional. This allowed married same-sex couples to collect Federal benefits and be covered by the same legal protections afforded other couples -- such as a marriage performed in one state being legally recognized in every state. Since that landmark decision, same-sex marriage has become legal in all 50 states.

Marcia Kadish (left) and Tanya McCloskey exchanged rings on May 17, 2004. They were married for almost 12 years. McCloskey passed away on Jan. 6, 2016, after a battle with cancer.
High School Graphic Novel

Josephine Baker
by Jose-Luis Bocquet and Catel Muller

Captain Marvel Volume 1: Higher, Further, Faster, More
by David Lopez and Kelly Sue Deconnick

Bloom
by Kevin Panetta

Tomboy: A Graphic Memoir
by Liz Prince
A Tropical Fish Yearns for Snow, Vol. 1 by Makoto Hagino

Heartstopper: Volume 1 by Alice Oseman

Heavy Vinyl: Y2K-O! by Carly Usdin and Nina Vakueva

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The Backstagers Vol. 1 by James Tynion IV and Rian Sygh

Honor Girl: A Graphic Memoir by Maggie Thrash

Check, Please! Book 1: # Hockey by Ngozi Ukazu
High School Graphic Novel

Flamer
by Mike Curato

Life is Strange
Vol. 1: Dust
by Emma Vieceli and Claudia Leonardi

Gender Queer: A Memoir
Book 1 of 1:
Gender Queer: A Memoir
by Maia Kobabe

Be Gay, Do Comics
by The Nib, Matt Bors, et al.
High School Graphic Novel

Spinning
by Tillie Walden

The PLAIN Janes
by Cecil Castellucci and Jim Rugg

Princess Jellyfish 1
Book 1 of 9: Princess Jellyfish
by Akiko Higashimura

How to Be Ace: A Memoir of Growing Up Asexual
by Rebecca Burgess
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