

Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride

June, 2021

This is an Interactive Book List

Click on the cover of each book to read descriptions and reviews on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Search for these titles online at the [San Diego Public Library](#),
[San Diego County Library](#)
or on the [Libby app](#)
to read them for free.

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.

To find out more read *The New York Times* article here:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/21/style/lgbtq-gender-language.html>

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."

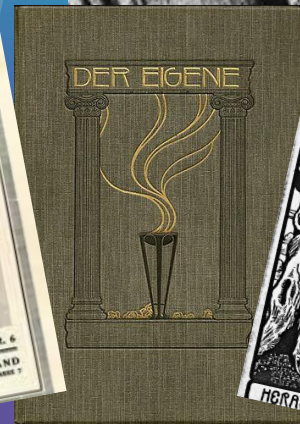
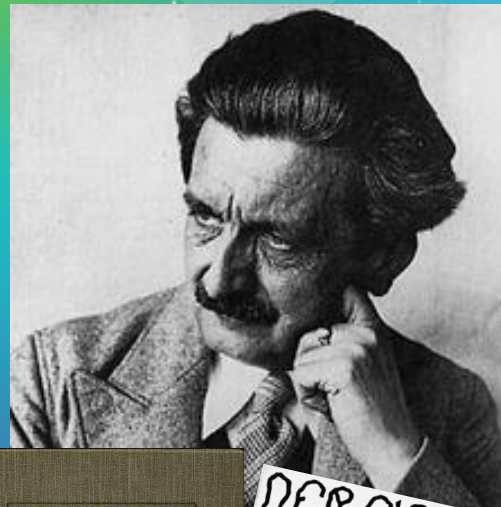
Each year the ALA publishes book lists covering various areas of interest to aid Librarians around the county in the purchase of quality books. Many of the titles included here appear on the ALA's Rainbow Booklist, which features books by and about the LGBTQ+ community. You can find the complete Rainbow Booklist here:

<https://glbtrt.ala.org/rainbowbooks/>

The First Journal for a Gay Audience

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."

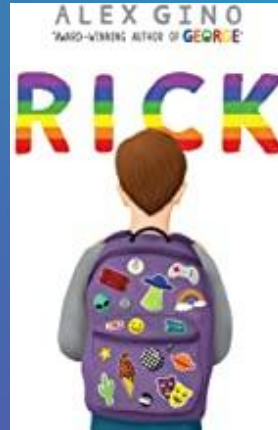
Adolph Brand
(1874-1945)



Middle School Fiction



*Gracefully
Grayson*
by Ami
Polonsky



Rick
by Alex Gino

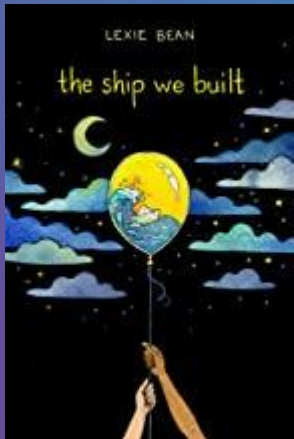


George
by Alex Gino



*These Witches
Don't Burn*
by Isabel Sterling

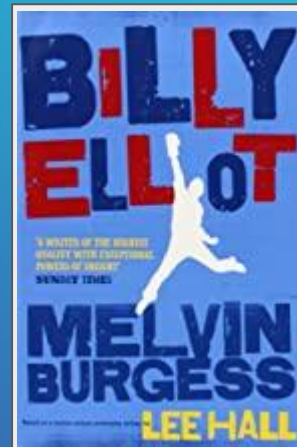
Middle School Fiction



The Ship We Built
by Lexie Bean



Sal and Gabi Fix the Universe
(A *Sal and Gabi* Novel, Book 2)
by Carlos Hernandez

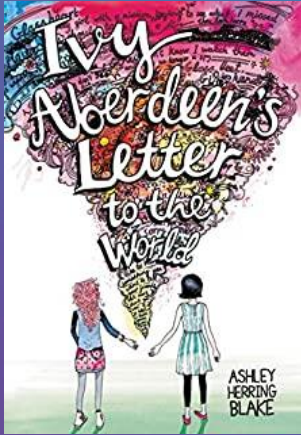


Billy Elliot
by Melvin Burgess

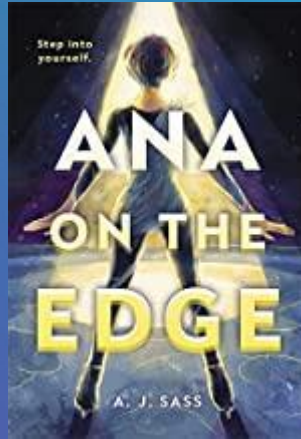


Birdie and Me
by J. M. M. Nuñez

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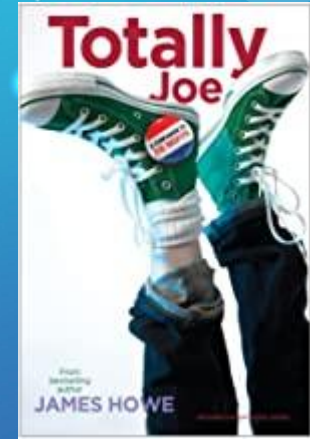
*Ivy Aberdeen's
Letter to the
World*
by Ashley
Herring Blake



Ana on the Edge
by A. J. Sass



One True Way
by Shannon
Hitchcock



*Totally Joe
(The Misfits,
Book 2)*
by James Howe

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*The List of
Things That
Will Not
Change*
by Rebecca
Stead



*My Mixed-Up
Berry Blue
Summer*
by Jennifer
Gennari

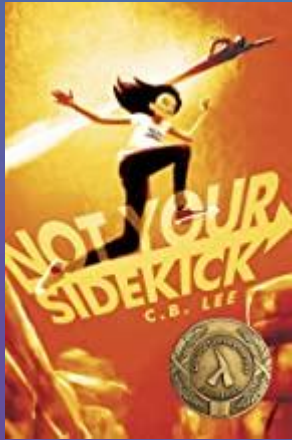


So Hard to Say
by Alex
Sanchez



*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

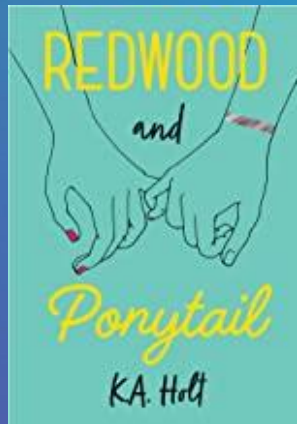


Marco Impossible
by Hannah
Moskowitz

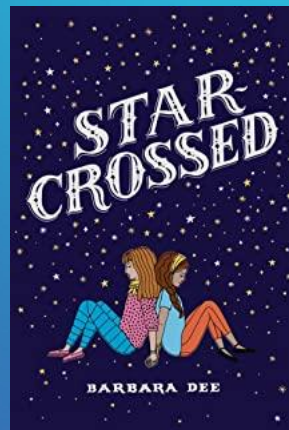
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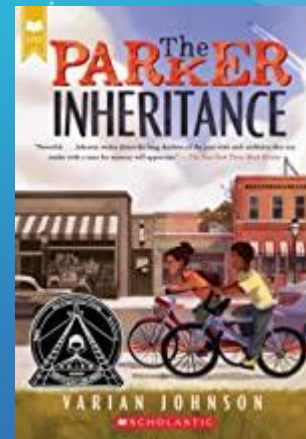
Cattywampus
by Ash Van
Otterloo



***Redwood and
Ponytail***
by K.A. Holt



Star-Crossed
by Barbara Dee

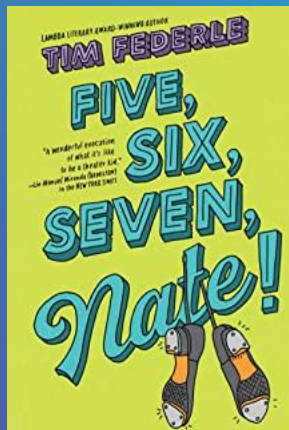


***The Parker
Inheritance***
by Varian
Johnson

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*Between
Perfect and
Real*
by Ray Stoeve



*Five, Six, Seven,
Nate!*
by Tim Federle



Pet
by Akwaeke
Emezi

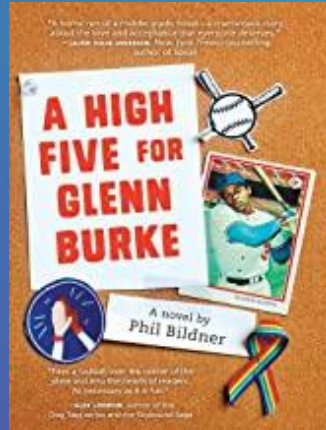


The Sky Blues
by Robbie Couch

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Obie Is Man Enough
by Schuyler Bailar



High Five for Glenn Burke
by Phil Bildner

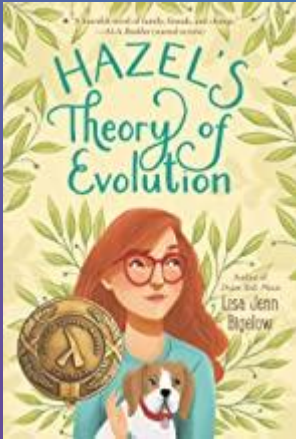


The Best Man
by Richard Peck



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 Sandra Mitchell



The Fascinators
by Andrew Eliopoulos

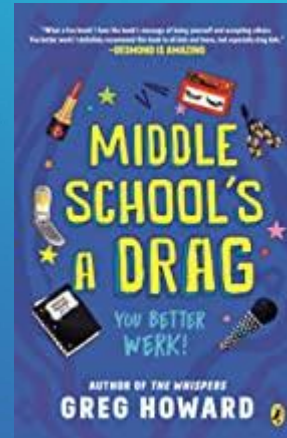
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The Best at It
by Maulik
Pancholy



Some Girls Do
by Jennifer
Dugan

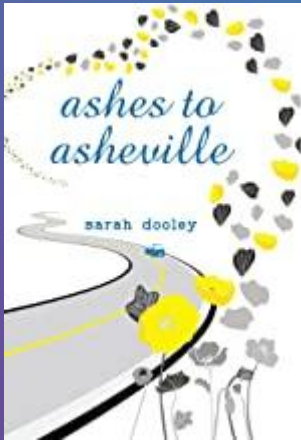


*Middle
School's a
Drag, You
Better Werk!*
by Greg
Howard

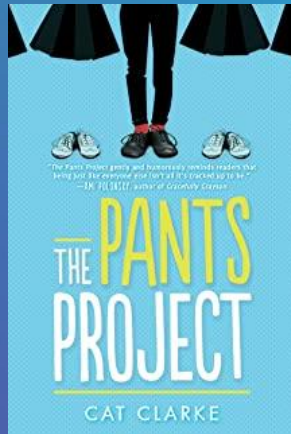


*In the Role of
Brie
Hutchens...*
by Nicole
Melleby

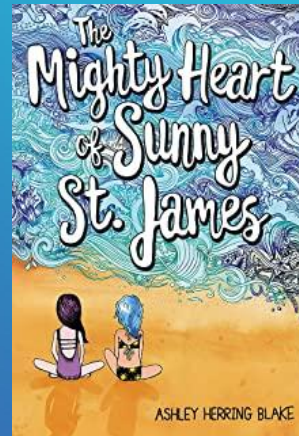
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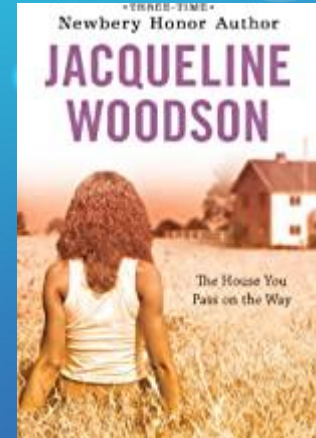
Ashes to Asheville
by Sarah Dooley



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

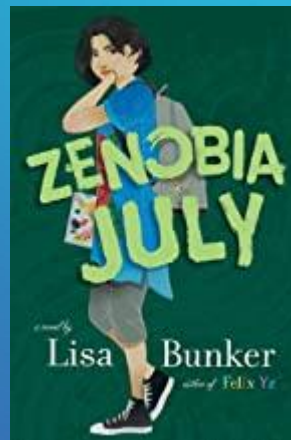
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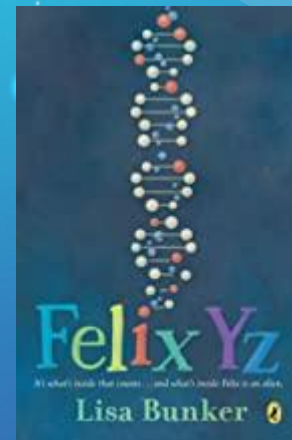
Almost Flying
by Jake Maia
Arlow



The Whispers
by Greg Howard

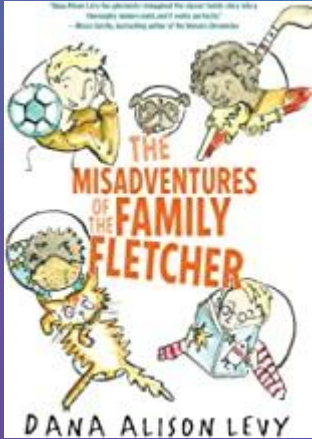


Zenobia July
by Lisa Bunker



Felix Yz
by Lisa Bunker

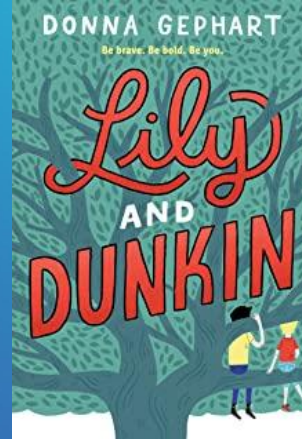
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*The
Misadventures
of the Family
Fletcher*
by Dana Alison
Levy



*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*

Middle School Fiction



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

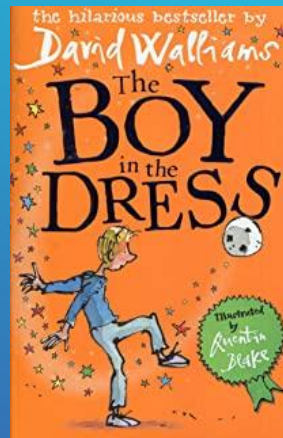
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The Greatest Superpower
by Alex Sanchez



The Paris Project
by Donna Gephart



The Boy in the Dress
by David Walliams



Martin McLean, Middle School Queen
by Alyssa Zaczek

The First LGBT Rights Organization

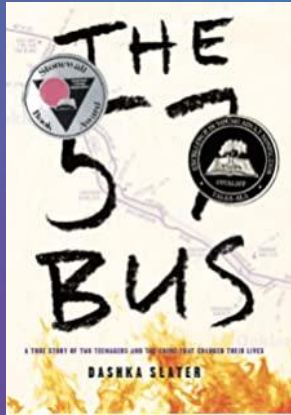
The Wissenschaftlich-humanitäres Komitee or WhK (Scientific-Humanitarian-Committee) founded in Berlin, Germany, in the Spring of 1897, acted as one of the first LGBTQ+ rights groups. The organization was created by Magnus Hirschfeld, a physician of German-Jewish descent. Hirschfeld hoped to provide a 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.



Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld
(1868-1934)

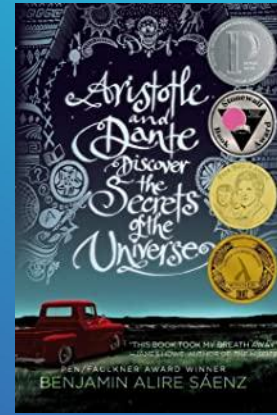
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The 57 Bus
by Dashka
Slater



***October Mourning:
A Song for
Matthew
Shepard***
by Leslea
Newman

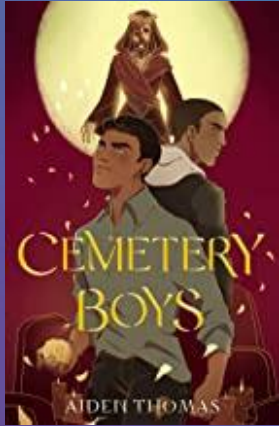


***Aristotle and
Dante Discover
the Secrets of
the Universe***
by Benjamin
Alire Sáenz

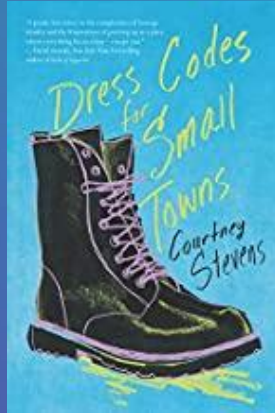


Odd One Out
by Nic Stone

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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

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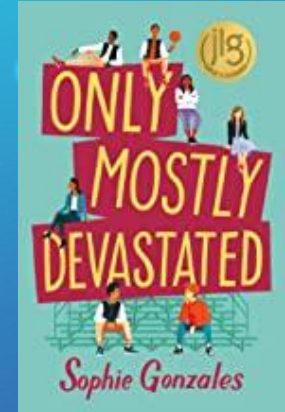
Felix Ever After
by Kacen
Callender



*All Out: The
No-Longer-
Secret Stories of
Queer Teens
throughout the
Ages*
by Sandra
Mitchell

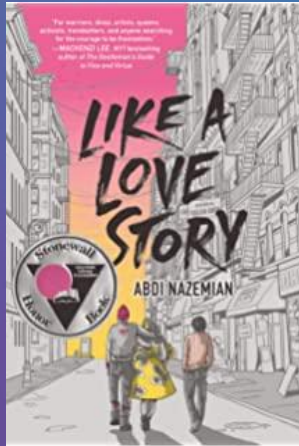


*Simon vs. the
Homo Sapiens
Agenda*
by Becky
Albertalli

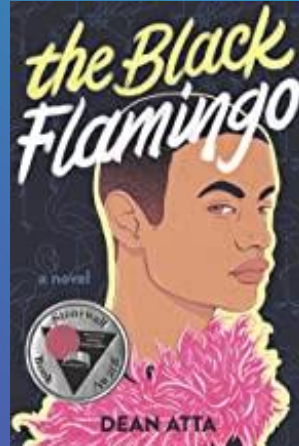


*Only Mostly
Devastated: A
Novel*
by Sophie
Gonzales

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Like a Love Story
by Abdi
Nazemian



The Black Flamingo
by Dean Atta

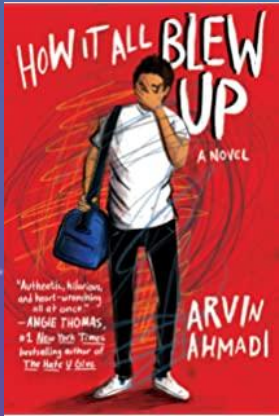


This Is How It Always Is:
A Novel
by Laurie
Frankel



We Are Totally Normal
by Rahul Kanakia

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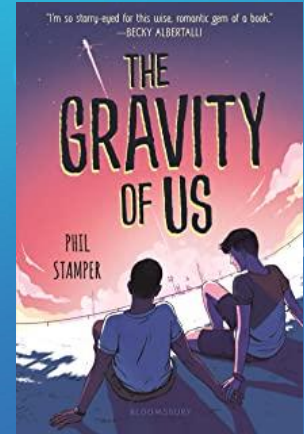
How It All Blew Up
by Arvin Ahmadi



Juliet Takes a Breath
by Gabby Rivera

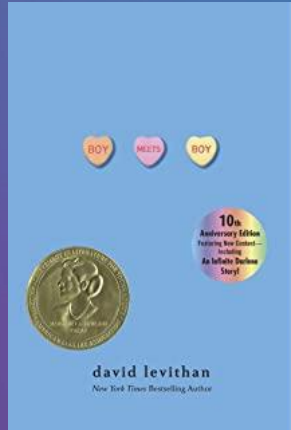


You Should See Me in a Crown
by Leah Johnson



The Gravity of Us
by Phil Stamper

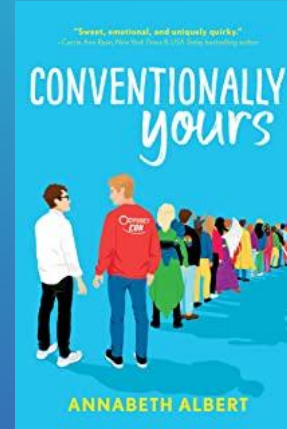
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Boy Meets Boy
by David
Levithan



*They Both Die at
the End*
by Adam Silvera



*Conventionally
Yours*
by Annabeth
Albert

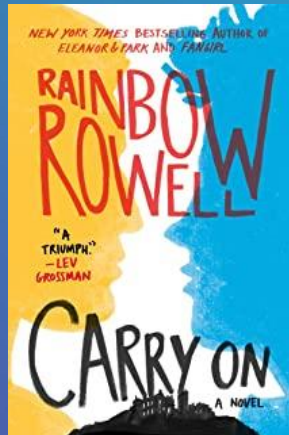


*The Dangerous
Art of Blending In*
by Angelo
Surmelis

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The Falling in Love Montage
by Ciara Smyth



Carry On: A Novel (Simon Snow Series, 1)
by Rainbow Rowell

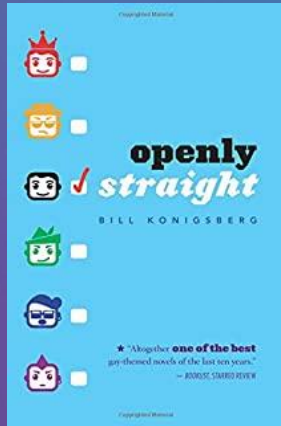


I Wish You All the Best
by Mason Deaver



The Extraordinaries
by TJ Klune

High School Fiction



*Openly
Straight*
by Bill
Konigsberg



*More Happy
Than Not*
by Adam Silvera
and Angie
Thomas



*All Kinds of
Other*
by James Sie



*The Summer of
Everything*
by Julian Winters

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



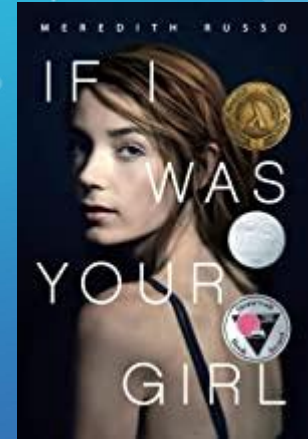
*Blood
Countess*
by Lana
Popovic



*Late to the
Party*
by Kelly
Quindlen



*Pumpkin
(Dumplin'
Book 3)*
by Julie
Murphy



If I Was Your Girl
by Meredith
Russo

High School Fiction



Red, White & Royal Blue:
A Novel
by Casey
McQuiston



*The Music of
What Happens*
by Bill
Konigsberg



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



Blood Sport
by Tash
McAdam

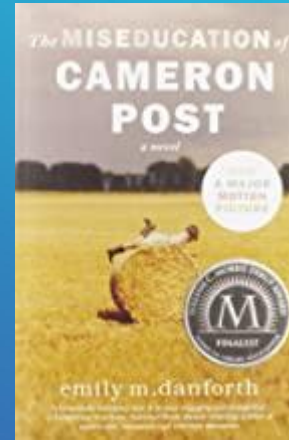
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***The Athena Protocol:
Book 1
by Shamim Sarif***



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



***The Miseducation of Cameron Post
by Emily M. Danforth***

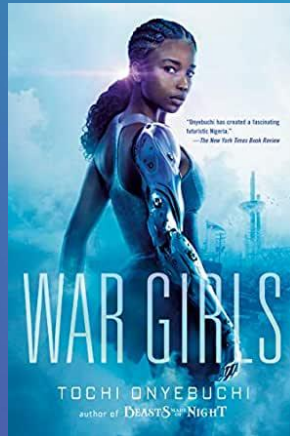


***The Summer of Jordi Perez (And the Best Burger in Los Angeles)
by Amy Spalding***

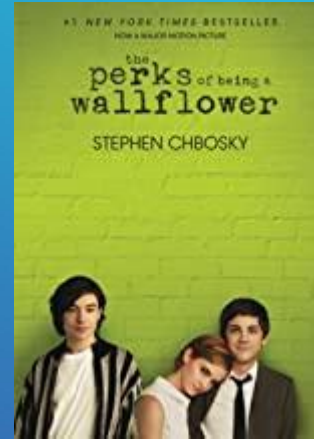
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The Book of Kell
by Amy Briant



War Girls
by Tochi Onyebuchi

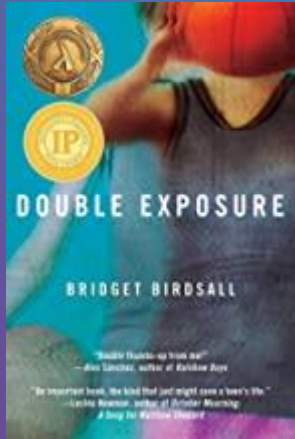


The Perks of Being a Wallflower
by Stephen Chbosky



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

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***Red Skies
Falling
(The Skybound
Saga,
Book 2)
by Alex London***



***Here the Whole
Time
by Vitor Martins***

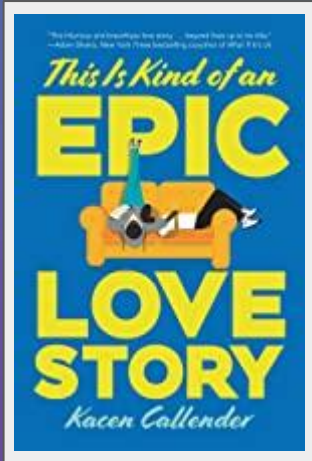


***Let's Talk
About Love
by Claire Kann***



***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

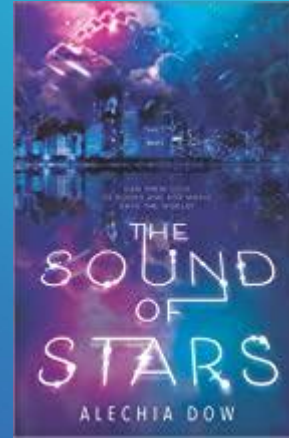
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*Hani and Ishu's
Guide to Fake
Dating*
by Adiba
Jaigirdar



*Can't Take That
Away*
by Steven
Salvatore

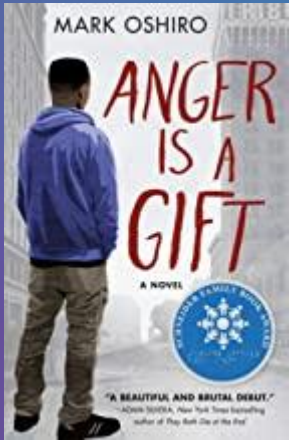


*The Sound of
Stars*
by Alechia Dow



*She Drives Me
Crazy*
by Kelly Quindlen

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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

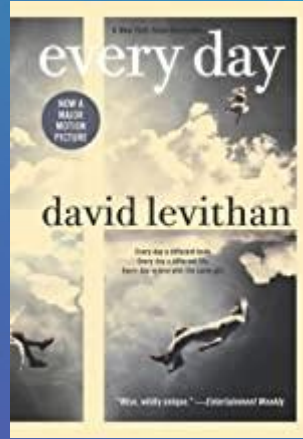


When the Moon
Was Ours:
A Novel
by Anna-Marie
McLemore

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Clap When You Land
by Elizabeth Acevedo



Every Day Book
by David Levithan



A Universe of Wishes: A We Need Diverse Books Anthology
by Dhonielle Clayton

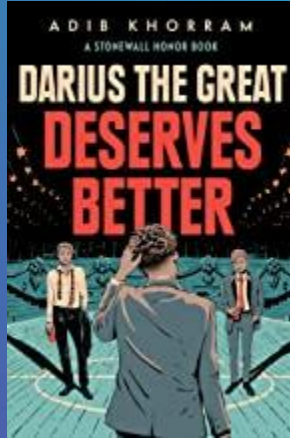


On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous: A Novel
by Ocean Vuong

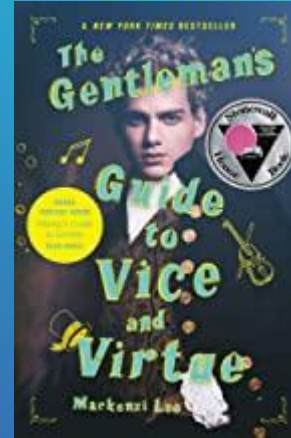
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*Music from
Another World*
by Robin
Talley



*Darius the Great
Deserves Better*
(Darius the
Great, Book 2)
by Adib
Khorram



*The
Gentleman's
Guide to Vice
and Virtue*
(Montague
Siblings, 1)
by Mackenzi Lee

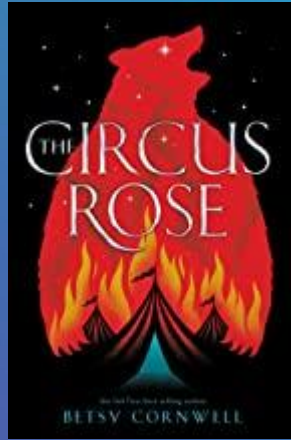


Deathless Divide
(Dread Nation,
Book 2)
by Justina
Ireland

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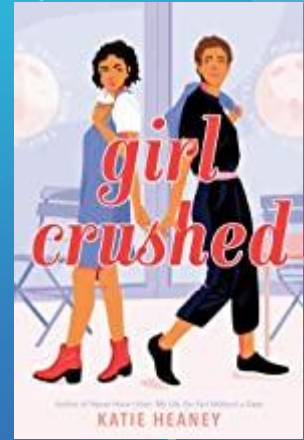
Home Home
by Lisa
Allen-Agostini



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
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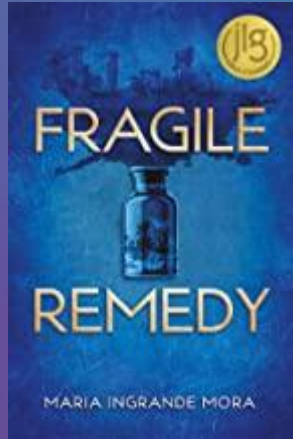


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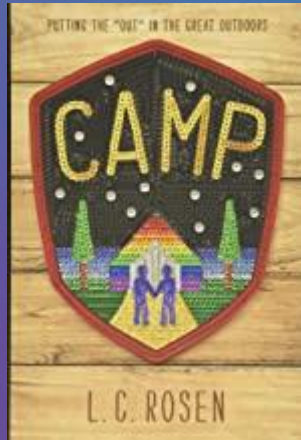


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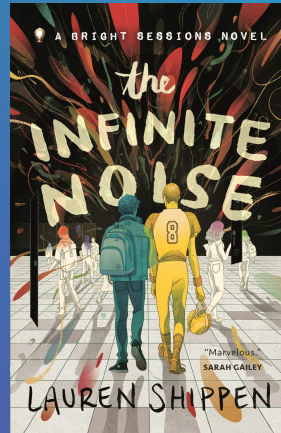


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Kate in Waiting
by Becky Albertalli



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

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Marshall



*Dark and
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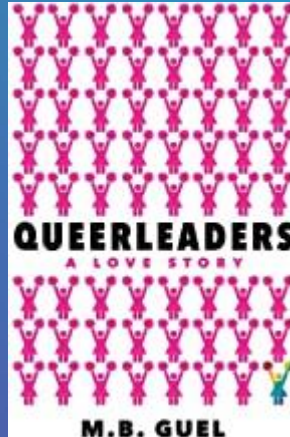


*10 Things I Can
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by TJ Klune



Queerleaders
by M. B. Guel



*The Darkest
Part of the
Forest*
by Holly Black



*Monster of the
Week*
by F.T. Lukens

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Super Adjacent
by Crystal
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***I Think I Love
You***
by Auriane
Desombre



Infinity Son
*(Infinity Cycle,
Book 1)*
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Silvera



The Scapegracers
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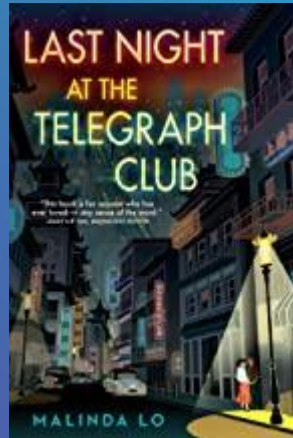


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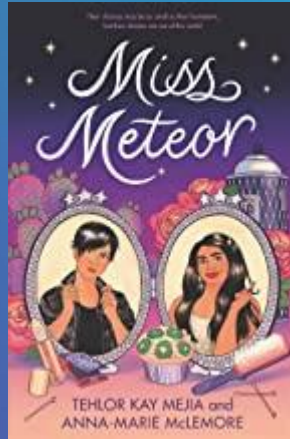


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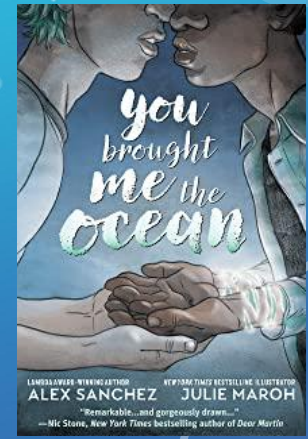
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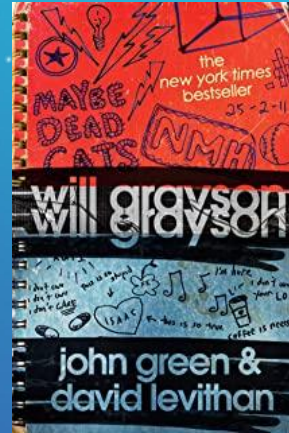
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*The Temperature
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Trilogy, 1)
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*Will Grayson,
Will Grayson:
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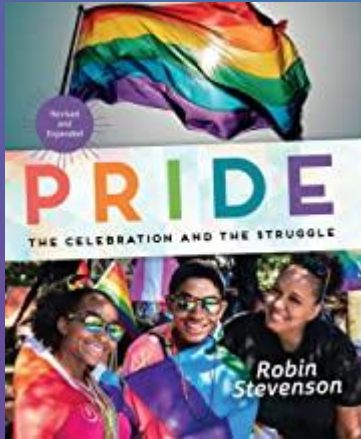
The First Pride March

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."



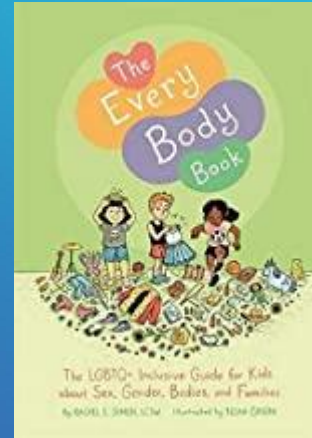
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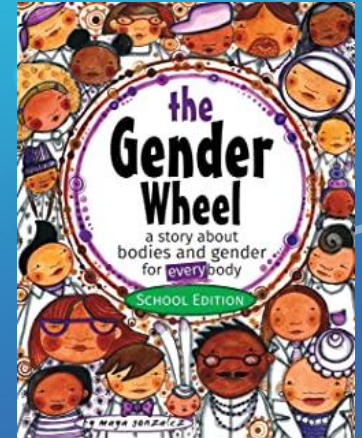
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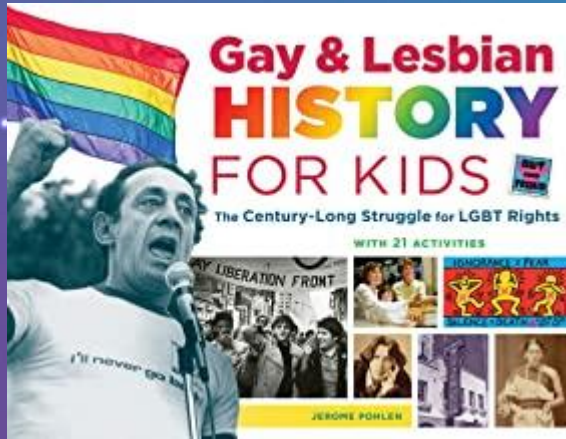


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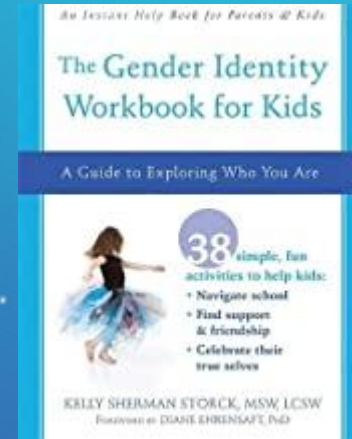
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Gay & Lesbian History for Kids: The Century-Long Struggle for LGBT Rights, with 21 Activities
by Jerome Pohlen



The Gay Rights Movement
by Eric Braun



The Gender Identity Workbook for Kids: A Guide to Exploring Who You Are
by Kelly Storck
LCSW



99% Chance of Magic: Stories of Strength and Hope for Transgender Kids
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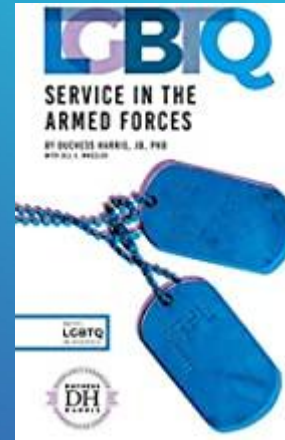
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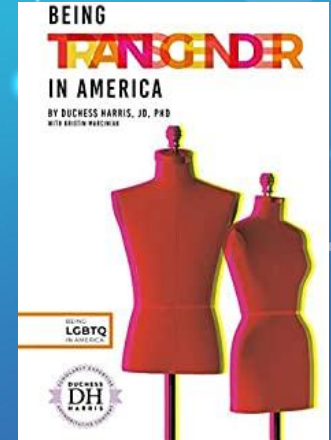
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Lgbtq*
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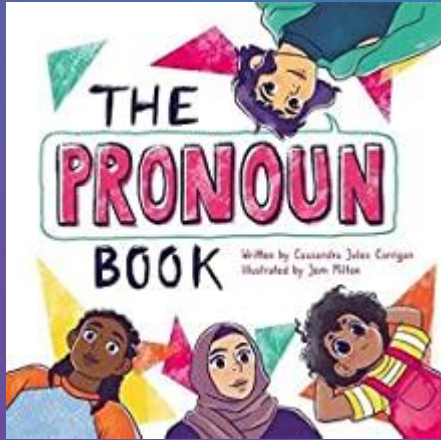


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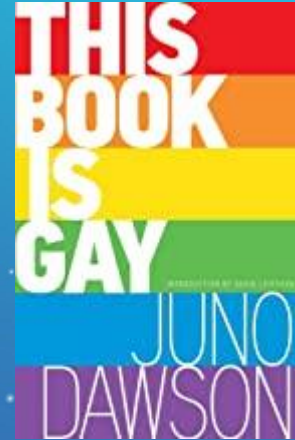
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The Pronoun Book: She, He, They and Me!
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and Jem Milton
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Queer, 2nd Edition: The Ultimate LGBTQ Guide for Teens
by Kathy Belge
and Marke Bieschke



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

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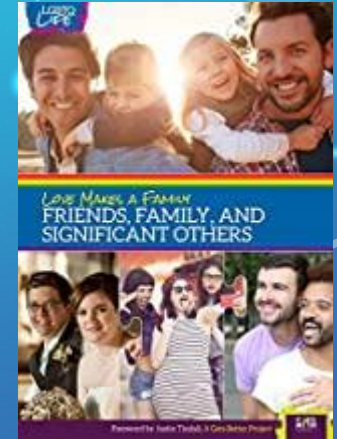
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by Joyce A
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***When You're
Ready: Coming
Out (Lgbtq Life)
by Katherine
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***Lgbtq at Work:
Your Personal
and Working
Life (Lgbtq Life)
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Jenkins***



***Love Makes a
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Significant Others
(Lgbtq Life)
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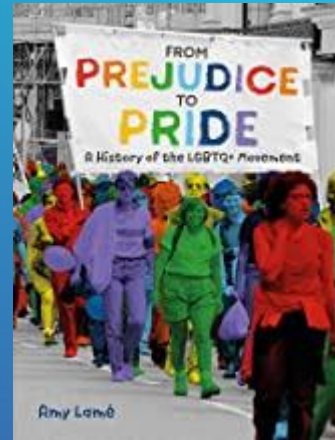
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Health Issues
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by Jeremy
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***Beyond Male and
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***From Prejudice
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A History of the
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Movement
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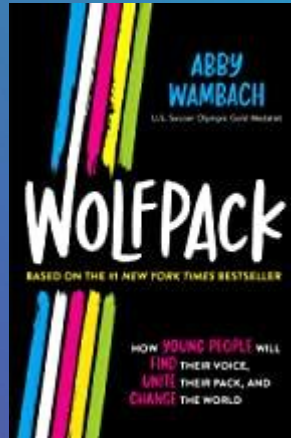


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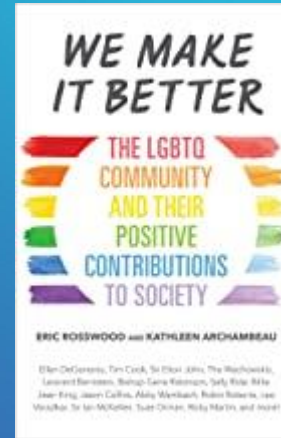
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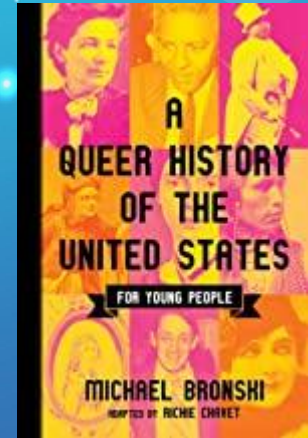
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Wolfpack (Young Readers Edition)
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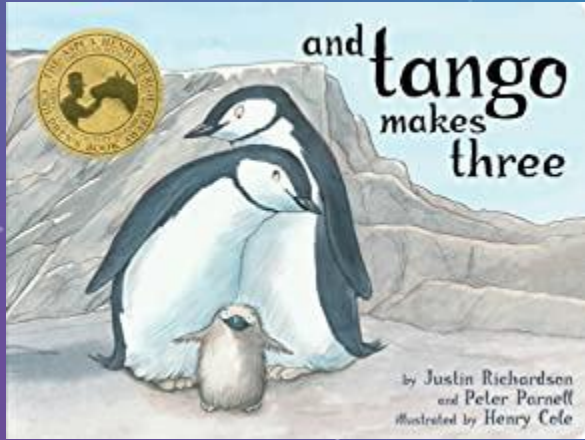


We Make It Better: The LGBTQ Community and Their Positive Contributions to Society
by Eric Rosswood



A Queer History of the United States for Young People
by Richie Chevat and Michael Bronski

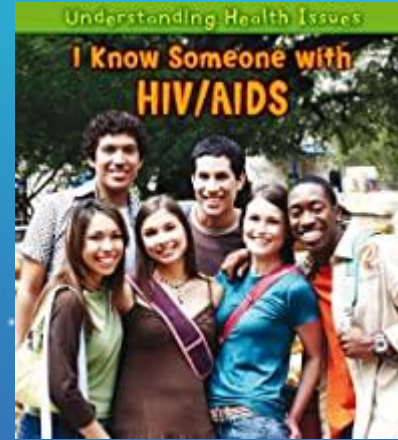
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***And Tango
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by Justin
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***LGBTQ+ Rights
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by Virginia
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***I Know
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HIV/AIDS***
(Understanding
Health Issues)
by Elizabeth
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***LGBTQ Families:
The Ultimate Teen
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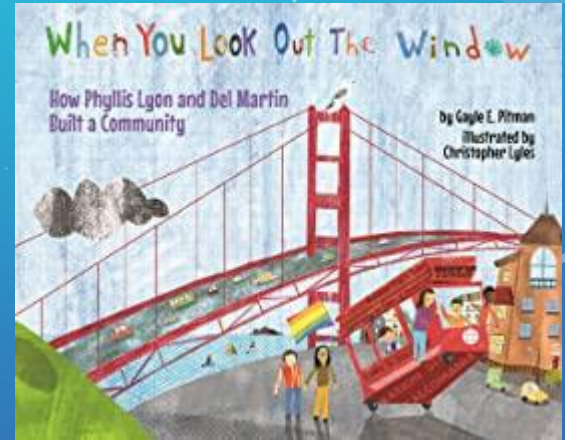
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***Stonewall:
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by Rob Sanders
and Jamey
Christoph



***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.

close
up

MOVIE
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Television grows up a little with this ground-breaking—and adult—drama.

The subject is homosexuality and the conflict is between a divorced homosexual and his adolescent son. The boy was never told the real reason his parents split up—but he's slowly and fearfully learning the truth during one San Francisco summer.

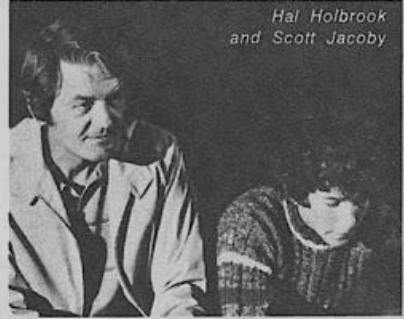
The thoughtful script, by producer Richard Levinson and William Link, is well-played by Hal Holbrook (as the homosexual), Martin Sheen (his lover), Scott Jacoby (the boy) and Hope Lange (the ex-wife).

Lamont Johnson directed on location in and around San Francisco.

Supporting Cast . . . Cable Car Conductor: James McEachin, Mrs. Hyatt: Marilyn Mason, Phil: Joe Don Baker. (90 min.)

THAT CERTAIN SUMMER

Hal Holbrook
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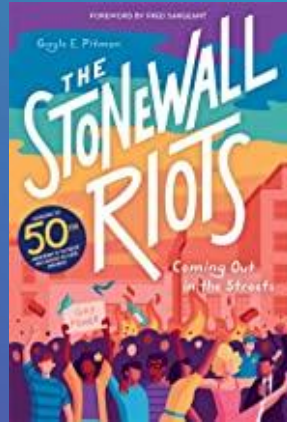
ABOVE: TV Guide
Close Up

LEFT: actors
Hal Holbrook &
Martin Sheen

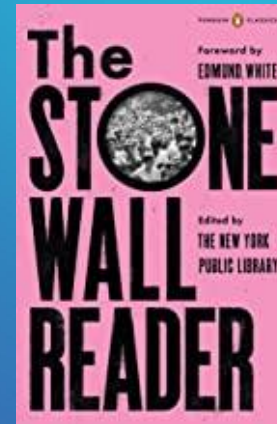
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by Dan Savage***



***Stonewall Riots:
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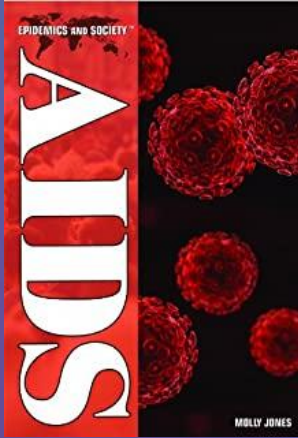


***The Stonewall
Reader
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Public Library
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***We Are
Everywhere:
Protest, Power, and
Pride in the History
of Queer Liberation
by Matthew
Riemer***

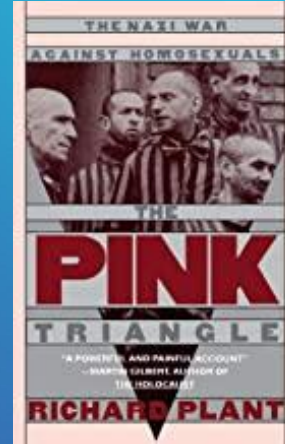
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AIDS
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by Molly Jones
L.AC.



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

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***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
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***Beating Bullying
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Your Community
(Lgbtq+ Guide to
Beating Bullying)***
by Clara
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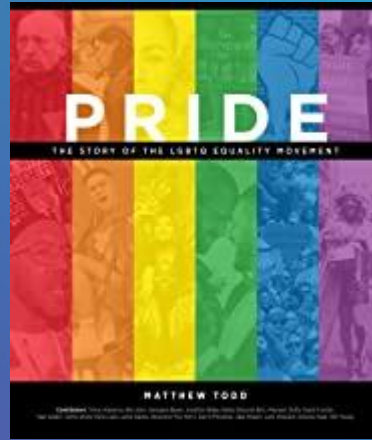


***Gay-Straight
Alliances:
Networking with
Other Teens and
Allies (Lgbtq+ Guide
to Beating Bullying)***
by Kristina Lyn
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*Working with
Your School to
Create a Safe
Environment
(Lgbtq+ Guide to
Beating Bullying)*
by Avery
Elizabeth Hurt



*Pride: The Story
of the LGBTQ
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by Matthew
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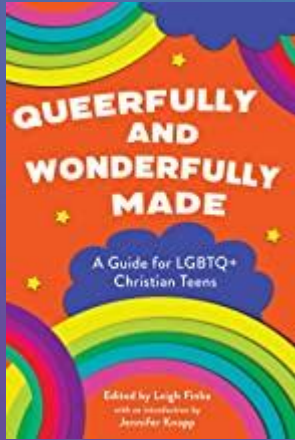


*Throw Like a
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a Boy: The
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Gender,
Identity, and
Race in Sports*
by Robyn Ryle

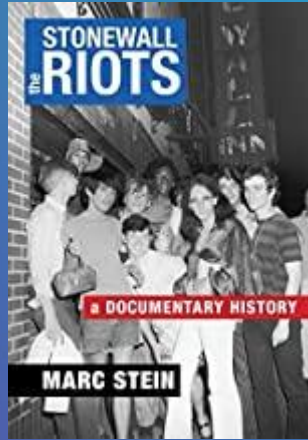


*The ABC's of
LGBTQ+*
by Ashley Mardell

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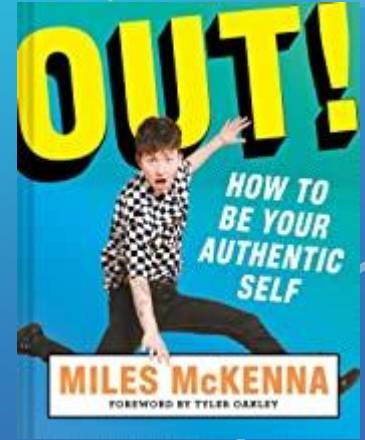
Queerfully and Wonderfully Made: A Guide for LGBTQ+ Christian Teens
by Leigh Finke



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

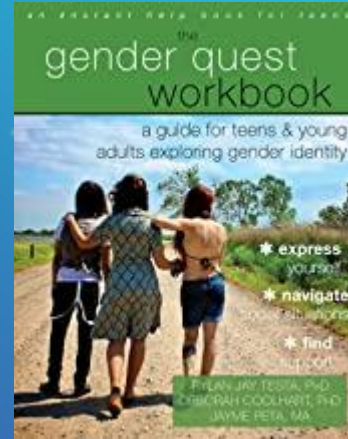
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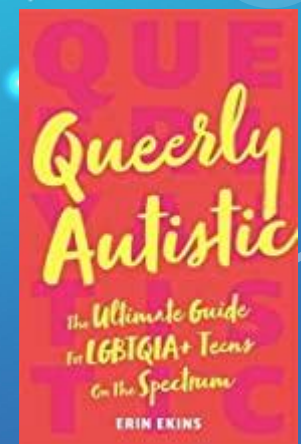
LGBTQ: The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens
by Kelly Huegel Madrone



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
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Queerly Autistic: The Ultimate Guide for Lgbtqia+ Teens on the Spectrum
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The First Support Organization for Friends & Family of the LGBTQ+ Community

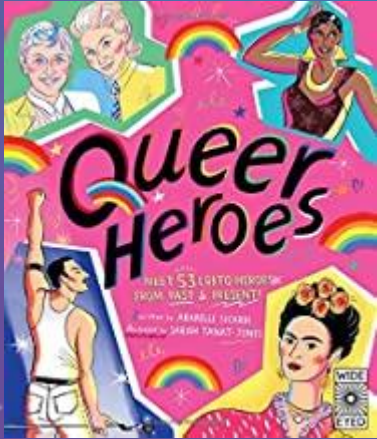
PFLAG is the first and largest organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people, their parents and families, and allies. It was founded in 1973 by Jeanne Manford, who had participated in New York's Christopher Street Liberation Day March with her son, Morty. During the 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.

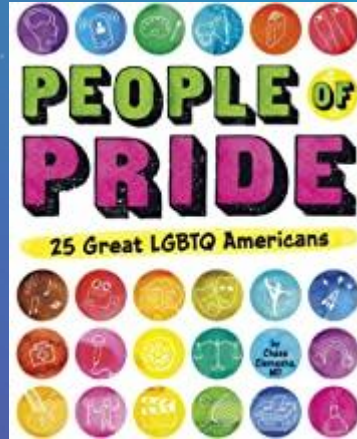


Jeanne Manford (1920-2013) at the Christopher Street Liberation Day March with her son, Morty.

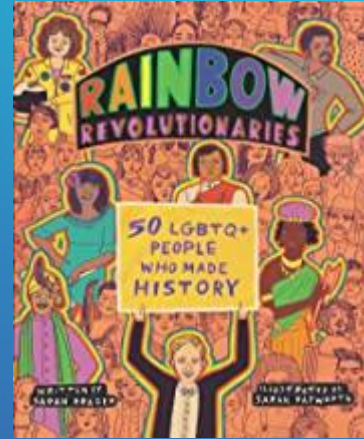
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Meet 53 LGBTQ
Heroes From
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Present!
by Arabelle
Sicardi***



***People of Pride:
25 Great LGBTQ
Americans
by Chase
Clemesha***



***Rainbow
Revolutionaries:
Fifty LGBTQ+
People Who Made
History
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***Channel
Kindness: Stories
of Kindness and
Community
by Born This Way
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Reporters and
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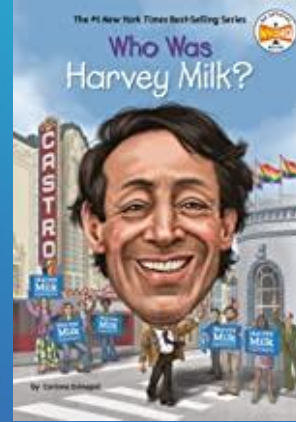
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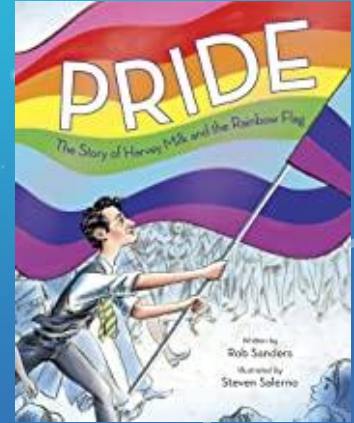
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Leonardo da
Vinci?
by Roberta
Edwards***



***Who Was Sally
Ride?
by Megan Stine***



***Who Was
Harvey Milk?
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***Pride:
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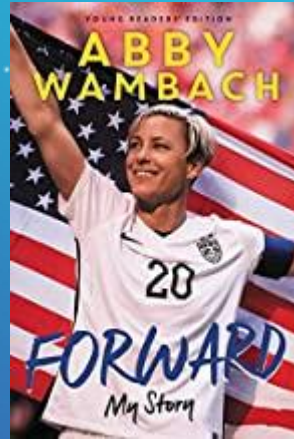
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The Story of the
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LGBTQ+ History***
by Joy Michael
Ellison



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

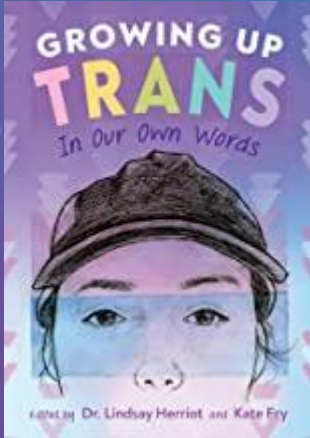


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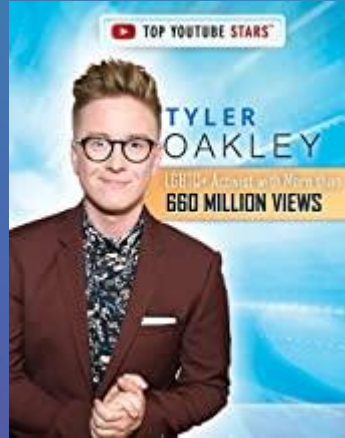


***Megan Rapinoe
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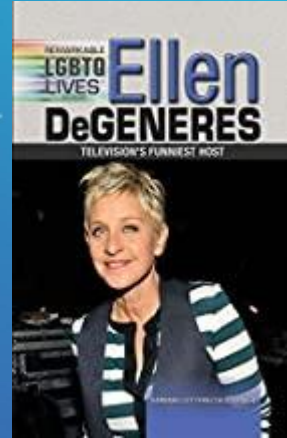
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***Growing Up
Trans: In Our
Own Words***
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***Tyler Oakley:
LGBTQ+ Activist
with More than 660
Million Views (Top
YouTube Stars)***
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McCormick

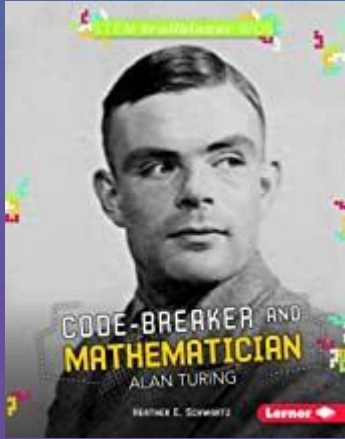


***Ellen
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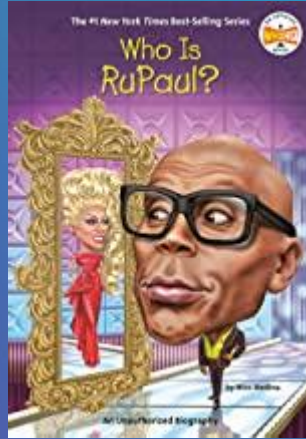


***The Fighting
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J. Cashier,
Transgender Civil
War Soldier***
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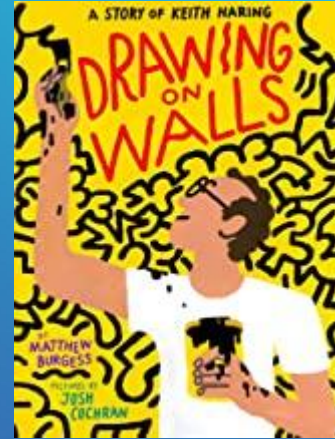
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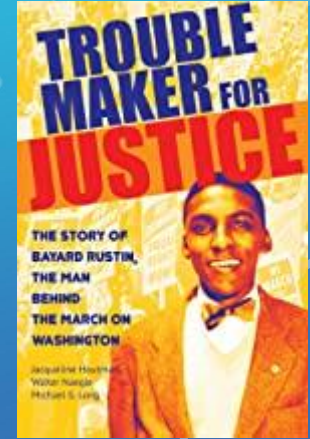
***Code-Breaker
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Mathematician
Alan Turing
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Schwartz***



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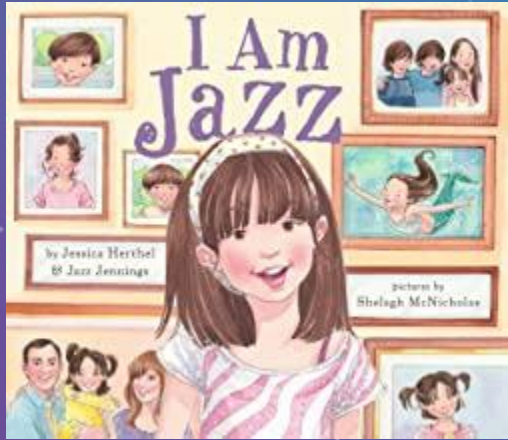


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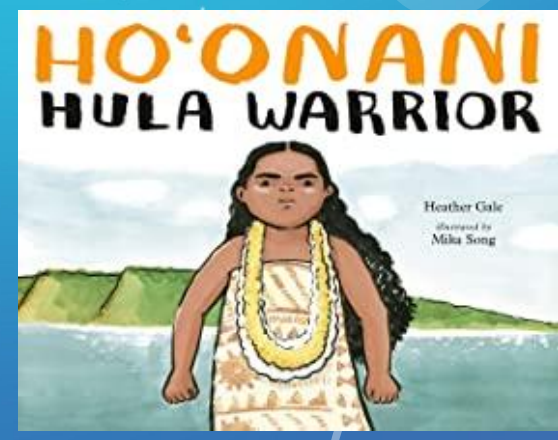
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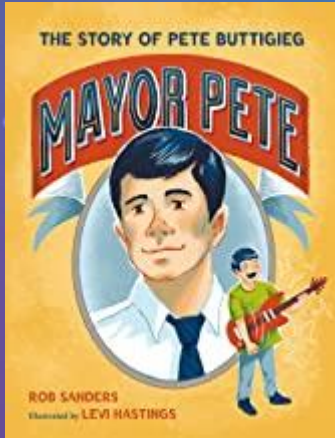


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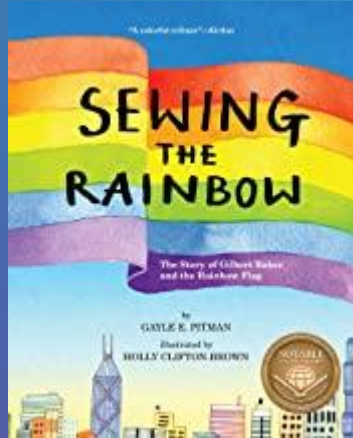


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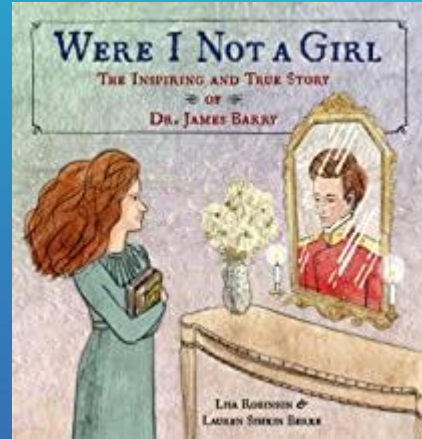
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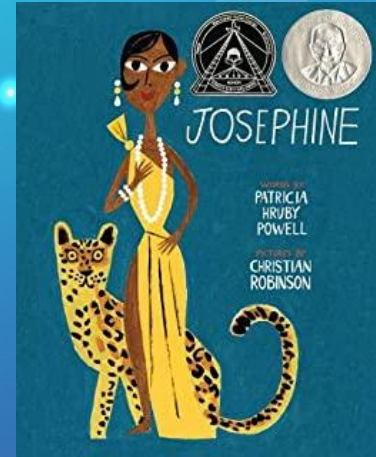
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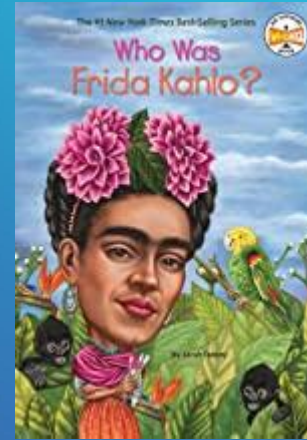
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The First Openly Gay Politician Elected in California

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.

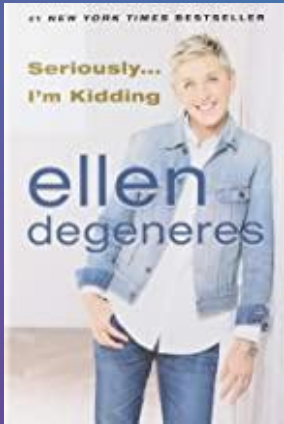


ABOVE: *Harvey Milk (1930-1978)*

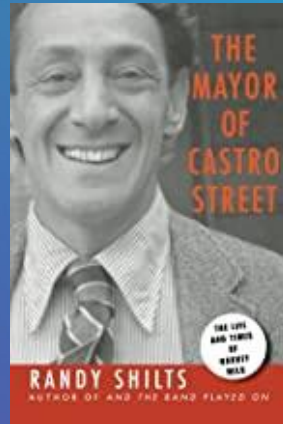
RIGHT: US Postage stamp honoring Milk's achievements.



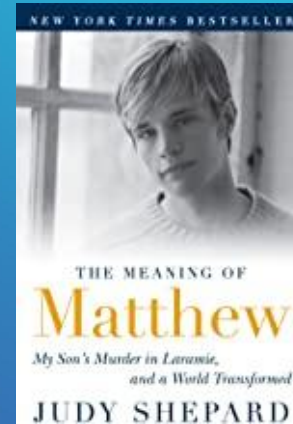
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The Mayor of Castro Street: The Life and Times of Harvey Milk
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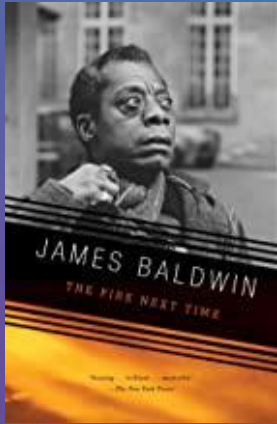


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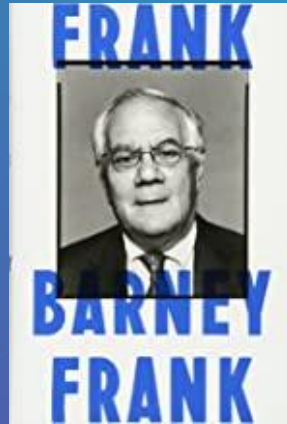


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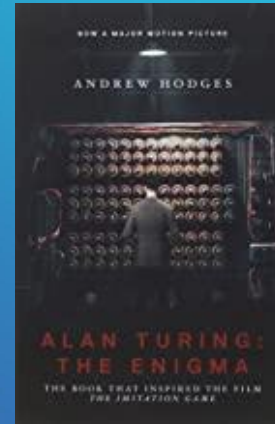
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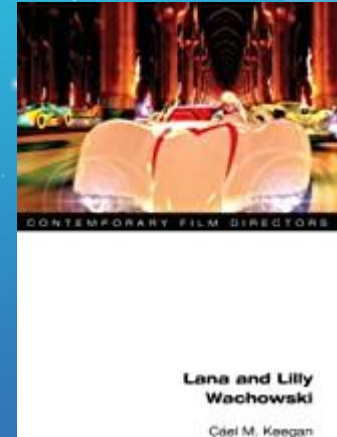
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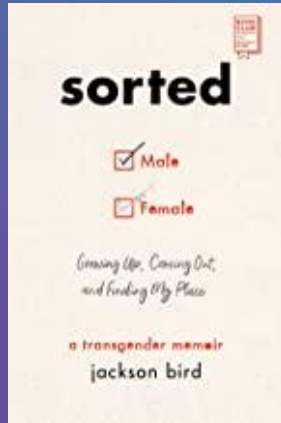


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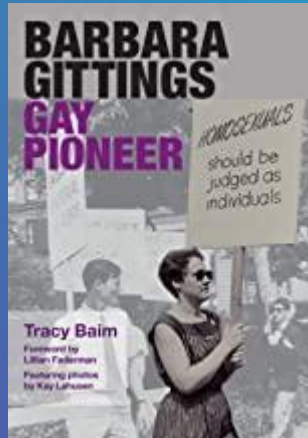


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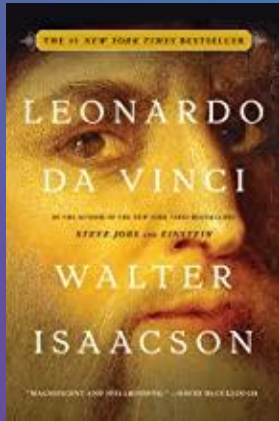


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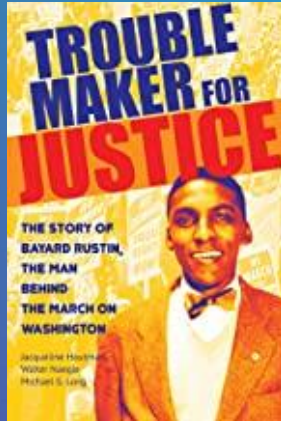


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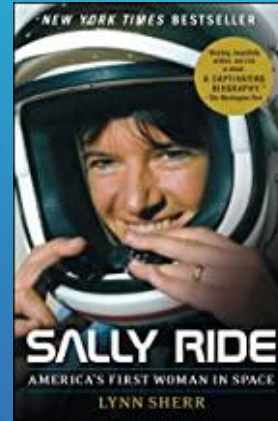
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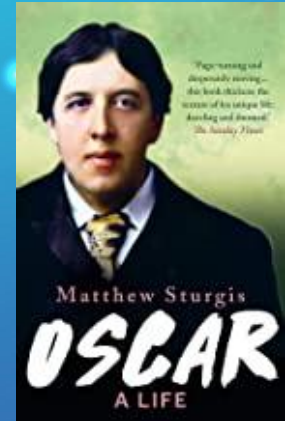
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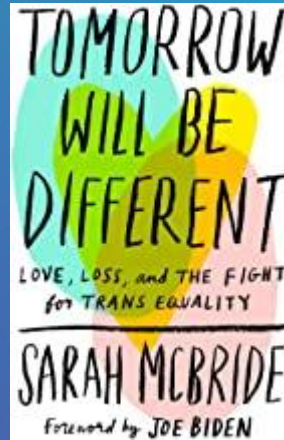


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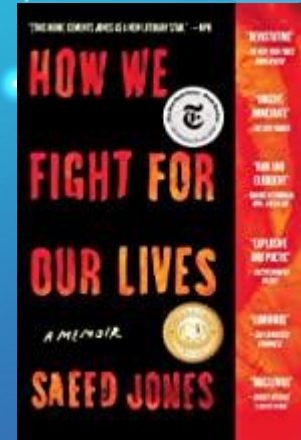
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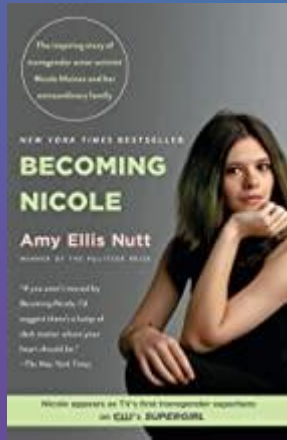


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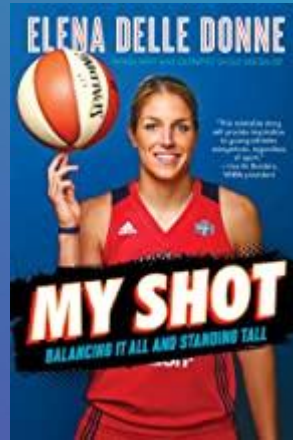


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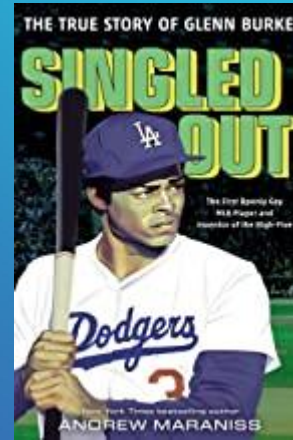
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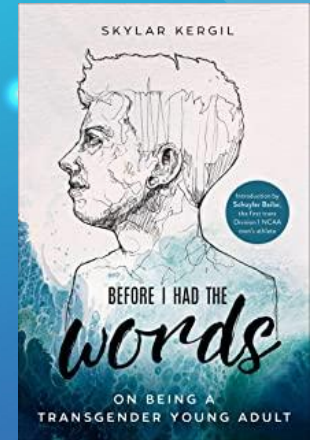
Becoming Nicole:
The inspiring story
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Nicole Maines and
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My Shot:
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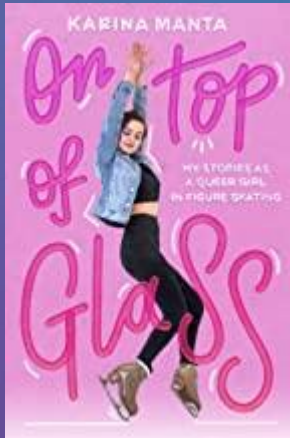


Singed Out:
The True Story
of Glenn Burke
by Andrew
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Before I Had
the Words:
On Being a
Transgender
Young Adult
by Skylar
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On Top of Glass: My Stories as a Queer Girl in Figure Skating
by Karina Manta



Evelyn Hooker and the Fairy Project
by Gayle E. Pitman
illustrated by Sarah Green



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

The First Gay Lead Character on a TV Series (USA)

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."

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*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

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The Witch Boy
Book 1:
by Molly Knox
Ostertag



*The Hidden
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*The Midwinter
Witch:*
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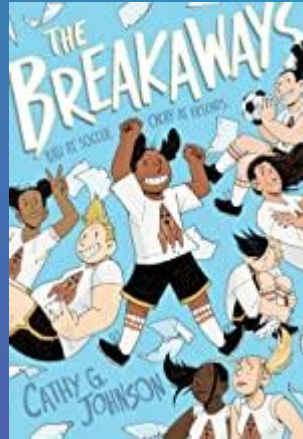


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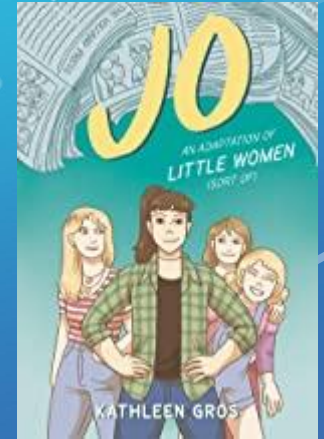
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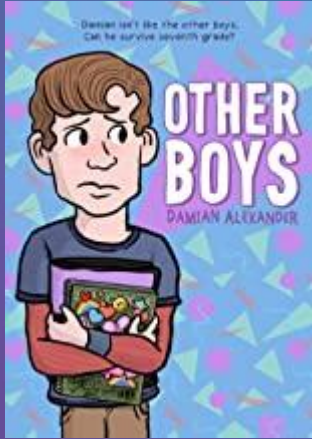


***The Girl from
the Sea
by Molly Knox
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***Jo: An Adaptation
of Little Women
(Sort Of)
by Kathleen Gros***

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Other Boys
by Damian
Alexander



The Golden Hour
by Niki Smith



Identity: A Story of Transitioning
by Corey
Maison, Zuiker
Anthony, et al.



A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns
by Archie
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Zabarsky

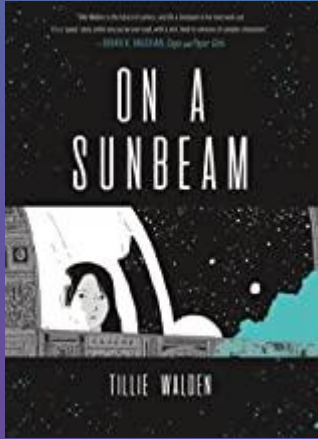


*Beetle & the
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Natalie Riess,
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Life of Melody
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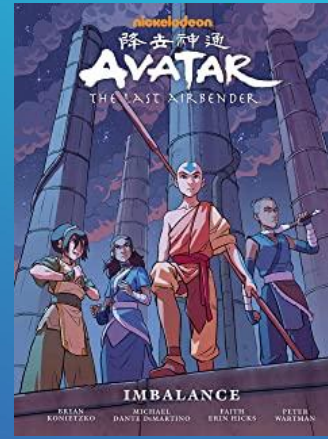
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On a Sunbeam
by Tillie
Walden



Lumberjanes
Original Graphic Novel:
The Shape of
Friendship
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Shannon Watters ,
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Avatar: The
Last Airbender--
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Hicks



The Legend of
Korra: Turf Wars
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The USA's First Legally Recognized Same-Sex Marriage

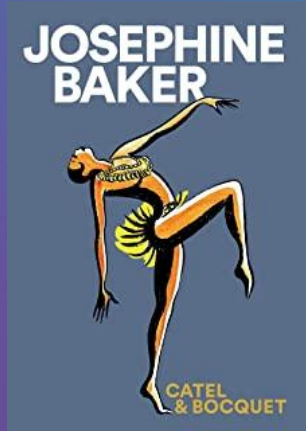
On May 17, 2004, the first legally recognized same-sex marriage in the United States took place between Marcia Kadish and Tanya McCloskey at City Hall in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Supreme Court had ruled that the state's former ban on same-sex marriage was unconstitutional. This allowed 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.

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Captain Marvel Volume 1: Higher, Further, Faster, More
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Tomboy: A Graphic Memoir
by Liz Prince

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***A Tropical Fish
Yearns for
Snow, Vol. 1***
by Makoto
Hagino



***Heartstopper:
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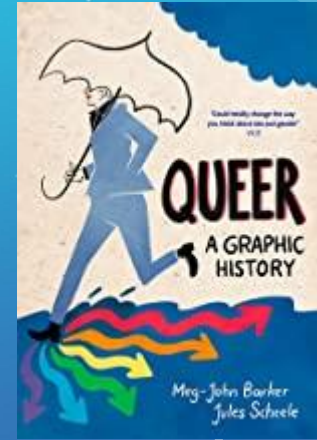
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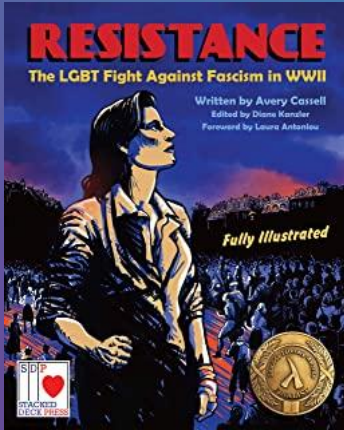


*Juliet Takes a
Breath: The
Graphic Novel*
by Gabby
Rivera and
Celia Moscote



*Queer: A Graphic
History*
by Dr. Meg-John
Barker and Julia
Scheele

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***Resistance: The
LGBT Fight
Against Fascism
in WWII***
by Avery
Cassell , Diane
Kanzler , et al.



***The Backstagers
Vol. 1***
by James
Tynion IV and
Rian Syh



***Honor Girl:
A Graphic
Memoir***
by Maggie
Thrash



***Check, Please!
Book 1: # Hockey***
by Ngozi Ukazu

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by Mike Curato



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



Gender Queer:
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Maia Kobabe



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by The Nib, Matt
Bors, et al.

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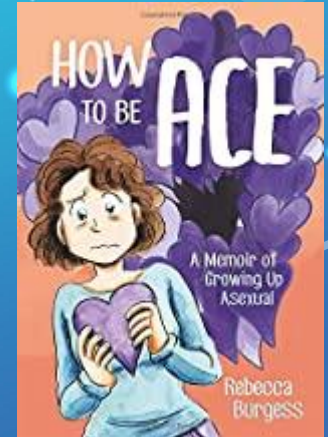
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Asexual
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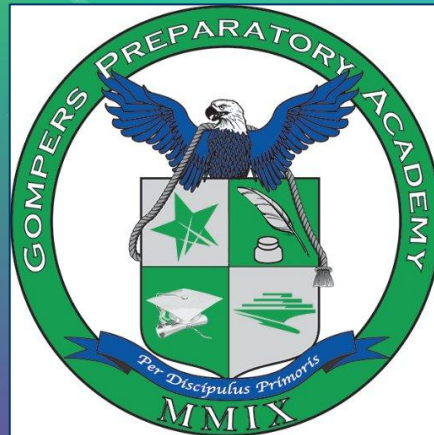
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