READING RESOURCES: PICTURE BOOKS AND READERS



This Day In June **By Gayle Pitman**

This Day In June welcomes readers to experience a pride celebration and share in a day when we are all united. Also included is a note to parents and other caregivers with information on how to talk to children about sexual orientation and gender identity in ageappropriate ways as well as a Reading Guide chock-full of facts about LGBTQ+ history and culture.



Love. Violet **By Charlotte** Sullivan Wild

There's only one person in Violet's class she wants to go on adventures with: Mira, Because Mira is magnificent. But what if she thinks Violet isn't? Violet is afraid that Mira won't want to go on adventures together, and in order to share her feelings, she must overcome her fears to tell Mira how she truly feels, and ask, Want to go on an adventure?

- What Riley Wore By Elana Arnold
- Ho'onani: Hula Warrior By Heather Gale
- · Rainbow: A First Book of Pride By Michael Genhart
- Teo's Tutu By Maryann Jacob Marcias
- My Rainbow By Trinity Neal
- Born Ready By Jodie Patterson
- · Pink is for Boys By Robb Pearlman
- Adventure with my Daddies By Gareth Peter
- My Maddy By Gayle Pitman
- Grandads Camper By Harry Woodgate

NON-FICTION

- The Pronoun Book By Cassandra Jules Corrigan
- My Own Way By Joana Estrela
- It Feels Good to be Yourself: A Book About **Gender Identity** By Theresa Thorn

RESOURCES

- **The Trevor Project** www.thetrevorproject.org/
- Gay Straight Alliance Network www.gsanetwork.org/
- Gay Lesbian & Straight **Education Network** www.glsen.org/
- The Trevor Project www.thetrevorproject.org/
- National LGBTQ Task Force https://www.thetaskforce.org/
- **Out Montclair** https://outmontclair.org/

PROGRAMS FOR PRIDE

CALDWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rainbow Pride Storytime

All Ages: Walk-Ins Welcome Wednesday 6/12 at 4:00pm tinyurl.com/CPLrainbow2024





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June is **Pride** Month





READING RESOURCES: MIDDLE GRADE



This is Our Rainbow: 16 Stories of Her, Him, Them and Us

From wind-breathing dragons to first crushes, This Is Our Rainbow features story after story of joyful, proud LGBTQIA+ representation. You will fall in love with this insightful, poignant anthology of queer fantasy, historical, and contemporary stories from authors

Small Town Pride By Phil Stamper



Jake is just starting to enjoy life as his school's first openly gay kid. When Jake's dad hangs a comically large pride flag in their front yard in an overblown show of love, the mayor begins to receive complaints. A few people are even concerned the flag will lead to something truly outlandish: a pride parade. Follow Jake and his friends as they try to find a way to bring Pride to Barton Springs.

- Hurricane Child By Kheryn Callender
- The Real Riley Reyes By Rachel Elliot
- Melissa By Alex Gino
- Answers in the Pages By David Levithan
- Too Bright to See By Kyle Lukoff
- How to Become a Planet By Nicole Melleby
- The Witch Boy By Molly Ostertag
- Junior High By Tegan Quin
- Ellen Outside the Lines By A.J. Sass
- Drama By Raina Telgemeier

NON-FICTION

- People of Pride: 25 Great LGBTQ+ Americans By Chase Clemesha
- Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag By Rob Sanders

BIOGRAPHY

• One Life (Young Readers Edition) By Megan Rapinoe

READING RESOURCES: YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Check, Please! By Ngozi Ukazu



Eric Bittle is a former Georgia junior figure skating champion, vlogger extraordinaire, and amateur pâtissier. But as accomplished as he is, nothing could prepare him for playing hockey at the prestigious Samwell University. It's nothing like co-ed club hockey back in the South! For one? There's checking. Second, there is Jack—his very attractive but moody captain.

Transmogrify! 14 Fantastical Tales of Trans Magic Edited By G. Haron





In Transmogrify!, you'll embark on fourteen different adventures alongside unforgettable characters who embody many different genders and expressions and experiences—because magic is for everyone, and that is cause for celebration.

- Imogen, Obviously By Becky Albertalli
- I Wish You All the Best By Mason Deaver
- Last Night at the Telegraph Club By Malinda Lo
- The Princess and the Grilled Cheese Sandwich By Deya Muniz
- Only This Beautiful Moment By Abdi Nazemian
- Heartstopper By Alice Oseman
- The Girl From The Sea By Molly Ostertag
- Bloom By Kevin Panetta
- The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School By Sonora Reves
- If I Was Your Girl By Meredith Russo
- Odd One Out By Nic Stone
- Mooncakes By Suzanne Walker
- · Stars in Their Eyes By Jessica Walton

READING RESOURCES: YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION/ BIOGRAPHY

Queer: The Ultimate LGBT Guide for Teens By Kathy Belge



Queer is a humorous, engaging, and honest guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and rise up against bigotry and homophobia. Queer also includes personal stories from the authors and sidebars on queer history.

Seeing Gender: An Illustrated Guide to Identity and Expression By Iris Gottlieb

Queer author and artist Iris
Gottlieb touches on history,
science, sociology, and her own
experience. This book is an
essential tool for understanding
and contributing to a necessary
cultural conversation, bringing
clarity and reassurance to the
sometimes confusing process of
navigating ones' identity.

NON-FICTION

- This Book is Gay By Juno Dawson
- Trans Teen Survival Guide By Owl and Fox
- LGBTQ: The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Teens By Kelly Huegel Madrone
- Friends of Dorothy: A Celebration of LGBTQ+ Icons By Anthony Uzarowski

BIOGRAPHY

- · All Boys Aren't Blue By George M. Johnson
- Continuum By Chella Man