

Rainbow Resources: Home

Welcome to Rainbow Resources!

This libguide is designed to provide resources for students and employees about LGBTQ+ issues and topics. Please contact Ms. Fox if you would like a resource to be added.



Gay Pride March Held In New York City. Photography. Britannica ImageQuest, Encyclopædia Britannica, 25 May 2016. quest.eb.com/search/115_3976120/1/115_3976120/cite. Accessed 2 Mar 2021.

Websites for Organizations and Relevant Articles

- GLSEN
Homepage with lots of resources
- GLSEN: Day of Silence
Includes resource guides and planning tools
- If You're Asking, 'Am I Gay? Lesbian? Bi? Trans? Queer?' Here's a Start
By Maya Salam via the New York Times
- Our Story, Our Voice: The Resilience of Queer AAPI Youth
Via GLSEN
- PFLAG Maryland
PFLAG supports people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer, and those who have LGBTQ kids and loved ones.
- Pride Center of Maryland
The Pride Center of Maryland offers over 30 programs and services that reflect our dedication to ensuring Maryland's sexual and gender minority community have equal access to care, services, and a space where they can be their authentic selves.
- SMYAL
Through youth leadership, SMYAL creates opportunities for LGBTQ youth to build self-confidence, develop critical life skills, and engage their peers and community through service and advocacy.
- The Trevor Project
Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award-winning short film *TREVOR*, The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25.
- Who Can I Talk to about My Sexual Orientation?
Via Planned Parenthood. This website offers advice and links to other resources to support LGBTQ people.

Definitions and Pronouns Explained

- GLSEN's Key Concepts and Terms
This collection of key concepts and terms is designed to provide a basic understanding of words, phrases and ideas related to LGBTQ people and their experiences.
- How to Use Gender-Neutral Words
via Teen Vogue
- Mypronouns.org: Pronouns Matter
A practical resource dedicated to the empowering and inclusive use of personal pronouns in the English language. This website will help you understand why and how to use the pronouns someone goes by. In particular, we are focusing on pronouns used to refer to a singular human in the third person.
- Pronoun Resource Guide
Via University of Arizona
- Pronouns 101
Via the Human Rights Foundation
- Pronouns: a resource
A resource guide from GLSEN
- Trans-Inclusive Language Guide
Via the University of Pennsylvania's Penn Non-Cis and Penn Association for Gender Equity

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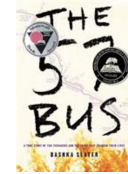


Library Catalog



A Sampling of Non-Fiction Books in the Faissler Collection

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The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater
Call Number: 364.15 Sla
ISBN: 9780374303235
Publication Date: 2017-10-17
If it weren't for the 57 bus, Sasha and Richard never would have met. Both were high school students from

Oakland, California, one of the most diverse cities in the country, but they inhabited different worlds. Sasha, a white teen, lived in the middle-class foothills and attended a small private school. Richard lived in the economically challenged flatlands and attended a large public one. After school each day, their paths overlapped for a mere eight minutes. But one afternoon, a single reckless act left Sasha severely burned, and Richard charged with two hate crimes and facing life imprisonment.



Beyond Magenta by Susan Kuklin
Call Number: 306.76 Kuk
ISBN: 9780763656119
Publication Date: 2014-02-11
Author and photographer Susan Kuklin met and interviewed six teens

who tell what it is like to be members of the transgender community.



The Deviant's War by Eric Cervini
Call Number: BIO KAM

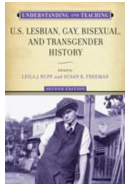
LGBTQ Teaching Resources



Queer Girls in Class by Lori Horvitz
(Editor)
Call Number: 371.1 QUE (Faissler)
ISBN: 9781433110986
Publication Date: 2011-01-04



Safe Is Not Enough by Michael Sadowski
Call Number: PROF 371.826 SAD (Faissler)
ISBN: 9781612509426
Publication Date: 2016-08-09



Understanding and Teaching U.S. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History by Leila J. Rupp (Editor); Susan Kathleen Freeman
Call Number: 306.76 UND
ISBN: 9780299313043
Publication Date: 2017-03-14

- Developing LGBTQ-Inclusive Classroom Resources Via GLSEN
- GLSEN Safe Space Kit (PDF)
A Guide to Supporting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Students in Your School.
- Lesson Plans and Activities
Lesson plans for all ages via GLSEN
- Lesson Plans to Welcome All Families at Your School
Via Welcoming Schools
- LGBTQ History Timeline Lesson
Lesson plan provided via GLSEN
- Queer History 101
Created by Dr. Eric Cervini
- Safe & Supportive Schools Project
Via the American Psychological Association
- Safer Schools for Trans Students and Colleagues
Via Learning for Justice
- Transgender Lesson
Via Learning for Justice

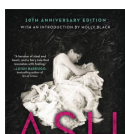
A Sampling of Young Adult Fiction Books in the Faissler Collection

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All Out: the No-Longer-Secret Stories of Kick-Ass Queer Teens by Sandra Mitchell
Call Number: SS ALL
ISBN: 9781335470454
Publication Date: 2018-02-27
(Available in SORA) Take a journey

through time and genres to discover stories where queer teens live, love and shape the world around them.

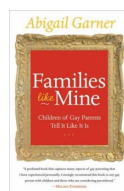


Ash by Malinda Lo
Call Number: J FIC LO
ISBN: 9780316531313
Publication Date: 2019-05-14
A variation on the Cinderella story in

LGBTQ Book Selection Tools

- Early Childhood Books: Learning about Gender Identity
Via Social Justice Books
- Great Diverse Children's Books with Transgender, Non-Binary and Gender Expansive Children
Via Welcoming Schools
- LGBTQ+ books
Via Social Justice Books, titles organized by age level and genre.
- Rainbow Book List
Via the American Library Association, includes lists from 2021 and earlier years
- YA Pride Master List of Books
YA Pride's LGBTQIA+ YA Masterlist is divided into seven sections, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Asexual, and Aromatic.

LGBTQ Parenting Resources



Families Like Mine by Abigail Garner
Call Number: 306.874 Gar (Faissler)
ISBN: 0060527579
Publication Date: 2004-03-30

- AAPI Parents who Love their LGBT Kids
The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) promotes acceptance of LGBT people, and our rights and dignity, amongst Asian Americans, South Asians, Southeast Asians, and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- Coming Out: Information for Parents of LGBT Teens
Via HealthyChildren.org
- Family Acceptance Within Families of Color
Via PFLAG
- Just Breathe: Parenting Your LGBTQ Teen
Do you have a child, teen, or young adult who identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer? Do you feel alone in your effort to support them on their journey or navigate your own? Heather Hester from Chrysalis Mama is here to transform the conversation around loving and raising an LGBTQ+ teenager.
- Loving Families
Via PFLAG
- Tips for Parents of LGBTQ Youth
Via Johns Hopkins

A Sampling of Books in the Killebrew Collection



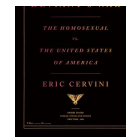
Donovan's Big Day by Lesléa Newman; Mike Dutton (Illustrator)
Call Number: E New (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9781582463322
Publication Date: 2011-04-26



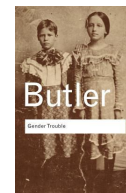
Heather Has Two Mommies by Laura Cornell (Illustrator); Lesléa Newman
Call Number: E NEW (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9780763666316
Publication Date: 2015-03-11



Intersection Allies by Chelsea Johnson; LaToya Council; Carolyn Choi



ISBN: 9780374139797
Publication Date: 2020-06-02
A biography of gay rights pioneer Frank Kameny



Gender Trouble: feminism and the subversion of identity by Judith P. Butler
Call Number: 305.3 BUT
ISBN: 9780415389556
Publication Date: 2006-05-12
Investigates the roots of gender

identity and addresses the cultural prejudices of sex determination.

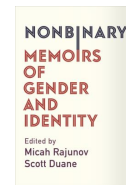


Here for It by R. Eric Thomas
Call Number: BIO THO
ISBN: 9780525621034
Publication Date: 2020-02-18
The author shares his journey about growing up seeing the world differently, finding hope, and

experiencing every stumble along the way.



LGBTQ by Kelly Huegel Madrone
Call Number: 306.76 Hue (Faissler)
ISBN: 9781631983023
Publication Date: 2018-09-17



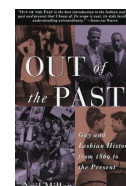
Nonbinary by Micah Rajunov (Editor); A. Scott Duane (Editor)
Call Number: 305.3 NON
ISBN: 9780231185332
Publication Date: 2019-04-09
Thirty authors share first-person narratives of living with a gender that doesn't fit neatly into the categories of male or female.



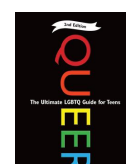
Once a Girl, Always a Boy by Jo Ivester
Call Number: BIO IVE
ISBN: 9781631528866
Publication Date: 2020-04-21
Looks at the life of Jeremy Ivester who came out as transgender, and emerged as an advocate for the transgender community.



Ordinary Girls by Jaquira Diaz
ISBN: 9781616209131
Publication Date: 2019-10-29
In this searing memoir, Jaquira Diaz writes fiercely and eloquently of her challenging girlhood and triumphant coming of age.



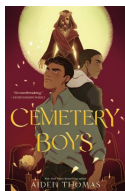
Out of the Past: gay and lesbian history from 1869 to the present by Neil Miller
Call Number: 306.76 Mil
ISBN: 0679749888
Publication Date: 1995-04-04



Queer, 2nd Edition by Kathy Belge; Marke Bieschke
ISBN: 9781942186489
Publication Date: 2019-10-01
Updated in 2018, Queer is a humorous, engaging, and honest



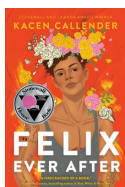
A variation on the Cinderella story in which a girl named Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress, whom she loves.



Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas
Call Number: J FIC THO
ISBN: 9781250250469
Publication Date: 2020-09-01
Yadriel, a trans boy, summons the angry spirit of his high school's bad boy, and agrees to help him learn how he died, thereby proving himself a brujo, not a bruja, to his conservative family.



Cinderella Is Dead by Kalynn Bayron
Call Number: J FIC BAY (Faissler)
ISBN: 9781547603879
Publication Date: 2020-07-07
Queer black girls team up to overthrow the patriarchy in the former kingdom of Cinderella.

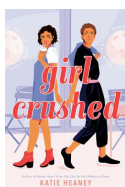


Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender
Call Number: J FIC CAL
ISBN: 9780062820259
Publication Date: 2020-05-05
Felix Love, a transgender seventeen-year-old, attempts to get revenge by catfishing his anonymous bully, but lands in a quasi-love triangle with his former enemy and his best friend.



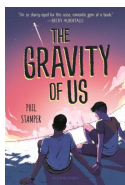
George by Alex Gino
Call Number: Lower Level F GIN
ISBN: 9780545812542
Publication Date: 2015-08-25
When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's

a girl.



Girl Crushed by Katie Heaney
Call Number: J FIC HEA
ISBN: 9781984897343
Publication Date: 2020-04-07
Before Quinn Ryan was in love with Jamie Rudawski, she loved Jamie Rudawski, who was her best friend.

But when Jamie dumps Quinn a month before their senior year, Quinn is suddenly girlfriend-less and best friend-less. Enter a new crush: Ruby Ocampo...



The Gravity of Us by Phil Stamper
ISBN: 9781547600151
Publication Date: 2020
Look for this title on SORA in both eBook and digital audiobook format. In this smart, heart-warming YA debut perfect for fans of Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera, two teens find love when their lives are uprooted for their parents' involvement in a NASA mission to Mars.



The Henna Wars by Adiba Jaigirdar
Call Number: J FIC JAI



Call Number: E JOH (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9781948340083
Publication Date: 2019-07-23



It Feels Good to Be Yourself by Theresa Thorn; Noah Grigni (Illustrator)
Call Number: E THO (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9781250302953
Publication Date: 2019-06-04



Julian Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love (Illustrator)
Call Number: E Lov (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9780763690458
Publication Date: 2018-04-23



Pink Is for Boys by Robb Pearlman; Eda Kaban (Illustrator)
Call Number: E Pea. (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9780762462476
Publication Date: 2018-06-05



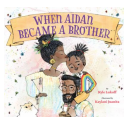
Real Sisters Pretend by Megan Dowd Lambert; Sara Lynn Carmb (Illustrator); Peter Daniels; Nicole Taddell (Illustrator)
Call Number: E Lam (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9780884484417
Publication Date: 2016-05-10



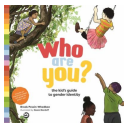
Sparkle Boy by Lesléa Newman; Maria Mola (Illustrator)
Call Number: E New (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9781620142851
Publication Date: 2017-06-15



What Was Stonewall? by Nico Medina; Who HQ; Jake Murray (Illustrator)
Call Number: 306.76 Med (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9781524786007
Publication Date: 2019-03-12



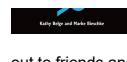
When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff; Kaylani Juanita (Illustrator)
Call Number: E LUK (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9781620148372
Publication Date: 2019-06-04



Who Are You? by Brook Pessin-Wheedbee; Naomi Bardoff (Illustrator)
Call Number: 305.3 Pes (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9781785927287
Publication Date: 2016-12-21



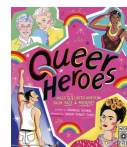
Who Was Harvey Milk? by Corinne A. Grinapol; Who HQ; Gregory Copeland (Illustrator)
Call Number: B Milk (Killebrew)
ISBN: 9781524792787
Publication Date: 2020-05-19



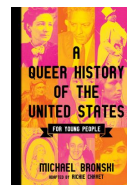
numerous, engaging, and honest guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and rise up against bigotry and homophobia.



Queer, There, and Everywhere by Sarah Prager; Zoe More O'Ferrall (Illustrator)
Call Number: 306.76 PRA (Faissler)
ISBN: 9780062474315
Publication Date: 2017-05-23



Queer Heroes by Arabelle Sicardi; Sarah Tanat-Jones (Illustrator)
Call Number: 306.76 SIC (Faissler)
ISBN: 9781786034762
Publication Date: 2019-09-17



A Queer History of the United States for Young People by Michael Bronski; Richie Chevat (Adapted by)
Call Number: 306.76 CHE (Faissler)
ISBN: 9780807056127
Publication Date: 2019-06-11



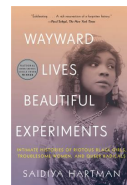
Seeing Gender: an illustrated guide to identity and expression by Iris Gottlieb; Meredith Talusan (Foreword by)
Call Number: 305.3 GOT
ISBN: 9781452176611
Publication Date: 2019-10-22



Sister Outsider by Audre Lorde; Cheryl Clarke (Foreword by)
Call Number: 814 LOR
ISBN: 9781580911863
Publication Date: 2007-08-01
A collection of fifteen essays and speeches by African-American poet Audre Lorde from the 1970s and '80s; covers eight years of the vocal lesbian feminist's nonfiction prose.



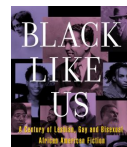
This Book Is Gay by James Dawson; David Levithan (Introduction by); Juno Dawson
Call Number: 306.76 Daw (Faissler)
ISBN: 9781492617839
Publication Date: 2015-06-02



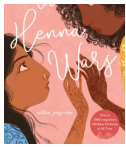
Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments by Saidiya Hartman
Call Number: 305.48 HAR (Faissler)
ISBN: 9780393357622
Publication Date: 2020-01-14

A Sampling of Adult Fiction and Poetry in the Faissler

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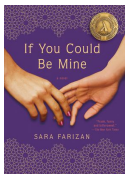
Black Like Us: a century of lesbian, gay, and bisexual African American fiction by Devon W. Carbado (Editor); Dwight McBride (Editor)



Call Number: J FIC WEA
 ISBN: 9781624149689
 Publication Date: 2020-05-12
 Nishat doesn't want to lose her family, but she also doesn't want to hide who she is, and it only gets harder once a childhood friend walks back into her life. Flávia is beautiful and charismatic, and Nishat falls for her instantly.



I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee
 Call Number: J FIC LEE
 ISBN: 9780062936929
 Publication Date: 2020-06-16
 Skye Shin has heard it all. Fat girls can't dance. Shouldn't wear bright colors. Shouldn't call attention to themselves. But Skye dreams of joining the glittering, intense world of K-Pop, and to do that, she's about to break all the rules that society, the media, and even her own mother have set for girls like her.



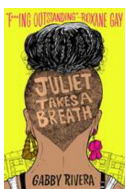
If You Could Be Mine by Sara Farizan
 Call Number: J FIC FAR
 ISBN: 9781616204556
 Publication Date: 2014-09-09
 In Iran, where homosexuality is punishable by death, seventeen-

year-olds Sahar and Nasrin love each other in secret until Nasrin's parents announce their daughter's arranged marriage and Sahar proposes a drastic solution.



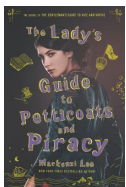
In the Role of Brie Hutchens... by Nicole Melleby
 Call Number: J FIC MEL
 ISBN: 9781616209070
 Publication Date: 2020-06-30
 When strong-willed, drama-loving eighth grader Brie Hutchens tells a

lie because she isn't quite ready to come out to her mother, she must navigate the consequences in her relationships with her family, friends, and faith.



Juliet Takes a Breath by Gabby Rivera
 Call Number: J FIC RIV
 ISBN: 9780593108178
 Publication Date: 2019-09-17

"Juliet, a self-identified queer, Bronx-born Puerto Rican-American, comes out to her family to disastrous results the night before flying to Portland to intern with her feminist author icon--whom Juliet soon realizes has a problematic definition of feminism that excludes women of color."



The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy by Mackenzi Lee
 Call Number: J FIC LEE
 ISBN: 9780062795328
 Publication Date: 2018-10-02
 A year after a whirlwind grand tour with her brother Monty, Felicity

Montague has returned to England with two goals in mind: avoid the marriage proposal of a lovestruck suitor from Edinburgh and enroll in medical school. A mysterious young woman will pay Felicity's way, if Felicity will let her travel along-- as her maid. Soon they're on a perilous quest that leads them across the promenades of Zurich to secrets lurking beneath the Atlantic.

Podcasts

- 12 LGBTQ Podcasts You Should Be Listening To Via the Advocate
- GLSEN Maryland Queer Youth Leadership
 GLSEN Maryland is a chapter of GLSEN, a national organization fighting for every student's right to a safe, supportive education. Listen to these Queer Youth Leaders speak their truth and to what they have already done in the community.
- Just Breathe: Parenting Your LGBTQ Teen
 Do you have a child, teen, or young adult who identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer? Do you feel alone in your effort to support them on their journey or navigate your own? Heather Hester from Chrysalis Mama is here to transform the conversation around loving and raising an LGBTQ+ teenager.
- Out With It
 Time Out Youth Center presents Out With It, a genre-fluid podcast for LGBTQ youth, the LGBTQ community, and their allies. Every episode, Center staff will sit down with LGBTQ youth and hear their stories, their wisdom, and their perspective on the topics relevant to them.

Videos and Films

- 5 LGBTQ People Give Advice to Their Teen Selves
 "Your experiences do not define you, in fact they make you stronger." This is the advice 5 LGBTQ people would give to their 17-year-old selves today.
- 10 Years Better: Author and Marvel Writer Gabby Rivera Reacts To Her Original It Gets Better Video
 Writer and storyteller Gabby Rivera's first It Gets Better video made such a big impact that she was asked to expand on her journey in the It Gets Better book. 10 years later, she reflects on what's happened since then - including her book, "Juliet Takes a Breath," and writing "America" for Marvel.
- Bullied | A Student, a School and a Case That Made History
 Bullied is a documentary film that chronicles one student's ordeal at the hands of anti-gay bullies and offers an inspiring message of hope to those fighting harassment today. It can become a cornerstone of anti-bullying efforts in middle and high schools.
- It Gets Better Project: browse all videos
 The It Gets Better Project is a nonprofit organization with a mission to uplift, empower, and connect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth around the globe. Growing up isn't easy, especially when you are trying to affirm and assert your sexual orientation and/or gender identity. It can be a challenging and isolating process - but, the good news is, no one has to do it alone.
- Movies with LGBTQ+ Characters for Teens
 Via CommonSense Media

YA and Adult Graphic Novels and Memoirs



America Vol. 1 by Gabby Rivera
 (Text by): Joe Quinones (Illustrator)
 Call Number: 741.5 RIV
 ISBN: 9781302908812
 Publication Date: 2017-10-31
 "She was a Young Avenger. She leads the Ultimates. And now she



Call Number: FIC BLA
 ISBN: 9781573447140

Publication Date: 2011-10-04

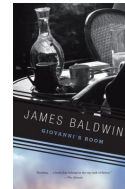
A collection of short stories and selections by lesbian, gay, and bisexual African American authors.



Call Me by Your Name by André Aciman
 Call Number: FIC ACI

ISBN: 9781250169440
 Publication Date: 2017-10-03

The sudden and powerful attraction between a teenage boy and an Italian summer guest at his parents' house on the Italian Riviera has a profound and lasting influence that will mark them both for a lifetime.



Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin
 Call Number: FIC BAL

ISBN: 9780345806567
 Publication Date: 2013-09-12

Set in the contemporary Paris of American expatriate liaisons, and violence, a young man finds himself caught between desire and conventional morality.



Night Sky with Exit Wounds by Ocean Vuong
 Call Number: 811 VUO

ISBN: 9781556594953
 Publication Date: 2016-04-05

A collection of poems exploring romance, family, memory, grief, war and melancholia.



On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

Call Number: FIC VUO
 ISBN: 9780525562023

Publication Date: 2019-06-04

At once a witness to the fraught yet undeniable love between a single mother and her son, it is also a brutally honest exploration of race, class, and masculinity.

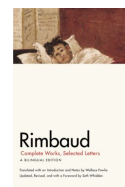


Orlando by Virginia Woolf; Mark Hussey (Editor); Maria DiBattista

(Introduction by)
 Call Number: FIC WOO
 ISBN: 9780156031516

Publication Date: 2006-07-03

A fictional biography of the gender-bending Orlando and his adventures throughout four centuries, from Elizabethan England to the 1900s.



Rimbaud by Wallace Fowlie
 (Translator); Jean Nicholas Arthur Rimbaud; Seth Whidden (Revised by)

Call Number: FR 841 RIM
 ISBN: 9780226719771

Publication Date: 2005-11-01

Contains a collection of poems and letters by French poet and author, Jean Nicolas Arthur Rimbaud printed in French with English translations on facing pages.



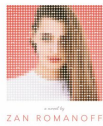
Spinning by Tillie Walden
 (Illustrator)

Call Number: 741.5 WAL
 ISBN: 9781626729407

Publication Date: 2017-09-12

Ignatz Award winner Tillie Walden's

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Look by Zan Romanoff

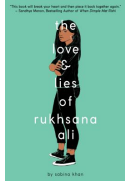
Call Number: J FIC ROM (Faissler)

ISBN: 9780525554264

Publication Date: 2020-03-31

While falling in love with the mysterious Cass, Lulu sheds her carefully crafted social media

persona and takes ownership of who she is in this feminist, queer coming-of-age story.



The Love and Lies of Ruksana Ali by Sabina Khan

Call Number: J FIC KHA

ISBN: 9781338227017

Publication Date: 2019-01-29

Seventeen-year-old Ruksana Ali is looking forward to going to Caltech

and getting away from her conservative Muslim parents' expectation that she will marry, especially since she is in love with her girlfriend Ariana...



One True Way by Shannon

Hitchcock

Call Number: J FIC HIT

ISBN: 9781338181722

Publication Date: 2018-02-27

From the moment she met Samantha, star of the school

basketball team, on her first day at Daniel Boone Middle School, Allison Drake felt she had found a friend, something she needs badly since her brother died and her father left--but as their friendship grows it begins to evolve into a deeper emotion, and in North Carolina in 1977, it is not easy to discover that you might be gay.



Pet by Akwaeke Emezi

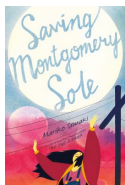
Call Number: J FIC EME

ISBN: 9780525647072

Publication Date: 2019-09-10

In a near-future society that claims to have gotten rid of all monstrous people, a creature emerges from a

painting seventeen-year-old Jam's mother created, a hunter from another world seeking a real-life monster.



Saving Montgomery Sole by Mariko Tamaki; Tamaki Mariko

Call Number: J FIC TAM

ISBN: 9781626722712

Publication Date: 2016-04-19

An outcast teen girl explores the mysteries of friendship, family, faith,

and phenomena, including the greatest mystery of all--herself.



Shatter the Sky by Rebecca Kim Wells

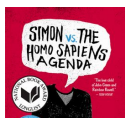
Call Number: J FIC WEL

ISBN: 9781534437906

Publication Date: 2019-07-30

Maren, desperate to save her kidnapped girlfriend, plans to steal

one of the emperor's dragons and storm the Aurati stronghold, but her success depends on becoming an apprentice to the emperor's mysterious dragon trainer, which proves to be a dangerous venture.



Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertali

Call Number: J FIC ALB

ISBN: 9780062348685

officially claims her place as the preeminent butt-kicker of the entire Marvel Universe! But what's a super-powered teenager to do when she's looking for a little personal fulfillment? She goes to college! America just has to stop an interdimensional monster or two first and shut down a pesky alien cult that's begun worshipping her exploits before work can begin. Then she can get on with her first assignment: a field trip to the front lines of World War II--with Captain America as her wingman!



America Vol. 2 by Gabby Rivera

(Text by); Joe Quinones (Illustrator);

Annie Wu (Illustrator); Jen Bartel

(Illustrator)

Call Number: 741.5 RIV

ISBN: 9781302908829

Publication Date: 2018-04-24

"It's the story you've been waiting for: the origin of America Chavez. But everyone's favorite no-nonsense powerhouse soon meets her match--in the form of the deadly and exotic Exterminatrix!"



Bingo Love by Tee Franklin; Jenn

St. Onge (Artist); Joy San (Artist);

Genevieve FT (Artist)

Call Number: 741.5 FRA

ISBN: 9781534307506

Publication Date: 2018-02-20

In 1963, at a church bingo Hazel

Johnson and Mari McCray fell in love, but because of pressure from their families they had to break up, only to reunite nearly fifty years later at a church bingo.



The Breakaways by Cathy G.

Johnson

Call Number: 741.5 JOH

ISBN: 9781250196941

Publication Date: 2019-03-05

"Faith, an introverted fifth grader with a vivid imagination, starts middle

school worrying about how she will fit in. To her surprise, Amanda, a popular eighth grader, convinces her to join the school soccer team, the Bloodhounds. Having never played soccer in her life, Faith ends up on the C team, a ragtag group with a tendency for drama over teamwork. Despite their losing streak, Faith and her fellow teammates form strong bonds both on and off the soccer field, which challenge their notions of loyalty, identity, friendship, and unity"--From publisher



Displacement by Kiku Hughes

Call Number: 741.5 HUG

ISBN: 9781250193544

Publication Date: 2020-08-18

A teenager is pulled back in time to witness her grandmother's

experiences in World War II-era

Japanese internment camps in Displacement, a historical graphic novel from Kiku Hughes.



Fun Home by Alison Bechdel

ISBN: 9780618871711

Publication Date: 2007-06-05

In this groundbreaking, bestselling graphic memoir, Alison Bechdel charts her fraught relationship with her late father. In her hands,

personal history becomes a work of amazing subtlety and power, written with controlled force and enlivened with humor, rich literary allusion, and heartbreaking detail.

powerful graphic memoir captures what it's like to come of age, come out, and come to terms with leaving behind everything you used to know.



This Is How It Always Is by Laurie

Frankel

Call Number: FIC FRA

ISBN: 9781250088567

Publication Date: 2018-01-23

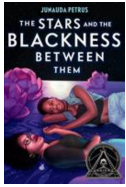
When Rosie and Penn and their four boys welcome the newest member

of their family, no one is surprised it's another baby boy. At least their large, loving, chaotic family knows what to expect. But Claude is not like his brothers. One day he puts on a dress and refuses to take it off. He wants to bring a purse to kindergarten. He wants hair long enough to sit on. When he grows up, Claude says, he wants to be a girl...



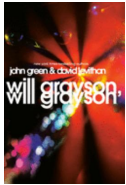


Publication Date: 2016-06-07
Change-averse Simon has to find a way to step out of his comfort zone before he's pushed out -- without alienating his friends, compromising himself, or fumbling a shot at happiness with the most confusing, adorable guy he's never met.



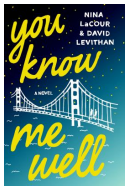
The Stars and the Blackness Between Them by Junauda Petrus
Call Number: J FIC PET
ISBN: 9780525555483
Publication Date: 2019-09-17
Told in two voices, sixteen-year-old Audre and Mabel, both young

women of color from different backgrounds, fall in love and figure out how to care for each other as one of them faces a fatal illness



Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green; David Levithan
Call Number: J FIC GRE
ISBN: 9780525421580
Publication Date: 2010-04-06

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a musical revealing his relationship with them both.



You Know Me Well by Nina LaCour; David Levithan
Call Number: J FIC LAC
ISBN: 9781250098641
Publication Date: 2016-06-07

Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet at a San Francisco club during Pride Week and connect over each one's forbidden love.

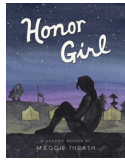


You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson
Call Number: J FIC JOH
ISBN: 9781338503265
Publication Date: 2020-06-02

Liz Lighty has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy, and prom-obsessed midwestern high school, after all, her family is black and rather poor, especially since her mother died; instead she has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College and their famous orchestra where she plans to study medicine....leads her to discoveries about her own identity and the value of true friendships.



Gender Queer: a Memoir by Maia Kobabe
ISBN: 9781549304002
Publication Date: 2019-05-28
2020 ALA Alex Award Winner
2020 Stonewall — Israel Fishman Non-fiction Award Honor Book



Honor Girl by Maggie Thrash (Illustrator)
Call Number: 741.5 Thr (Faissler)
ISBN: 9780763673826
Publication Date: 2015-09-08



The Magic Fish by Trung Le Nguyen
Call Number: 741.5 TRU
ISBN: 9781984851598
Publication Date: 2020-10-13
Real life isn't a fairytale. But Tién still enjoys reading his favorite stories

with his parents from the books he borrows from the local library. It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Tién, he doesn't even have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay?



On a Sunbeam by Tillie Walden
Call Number: 741.5 Wal
ISBN: 9781250178145
Publication Date: 2018-10-02

In two interwoven timelines, a ragtag crew travels to the deepest reaches of space, rebuilding beautiful, broken structures to piece the past together; and two girls meet in boarding school and fall deeply in love, only to learn the pain of loss.



Wonder Woman: the Rebirth Deluxe Edition Book 1 (Rebirth) by Greg Rucka; Liam Sharp (Illustrator)
Call Number: 741.5 RUC
ISBN: 9781401276782
Publication Date: 2017-10-10

"The aftermath of the ruination of Wonder Woman's island home brings tragedy to Princess Diana's closest friends, and a reborn menace from ancient myth threatens the world ... The machinations of Ares have unexpectedly led to the revival of the long-dead Medousa, whose gaze can permanently turn anyone who sees her into unliving stone! But when Wonder Woman fights Medousa in front of a worldwide audience, she makes an incredible and unexpected sacrifice in hopes of defeating her foe"-Provided by publisher.

