

Resources



**Triangle
Community Center**

[https://
ctpridecenter.org/](https://ctpridecenter.org/)

The Triangle Community Center offers LGBTQ competency trainings for educators, service providers, and others, alongside mental health counseling and community events—all to ensure safe spaces where every LGBTQ individual is treated with dignity and respect.



GLSEN

[https://
www.glsen.org/](https://www.glsen.org/)

GLSEN works to create school environments where LGBTQ students can learn and thrive free from bullying and harassment. Together, we can make every school a safe, affirming space for all youth.



[https://
diversebooks.org/](https://diversebooks.org/)

We Need Diverse Books is a nonprofit grassroots organization advocating for a more inclusive publishing industry—one that reflects and honors the lives of all young people through diverse literature.



[https://
www.eastonctpride.org](https://www.eastonctpride.org)

Easton Pride provides a safe, supportive, and empowering home for the Easton LGBTQ+ community. We work to increase 2SLGBTQ+ visibility and raise funds for programs and events that uplift and celebrate the community.

This list is intended to expose young adult readers to books about the young adult LGBTQIA+ experience. These titles are enlightening and entertaining for all readers, but they also serve the important purpose of creating mirrors for LGBTQIA+ readers and windows for other readers to better understand the lives of LGBTQIA+ teens. At their core, *these books support the dignity and flourishing of all identities.*

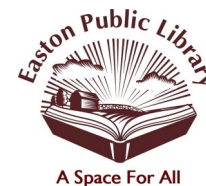
Many of these thoughtful books are created by people who are part of the community they are writing about. This lends the stories authenticity.

Some titles are available as downloadable audiobooks and eBooks. Please check our catalogue for more details. For more titles or information on LGBTQ+ books and resources, please contact Emma, the Youth Services Librarian.

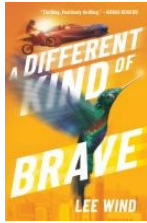
Happy Reading!



YA LGBTQIA+ Reading Lists



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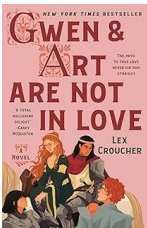
A Different Kind of Brave
by Lee Wind Nicolas

'Nico' Hall is sixteen when he escapes from Dr. H's religious gay reprogramming institute in California. Samuel 'Sam' Jonas Solomon is a privileged Upper West Side only child. Filled with perils, drama, and a long-shot chance at love.



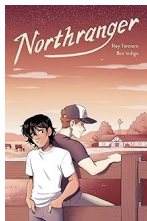
Heartstopper Vol. 5
by Alice Oseman

Nick and Charlie are very much in love. But with Nick going off to university next year, is



Gwen & Art Are Not In Love
by Lex Croucher

In medieval England, the bickering, betrothed duo, Arthur and Gwen, find common ground in their secret romantic interests, leading them to form an unexpected alliance while navigating Camelot's summer festivities.



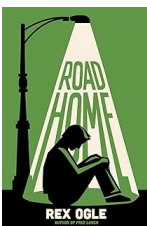
Northranger
by Rey Terciero

When Cade is sent to spend the summer working as a ranch hand to help earn extra money for his family, he is horrified. The only silver lining is the ruggedly handsome and enigmatic Henry. Inspired by the gothic romance of Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey.



Otherworldly
by F.T. Lukens

In a land where the supernatural is believed to be real, non-believer Ellery and familiar Knox from the Other World form an unexpected alliance to strike a deal that could alter their lives forever.



Road Home
by Rex Ogle

This powerful memoir recounts the author's experience being forced from his home and living on the streets after his father discovered he was gay.



Pride and Prejudice and Pittsburgh
by Rachel Lippincott

When disheartened Pittsburgh teen Audrey transports back to 1812 England, she expects to find love as a Regency romance heroine, but surprisingly sparks fly when she meets Lucy Sinclair.



Friday I'm In Love
by Camryn Garrett

After not being able to have a sweet sixteen party, Mahalia decides to throw a coming out party to celebrate love and herself.



The Worst Perfect Moment
by Shivaun Plozza

Deceased Tegan is appalled to discover that heaven is a replica of the motel where she spent the worst weekend of her life, and her only hope is for Zelda, a teen angel, to explore Tegan's memories and unearth her true happiest mo-



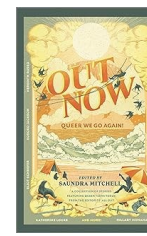
The No-Girlfriend Rule
by Christen Randall

When her boyfriend excludes her from participating in a roleplaying game, high school senior Hollie joins an all-girls group where an in-game romance has the potential to be more than just pretend.



Time and Time Again
by Chatham Greenfield

Stuck in a time loop, queer Jewish teens Phoebe and Jess start to fall for each other, causing chronically ill Phoebe to worry about a future that may never come.



Out Now: Queer We Go Again!
Edited by Sandra Mitchell

Out Now features seventeen new short stories from amazing queer YA authors. There is a story for every reader and surprises with each turn of the page!



The Deep Dark

by Molly Knox Ostertag
High school senior Magdalena Herrera already has adult responsibilities and a deadly secret hidden in the dark of the basement, one that drains her of energy and leaves her bleeding--until the return of her childhood friend, Nessa, forces her to face her secrets.



Dear Wendy
by Ann Zhao

Aromantic and asexual students Sophie and Jo, engaged in an online feud as the creators of popular relationship advice accounts, unwittingly become real-life friends and navigate their shared aroace identities as they face the challenges of college life.



This Day Changes Everything
by Edward Underhill

Dash & Lily meets *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* in this whirlwind rom-com about two queer teens who spend one life-changing day together in New York City.



Brooms
by Jasmine Walls

Brooms is a queer, witchy *Fast and the Furious* that shines light on history not often told - it's everything you'd ever want to read in a graphic novel.



The Sunbearer Trials
by Aiden Thomas

Welcome to The Sunbearer Trials, where teen semidioses compete in a series of challenges with the highest of stakes, in this electric Mexican-inspired fantasy.



A Quick & Easy Guide to They/Them Pronouns

by Archie Bongiovanni & Tristan Jimerson
A perfect way to get all your people on the same page with ease and humor!

